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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.

SuccessMaker Reading meets ESSA's Level 2 evidence criteria.

Level 2 Evidence Criteria	Alignment to Requirements	Detail
Quasi-experimental Study	**Meets**	A quasi-experimental study design where students using *SuccessMaker® Reading* during the 2022-2023 school year were matched to similar students using other supplemental reading programs.
Show a statistically significant and positive effect on student outcomes	**Meets**	Students using *SuccessMaker Reading* demonstrated statistically significant higher reading proficiency gains than control students using other supplemental reading programs on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading Assessment. ▲ 2.3 • Students using *SuccessMaker Reading* showed statistically significant greater reading performance gains by 2.3 points over the matched comparison group.

For more information, visit:
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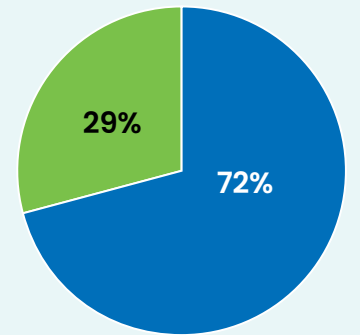
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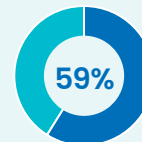[Available here]

Year: 2022-2023

Study description: The study examined if *SuccessMaker Reading* is associated with higher reading performance on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading Assessment by comparing students using *SuccessMaker Reading* to matched comparison students identified by NWEA's Similar Schools Report in the states of OK and PA. A total of 294 *SuccessMaker Reading* students along with 294 matched comparisons (consisting of approximately 14,994 individual comparison students) were represented in the sample at grades one through six.
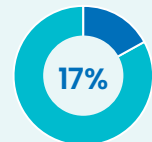
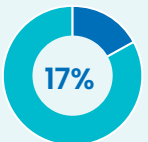The final sample was diverse including:

72% Caucasian
29% Students of Color

59% Free/Reduced Lunch

17% English Learners

17% Special Education

The information to the left shows how the program currently aligns to the Level 2 category of ESSA evidence.

This program also qualifies for a Level 1. For details on this study, **click here**

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