

# New York Educators Adopt Tools for Systemic, Long-Term Impact on Literacy Achievement

With Gov. Kathy Hochul’s Back to Basics initiative setting a timer, district leaders are revisiting their approach to literacy instruction.

Many New York educators are already on the right path with Lexia® Core5® Reading in their schools. The program’s research-proven, science of reading-based instruction accelerates literacy learning for all students, regardless of demographic.

## New York K–5 Student Demographics\*



Population: 1,062,645

English Language Learner: **10%**

Students with disabilities: **19%**

Economically disadvantaged: **58%**

4th Grade NAEP Proficient/  
Advanced: **30%**

Pre-K–5 students using Core5: **92,017**

Schools using Core5: **517**

\*NYDOE, SY 2022–2023

**82%**



of students who met usage advanced at least one grade level of material.  
(SY 2022–2023)



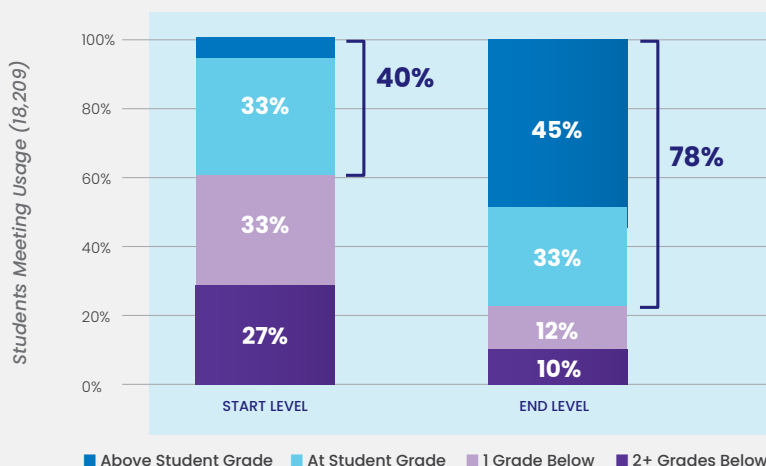
Lexia [Core5] does so much for us. It enables us to provide differentiated literacy instruction in small groups because students are so engaged independently. **It reinforces fundamental literacy skills that we are teaching** . . . and it shows in the data!”

— Maya Tucci, School Leader,  
KIPP Tech Valley Primary Charter School

Committed to education’s highest efficacy standards, Core5 boasts a **Strong rating from Evidence for ESSA**, and 20 studies on Core5 have been published in peer-reviewed journals.

For SY 2022–2023, students\* working at or above grade level in Core5 increased from 40% to 78% by the end of the year.

Progress in Core5 during 2022–2023 for meeting-usage students (N=18,209)



\*Who met their usage targets (N = 18,209)



As a district leader, I have been overseeing the implementation of technology-based educational programs for a long time. **Lexia has offered some of the best and most flexible support** of any vendor partner with whom I have ever worked.”

— Donna Runner,  
Assistant Superintendent for  
Curriculum and Instruction,  
Gouverneur Central School District