### SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY

# ESSA LEVEL 4

## Evidence Explained

ESSA emphasizes "evidence-based" approaches that have demonstrated statistically significant positive effect on student outcomes. ESSA identifies four levels of evidence: Level 1 Strong, Level 2 Moderate, Level 3 Promising, and Level 4 Evidence that demonstrates a rationale. The levels are defined by the research study design.

### myView Literacy meets ESSA's Level 4 evidence criteria.

Level 4 Evidence Criteria	Alignment to Requirements	Detail
A well-defined logic model or study that indicates how a program is likely to improve student outcomes.	Meets	A logic model was completed for myView Literacy*. Available here.   A formative field test was conducted where first and fourth grade teachers implemented one unit of myView Literacy. Students using myView Literacy achieved statistically significant growth on the Unit test after implementation.   9 • Students increased by 9% on the unit test.   11.3 • First grade students increased by 11.3% on the unit test.   • 5.77 • Fourth grade students increased by 5.7% on the unit test.   Additionally, all subgroups achieved statistically significant growth on the unit test including males, females, students receiving free/reduced lunch and those not, low-achieving students and high-achieving students.

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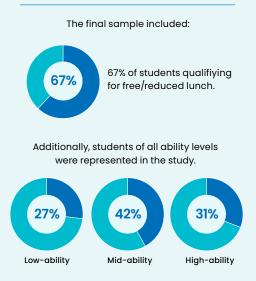
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Study completed by: JEM & R. Available here

Year: 2018-2019

**Study description:** The study focused on improving first and fourth grade students' critical literacy skills using a core elementary literacy program. Teachers implemented a unit of *myView Literacy* every day for approximately 10 weeks for core reading instruction. Results were analyzed for 55 students taught by 5 teachers across 2 schools in 2 states, with matched pretest/ posttest scores.





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