

LITERACY + LANGUAGE: Success for Multilingual Students

CHALLENGE: Establishing comprehensive literacy support for a growing multilingual learner population.

SOLUTION: Lexia English Language Development™ + Lexia® Core5® Reading

How Craven County Combines Core5 and Lexia English Use

Multilingual students typically start with Lexia English, building a foundation of listening and speaking for later reading proficiency. Once students are ready, the district layers in Core5, using both programs on alternating days of the week.

Like Core5, Lexia English Provides Targeted Resources

“You don’t have to find other things—there are so many choices. There’s no way we could ever get through all of it. We really can decide on our own what works best for us.” – Taylor Stewart, K–5 ESL teacher

Better Together

“By using both [Lexia English and Core5], we’re giving our students everything they need. Not just phonics, not just vocabulary—they need an opportunity to practice listening, reading, writing, and especially speaking independently and then have lessons to build those skills.” – Kathleen Brinson

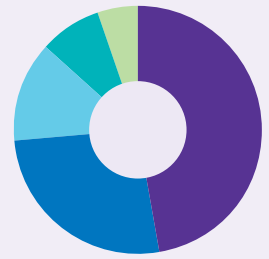
- 22% of all students using Lexia English and 44% of students meeting program usage **moved up at least one proficiency band** of in-program material.
- 80% of students ended the year working in or above grade-level materials in Core5, regardless of usage.

*In school year 2022–2023

Craven County Schools Demographics

- Rural
- 12,755 pre-K–13 Students
- English Language Learner: 9.5%

- 48% White
- 26% Black
- 13% Hispanic
- 9% Two or more races
- 5% Asian



Source: 1, 2

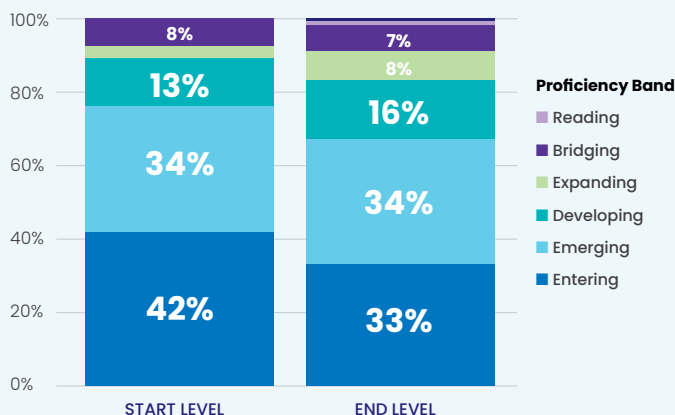
Spotlight on Student Success

Newcomer students do exceptionally well with the sequential combination of Lexia English and Core5.

“I saw [a second grade student] go from no English usage to being *at or above grade level*. In his third year, he’s on grade level. From zero to grade level is HUGE.”

– Kathleen Brinson, Multilingual Teacher and Refugee School Impact Coordinator

Multilingual Students: Progress in Lexia English



All Students: Progress in Core5

