

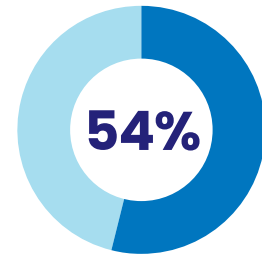
# Research-Proven: Core5 Accelerates Students' Learning



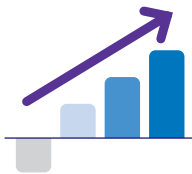
## RAND ESSA Study Shows Great Gains

RAND evaluated the effects of Lexia® Core5® Reading (Core5) on the reading achievement of students in grades 3–5 during the 2021–2022 academic year.

RAND researchers tracked the progress of students across 25 elementary schools in a southeastern United States district during the 2021–2022 academic year. To gauge students' progress, schools administered NWEA's MAP Growth Reading assessment (NWEA's MAP), which measures reading achievement and growth. Researchers compared Core5 students' reading growth to similar students in similar schools nationwide who did not use Core5 that year. The study finds using Core5 accelerates students learning.



of all Core5 students outperformed the comparison group's median on spring reading assessments.



Third grade students started the year significantly below norms and finished the year significantly above those norms when using Core5.



- ✓ All subgroups of Core5 students experienced reading achievement gains relative to corresponding subgroups in the comparison group.
- ✓ Core5 students in all three grades made significant gains relative to pre-pandemic national norms, unlike the comparison group.

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Students Using Lexia® Core5® Reading Show Greater Reading Gains Than Matched Comparison Students:  
[https://www.rand.org/pubs/research\\_reports/RRA2859-1.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA2859-1.html)



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