

District Sees Literacy Success With 'Students First' Planning

CHALLENGE:

Ensuring every student receives the instructional support they need.

SOLUTION:

Lexia® Core5® Reading

Sal Flores, director of Dyslexia/504/RTI Services for McAllen Independent School District (ISD), tells his district's story:

“The No. 1 thing is: 'Students first.' They're our future tomorrow.”

Core5 Supports ALL Students' Growth

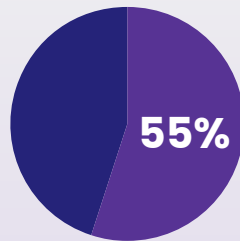
“By utilizing this incredible program, we know we're building on the skills of each child individually. And we're seeing that growth.”

“I can tell you right now our scores have increased with our EBs [Emergent Bilinguals]. Many of our students with dyslexia see a lot of gains with Core5, whether it be one grade level of growth or two.”

LETRS + Core5 = Results

During the 2023–2024 school year, 55% of elementary school students with dyslexia were progressing with a passing grade.

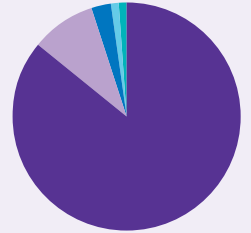
“That's huge. When you look at our scores, wow, 50% or more of these students with dyslexia are now passing.”



McAllen Independent School District, Texas

- City, Midsize
- 20,399 Pre-K–12 Students
- English Language Learner: 64.1%
- Students with Disabilities: 8.9%

- 86% Hispanic/Latino
- 9% White
- 3% Asian
- 1% Black
- 1% Some other race alone



Source: [NCES](#)

85% of students* who met Core5 usage advanced at least one grade level of material.

The number of students* working in or above grade-level material more than doubled.

*For students using Core5 during the 2022–2023 school year.

True Data

“My teachers fell in love with Core5 because, for the first time, they were able to see what they call ‘true data.’”

“The data tells us what we're doing is making a difference.”

'Everything We Want'

“We're incorporating Lexia® [Core5] ... and it seals everything we want for our students. They all learn in different ways and we have the tools and knowledge to meet them where they are. **We've seen incredible growth in our district.**”