



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.

myPerspectives® meets ESSA’s Level 2 evidence criteria.

Moderate Evidence Criteria	Alignment to requirements	Detail
Quasi-experimental Study	Meets	A quasi-experimental study design where Florida schools using myPerspectives during the 2023-2024 school year were matched to similar schools using other high school ELA programs.
Show a statistically significant and positive effect on student outcomes.	Meets	Schools using myPerspectives demonstrated a significantly higher ELA proficiency rate than control schools using other high school ELA programs on the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Assessment.  • The percentage of students proficient in ELA is 3.8 percentage points greater in the myPerspectives schools than in the control schools.

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Study completed by: Savvas
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Year: 2023-2024

Study description: The study examined whether myPerspectives is associated with higher ELA performance on the ELA section of the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Assessment system by comparing schools using myPerspectives to closely matched control schools using other high school ELA programs. A total of 204 myPerspectives and 204 control schools in Florida were represented in the sample at ninth grade.

The final sample was diverse including:

