

MOVING THE NEEDLE

# Tennessee Districts Improve Foundational Literacy Skills with High-Quality Instructional Material

District administrators across Tennessee are accelerating literacy learning to minimize legislatively mandated grade 3 retention.

Educators are using Lexia® Core5® Reading to meet the instructional and intervention requirements of the Tennessee Literacy Success Act.

Core5’s real-time, actionable data provides insight into student progress, and the science of reading-based instruction, from phonics to comprehension, is proven to help all students learn to read.

## Tennessee Student Demographics\*



Population: 483,700

- English Language Learner: **8%**
- Students with disabilities: **14%**
- Economically disadvantaged: **30.2%**
- African American: **24%**
- Asian **3%**
- Hispanic **14%**
- 4th Grade NAEP Proficient/Advanced **30%**
- Students using Core5: **70,737**
- Schools using Core5: **337**

\*TN.gov, SY 2022–2023

# 84%

of students who met usage **advanced at least one grade level** of material.

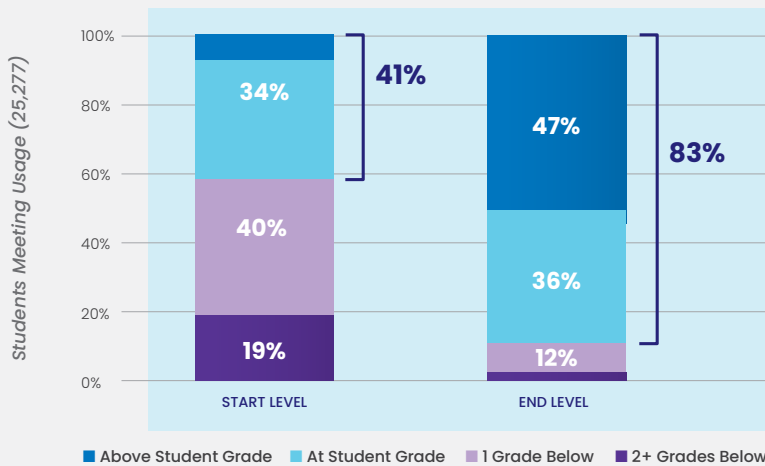
(SY 2022–2023)

# “

Lexia Core5 works! I use the lessons during our class Personalized Learning Time and have seen students make significant gains. As a teacher, I love when students will say, ‘I know this, because I saw it on Lexia!’”

— Amma Brown, Teacher  
Mountain View Elementary

For SY 2022–2023, students\* working **at or above grade level** in Core5 increased from **41% to 83%** by the end of the year.



\*Who met their usage targets (N = 25,277)

## Preventing Third-Grade Retention



Core5 helped **2,468** third-grade students reach skills at or above their grade level, even when they started multiple grade levels behind.

