# Lexia LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

## **Lexia English**

**WIDA** Standards Progress Report 2023-2024 School Year

## **Lexia English Program Description**

Lexia® English Language Development™ for grades K-6, is an adaptive blended learning speaking and listening program that supports students' English language development through academic conversations. It is designed to help Emergent Bilingual students, also known as ELLs, acquire higher language proficiency levels of English. It integrates three key areas: speaking, listening, and grammar, while emphasizing the language of content in Math, Science, Social Studies, General Knowledge, and Biographies, so that students gain both language skills and subject knowledge.

## **Key Findings**

Lexia English supported diverse learning needs and dynamic implementations during the 2023-24 school year, including 79,796 students in 4,108 schools using the WIDA language proficiency standards.

**Student Progress** - Students who used as recommended made

- significant progress. On average, these students completed 1.7 levels resulting in approximately 1 in 3 students making enough progress to move up to the next WIDA proficiency band within the program.
  - **Conversations** Across the school year, WIDA students engaged in
- 1,928K conversations with the Lexia English characters, amounting to over **150.7K hours** of independent practice in academic conversations.

Presentations of Knowledge - Students in schools using the WIDA

standards demonstrated their knowledge on 573,529 Presentations of Knowledge, providing educators with ongoing data to inform targeted instruction.



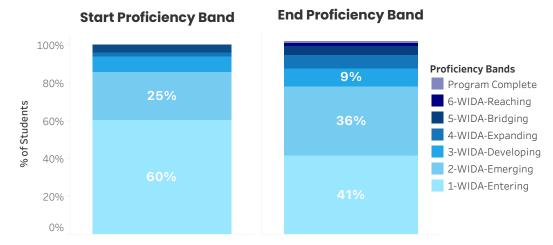
## **Progress Toward Proficiency**

Through a systematic scope and sequence, the skills and concepts addressed in each level of Lexia English have been mapped to various language proficiency standards. On average, students who used Lexia English as recommended completed 1.7 levels in the program during the 2023-24 school year.

The graph below shows student progress through the WIDA proficiency bands from the start of the year to the end of the the year. Approximately 1 in 3 students made sufficient progress to move up to the next WIDA proficiency band in the program.

#### **Auto-Placement**

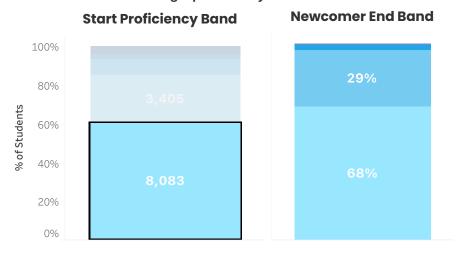
Lexia English determines the correct entry point into the program through it's auto-placement activity, which assesses both receptive and productive language skills and then places students based on knowledge and use of English.



## **Newcomer Progress**

Lexia English supports Emergent Bilingual learners across all proficiency bands, including Newcomers for whom learning academic English can seem particularly challenging and intimidating.

The graph below shows the start of the year for Newcomers to the end of the year, with 32% of WIDA students moving a proficiency band.





<sup>\*</sup> Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

## **Independent Practice Across Language Domains**

Lexia English provides Emergent Bilingual students with opportunities for extensive speaking and listening practice that spans the curriculum and includes embedded grammar and academic vocabulary learning. Students who demonstrate mastery can quickly move through units and onto more advanced proficiency levels.

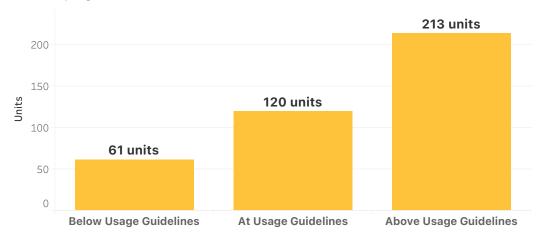
With more time using the online components of Lexia English, students are given more opportunity to practice targeted skills and make significant progress. Students who are at or above usage guidelines complete substantially more units on average than students who are below usage.

### **Recommended Usage**

This report presents results for students in grades K-6 who used Lexia English between 7/31/2023 and 5/26/2024. Students were considered to have used the online portion of Lexia English as recommended if they used the program for at least 10 weeks and had an average of 30+ minutes/week of usage for grades K–2 and 45+ minutes/week of usage for grades 3-6.

## **Unit Progress by Usage**

Average number of units completed during the 2023-24 school year for students who used the program for at least 10 weeks.



## **Usage and Progress by Language Domain**

Average yearly minutes and units of practice during the 2023-24 school year for students who used the program as recommended

Grammar
89
Minutes
24
Units

Speaking
392
Minutes
<b>79</b>
Units

Listening
64
Minutes
18
Units

