



EVALUATION GUIDE

Support Emergent Bilinguals' Dynamic Learning Needs with Lexia English

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Introduction

To meet the diverse needs of Emergent Bilingual students and ensure continuity of learning, school leaders are focusing on dynamic instructional strategies. Dynamic strategies and tools set educators up for success in terms of future preparedness.

At the same time, educational leaders are exploring the best ways to help students accelerate learning, taking advantage of the targeted funds made available in the series of pandemic relief packages. By investing in educational technology that can personalize instruction, educators can ensure their students' success—no matter where learning happens.

Lexia® English Language Development™ can empower educators of Emergent Bilingual learners to get students back on track and prepared for the future, better than any other product on the market.



Lexia English is an adaptive blended learning speaking and listening program that supports students' English language development through academic conversations. The program is designed to help Emergent Bilingual students in grades K–6 acquire higher language proficiency levels of English.

As administrators and teachers face the unique challenges of this moment, there is no time to waste identifying and implementing proven, evidence-based solutions that deliver the instruction learners need to become truly proficient in English.

In this guide, we explore how Lexia English is uniquely suited to support educators in accelerating learning no matter where it happens.

1 COVID interrupted classroom learning, widening opportunity gaps for many student populations—including Emergent Bilingual students.

Your Program Requirement:

Educators need language products that are proven to help Emergent Bilingual students accelerate learning. Teachers need support providing personalized instruction that can accommodate the instructional needs of students at various levels of language proficiency.

How Does Your Program Stack Up?

	Lexia English	Competitor A	Competitor B	Competitor C	Competitor D	Competitor E	Competitor F	Competitor G	Competitor H	Competitor I
Adaptive learning path	✓	⊖	✓	⊖	✓	✓	✗	⊖	⊖	✗
Interactive speaking and listening practice	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Academic language learning with embedded grammar instruction	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗

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To empower teachers in their efforts to accelerate learning, Lexia® uses an adaptive blended learning model which keeps teachers at the center of instruction. Online instruction adapts based on student performance and teacher-led, offline resources are recommended to teachers based on learners' performance in the online, student portion of the program. This allows teachers to meet students where they are and target specific skills and areas of growth based on how they learn.

Lexia English provides students who are mastering multiple languages with opportunities for extensive academic English speaking and listening practice. Students can immediately apply their learning in different subject areas, while grammar is embedded in their exchanges with the software's 17 fellow Emergent Bilingual characters (who are subject experts in math, science, social studies, general knowledge, and biographies).

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I've never seen a program that emphasizes speaking as much—the way that we speak and the way that we use language to respond. It really makes [Lexia English] different.”

—Yadhira Rojas, Teacher on Special Assignment, Laguna Beach Unified School District, California

2 Educators need visibility into student performance to personalize instruction for a diverse classroom of students.

Your Program Requirement:

Educators focused on accelerated and equitable learning need real-time student performance data to differentiate instruction.

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Embedded assessment and ongoing progress monitoring	✓	⬇	⬇	✓	✓	✓	⬇	⬇	⬇	✗
Reporting at the student, class, grade, school, and district levels	✓	⬇	⬇	✓	✓	✓	✗	⬇	✗	⬇

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Lexia's patented Assessment Without Testing® technology is an embedded assessment tool that allows educators to access powerful real-time data reports, equipping teachers with the right data to drive differentiated instruction without having to stop to administer a test.

Having access to real-time, actionable data and insight into student performance in specific areas of language proficiency enables teachers to support student achievement in a personalized way. In addition, the program is designed to align with rigorous language proficiency standards to ensure learners' English language proficiency and to support language acquisition.

Assessment Without Testing

This embedded assessment tool provides real-time, progress-monitoring data. Assessment Without Testing helps educators understand students' current skill levels at a glance, while the program creates data-driven action plans for educators to deliver the right instruction at the right time, in and out of the classroom.

3 School leaders want best practices, plans, and preparation to ensure continuity of learning across multiple platforms and environments.

Your Program Requirement:

Educators need effective language learning solutions that combine technology, data, and instructional tools to make it easier for teachers to support students' learning.

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	Lexia English	Competitor A	Competitor B	Competitor C	Competitor D	Competitor E	Competitor F	Competitor G	Competitor H	Competitor I
Varied implementation models	✓	⬇	✓	✓	✓	✓	⬇	✓	⬇	⬇
Integrated Instruction	✓	⬇	✓	⬇	⬇	⬇	⬇	⬇	✗	⬇
Reporting at the student, class, grade, school, and district levels	✓	⬇	⬇	✓	✓	✓	✗	⬇	✗	⬇

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Lexia English empowers teachers—regardless of their background or expertise in edtech—to deliver the exact instruction each student needs to acquire higher English language proficiency levels.

The program's embedded progress monitoring, activities, and supporting lessons, resources, and materials, help teachers prioritize and target instruction to meet the individual needs of all students. Based on student performance, the myLexia® educator platform automatically recommends lessons for direct, teacher-led instruction and activities for independent, student-led, and peer practice. Lexia Lessons® promote small-group peer conversations, giving learners the opportunity to practice and apply the speaking and listening skills they are learning in the online program.

The flexible, blended structure in Lexia's programs can be implemented in many different modes, ensuring continuity of learning regardless of where and how learning takes place. Some of the most commonly used models for Lexia English implementation include a Push-In Program or a Pull-Out Program, an enrichment class, or as part of a before- or after-school program, as well as dual language and sheltered instruction programs.

4 Edtech must meet the federal requirements for evidence of efficacy and equity to improve student outcomes over the long term.

Your Program Requirement:

Educators need language programs that not only meet the rigorous standards for ongoing federal funding, but have also been proven effective at providing student progress and continuity of learning during the pandemic.

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Cultural responsiveness	✓	✓	✓	✗	◐	✓	✓	✗	◐	✓
Alignment with ELD Language Proficiency Standards	✓	◐	◐	◐	◐	✓	◐	✗	✗	✓

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For educators focused on continuity of learning, Lexia's programs are proven to have helped improve outcomes during the pandemic, regardless of the learning environment or classroom model.

- Results from a [2021 study](#) of 2,034 Emergent Bilinguals across 21 schools in California showed students who used Lexia English scored higher on their Overall, Oral, and Written ELPAC scores than students who did not use Lexia English.
- The largest positive difference for Lexia English users compared to non-Lexia English users was seen for the oral domain and is consistent with Lexia English's emphasis on speaking and supporting students' English language development through academic conversations.
- From a growth perspective, Emergent Bilingual students in a 2021 study in Arizona who used Lexia English showed greater English language proficiency growth on the overall AZELLA (Arizona English Language Assessment) than students who did not use Lexia English. Lexia English users also showed significantly greater growth in the speaking and reading domains.

When looking at federal requirements for funding, ESSER III seeks to “ensure that such interventions respond to students’ academic, social, and emotional needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on underrepresented student groups.”

Lexia English is based on proven learning science and was developed to address the need for educational equity for Emergent Bilinguals. Its asset model focuses on what students can do—their strengths, skills, talents, interests, and competencies. Learners’ backgrounds, heritage languages, and cultures are celebrated and not viewed as a deficit. The program views diversity in thought, culture, and traits as positive assets, and teachers and students alike are valued for what they bring to the classroom rather than what they may lack or need to work on.

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[Lexia English] was our primary learning tool for ESOL students during the period of fully remote learning. It really saved the day for us and will be a big part of our program next year.”

— Rhaiza Sarkan-Del Toro, ESOL Resource Teacher, Henderson Hammock Charter School, Tampa, Florida



A Parting Thought

Now is a critical time to leverage available funding to secure proven evidence-based solutions that allow educators to position districts for the future. Lexia products offer the right technology and resources to not only accelerate learning now, but also ensure schools and educators are equipped to deliver high-quality instruction, whatever happens in the future.

Lexia's emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion in our products contributes to the creation of an effective dynamic learning environment for all learners. To nurture a growth mindset in students, Lexia products support intrinsic motivation, student agency and choice, and truly individualized learning paths, celebrating student successes and achievements along the way.

These factors contribute to an effective and equitable learning environment in today's dynamic world, as detailed in our Equity Evaluation Guide. Lexia English helps teachers meet the individual needs of their Emergent Bilingual students, prioritizing instruction with continuous progress monitoring and targeting instruction with teacher-led resources.

See what Lexia English can do for you.

Interactive demo >>



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