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A Powerful Flexible Data-Driven Intervention System

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GRADES 3 AND UP

Powerful Learning Experiences Working Together

Flexible Implementation for Multiple Tiers of Intervention

Data-Driven For Maximum Results



SRA FLEX Literacy" is a comprehensive Reading and Language Arts Intervention System for struggling readers, Grades 3 and above in Tier 2, 3, or 4.

Why The System Works

- Students are engaged as never before through high-interest interactive tools and rich text selections
- Teachers are empowered to tailor instruction through ongoing assessment that provides true differentiated instruction
- Administrators are equipped with the tools they need for critical decision making
- SRA FLEX Literacy is built on a research-based instructional model to reach students of various reading levels, as low as Beginning Reading

BUILT TO THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

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Three Learning Experiences

Working Together

By design, SRA FLEX Literacy combines the best of computer-based and teacher-led instruction with collaborative learning to provide struggling readers and writers the skills they need for college and career readiness.



Individualized Instruction

Computer-based instruction focuses on skill development through individualized and motivating technology. Scaffolded instruction, practice, assessment, remediation, and review opportunities are embedded.



Small-Group and Differentiated Instruction

Teacher-led, shared-reading lessons develop comprehension strategies using systematic, explicit instruction. Opportunities for skill differentiation and independent reading are informed by each student's performance in The Digital Experience.



Collaborative Learning

Whole-group learning, small-group collaboration, and independent application activities connect with compelling writing-centered projects built around 21st Century skills. Projects enable students to make cross-curricular and literacy connections with a technology focus.

Learning System

Powerful Tools to Support Struggling Readers

Powerful Instruction

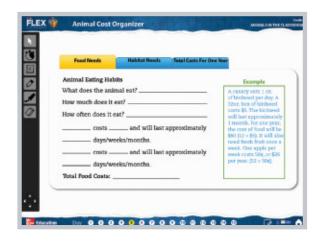
SRA FLEX Literacy" makes the best use of computer-based and teacher-led instruction to accelerate student progress.

- Multiple teaching and learning modalities motivate and engage students to make learning fun
- Comprehensive instruction supports skill development, fluency, comprehension strategies, and writing-centered projects
- The research-proven, gradual release model of instruction accelerates student learning throughout the Experiences

Powerful Technology

Web-based technology enhances instruction for both teacher and student.

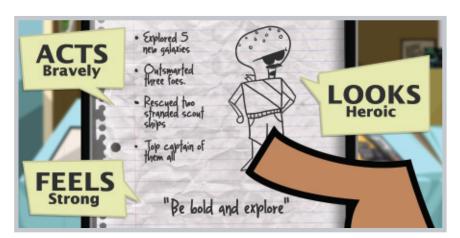
- Students develop 21st Century Skills through writing-centered projects with technology preparing students for collegeand career readiness
- Teachers are empowered to monitor progress, tailor instruction, and manage their classrooms with the FLEXWorks Online Teacher Tool
- Every student's needs are met through differentiated and scaffolded instruction—not just practice—with support and feedback throughout



Embedded, Multimedia ePresentations







Model

Engaging animations introduce, explain, and demonstrate skills.



Chuck Lucks Out

By Bonnie Nims

Clutching his box of samples, Chuck walked to the nicest building on the block. He'd saved it for last. Its porch was swept clean and tubs of bright flowers were by the door.

Inside, the wooden stairs were waxed to a shine. Everything looked clean and happy. The occupants here would be glad to buy his greeting cards.

Chuck marched up to the fourth floor. His freckled face was smiling as he knocked at each door. Nobody answered. His smile was fading, but Chuck was diligent. He was not about to give up. Down to the third floor he went.

Guide

Leveled text passages and supported activities provide guidance and instructional feedback.



The Boy Who Made a Butter Lion

By Rosalie Koskimaki

Antonio Canova lived in Italy over two hundred years ago. He loved art and spent many hours drawing. He also loved to shape clay into beautiful sculptures.

One day a rich man was having a big dinner party. Antonio's grandfather helped cook the dinner. Antonio went with him. He liked to watch.

The servants showed Antonio a beautiful marble statue. They planned to put it Click the circle next to the best answer. Then click *Check*.

Which detail in the passage tells how Antonio acts?

- One day a rich man was having a big dinner party.
- The servants showed Antonio a beautiful marble statue.
- Antonio's grandfather helped cook the dinner.
- Antonio went with him. He liked to watch.

CHECK

Monitor

Independent practice activities build toward mastery with embedded opportunities for remediation and acceleration.

Gradual Release Of Responsibility In The Digital Experience



Flexible to Meet Today's School And District Needs



25Minutes

- Supplemental Reading Intervention
- Tier 2

Flexible Implementation

SRA FLEX Literacy* fits the intervention needs of every classroom through multiple implementation options.

- Includes lessons for Beginning Readers, regardless of grade level
- Accommodates small or large group sizes with a 1:2 computer-student ratio
- Supports mixed-ability group instruction







50Minutes

- Comprehensive Reading Intervention
- Tier 3







90 Minutes

- Comprehensive
 Reading & Language
 Arts Intervention
- Tier 3 or 4



Flexible Classroom Management

The unique classroom management model integrates all three Experiences to facilitate effective classroom management. Time management is optimized since The Digital Experience and The Print Experience can occur simultaneously.



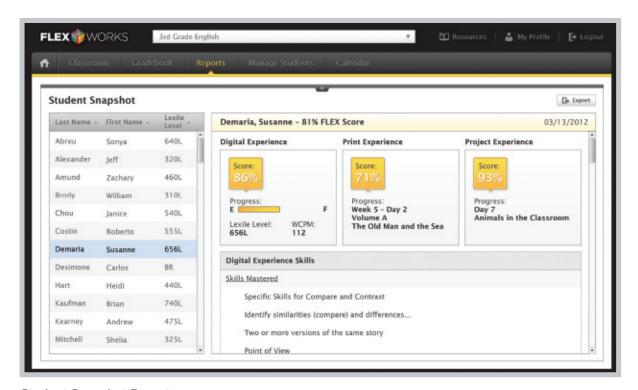
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Data-Driven Connections to Inform and Drive Instruction

Data-Driven Differentiation

True differentiation is achieved because student performance throughout all three Experiences informs instruction.

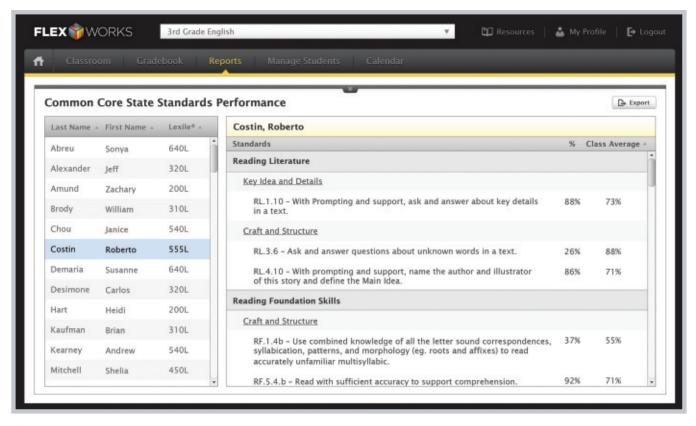
- The Lexile® Measure Placement Test, ongoing assessment, and progress monitoring tailor instruction to each individual student's needs
- Relevant remediation ensures students receive the support they need, when they need it
- Critical Thinking Applications provide each student practice and extension opportunities for previously mastered skills



Student Snapshot Report

Data-Driven Progress Monitoring

FLEXWorks Online Teacher Tool helps teachers monitor progress and easily target the needs of each student to maximize instructional effectiveness. Relevant reporting is central to SRA FLEX Literacy*. Critical information to decision making is provided at a student, classroom, and school level.



Common Core State Standards Performance Report



THE DIGITAL EXPERIENCE

Engaging Technology to Accelerate Student Progress

Every aspect of The Digital Experience enhances learning by engaging students.



Mini-Game With Rewards' Points



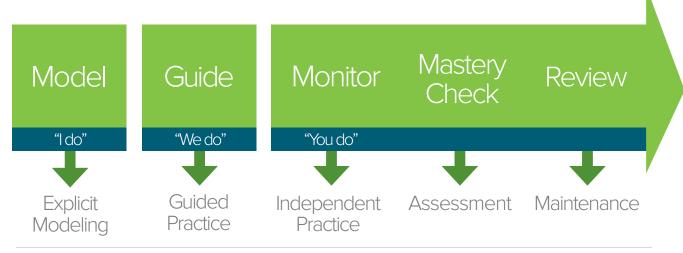
Why The Digital **Experience Works**

- Students succeed because they progress through lessons at their own pace, building skills over time through scaffolded instruction
- Online remediation is built in, providing students support when they need it
- Students participate in a variety of engaging activities—keeping interest levels high
- Just like with games they play at home, students may build their own avatar and earn points toward rewards
- Instruction and practice meet each student's individual needs through ongoing assessments and progress monitoring

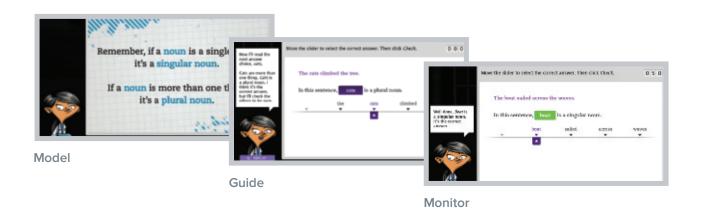


Skill-Building Over Time 📦

Each lesson focuses on skill development through scaffolded instruction, along with daily instruction and practice of comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, and word study.



Students Master And Maintain Skills Over Time From Beginning Readers Through Lexile® Measure 1100L



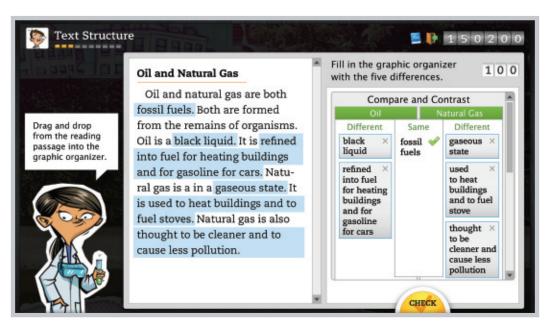
Digital Experience

Instruction to Meet Every Student's Needs

True Differentiated Instruction

Instruction and practice in The Digital Experience is tailored to meet individual student needs based on ongoing assessments and continually evaluated student performance.

- Digital placement tests start students at the appropriate instructional level
- Self-paced lessons allow students to progress at their own rate
- Leveled text passages and scaffolded instruction ensure concepts and skills are accessible
- Remediation and acceleration opportunities adapt the instructional sequence
- Interactive instructional templates reach different learning modalities

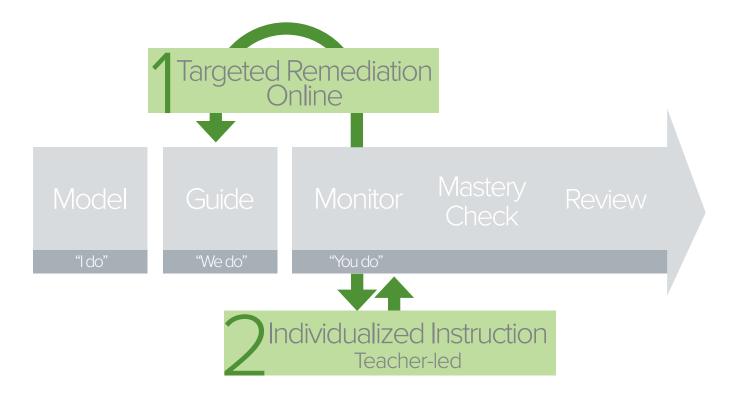


Interactive Leveled Passage Using Text Evidence



Online Remediation Built In 📦

Through the gradual release model of instruction, students receive ongoing support and feedback. If a student repeatedly performs below mastery, a targeted skill-specific remediation lesson is generated and must be completed before continuing. If this online remediation isn't enough, *FLEX*Works informs the teacher that a one-on-one individualized intervention is necessary.



Accelerated Learning Opportunities

Students are presented with independent monitored activities until mastery is demonstrated.

Upon achieving mastery of a skill, students are accelerated to assessment and review opportunities.



The Digital Experience addresses CCSS for Reading: Literature; Reading: Informational Text; Reading: Foundational Skills; and Language.

Digital Experience

THE PRINT EXPERIENCE

Shared Reading to Develop Deep Comprehension Strategies

Because SRA FLEX Literacy[™] combines the best of computer-based and teacher-led instruction, teachers have more time to focus on teaching reading and comprehension strategies.

Why The Print **Experience Works**

- Teachers use systematic, explicit instruction to help students master comprehension strategies
- Students experience shared reading of rich text selections, helping them construct a deeper understanding
- Students are exposed to higher-level text through modeled instruction and mixed-ability student groupings, helping them progress
- Rich debate, discussion, and individualized skill application keep students engaged



Access To Complex Text

Students at all levels experience more complex text together, helping them master comprehension strategies and construct deeper meaning through modeled instruction, discussion, and text connections.

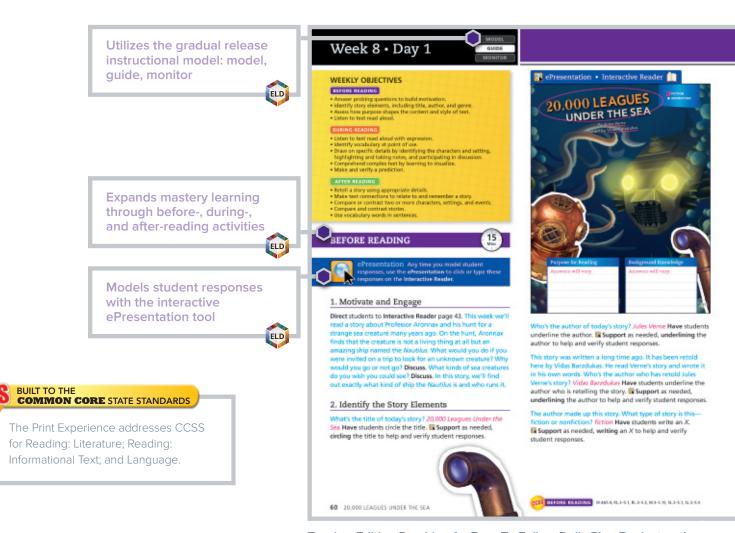
ePresentation Tools model student responses and provide a forum for rich debate and discussion Interactive Student Readers enable students to connect with the engaging text selections, including fiction, non-fiction, and poetry



Shared Reading In The Print Experience

Print Experience

Systematic, Explicit Instruction to Achieve Learning Goals



Teacher Edition Provides An Easy-To-Follow Daily Plan For Instruction

Differentiated Instruction

Relevant student performance data from The Digital Experience informs true differentiated instruction in The Print Experience. Skill differentiation activities include:

- One-On-One Targeted Intervention
- Critical Thinking Applications
- Trade Book Independent Reading
- Teacher-Led Mastery Checks

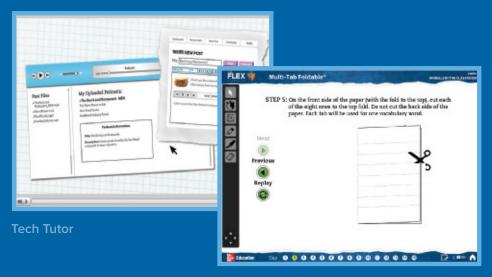


Print Experience



Collaboration and 21st Century Skills to Engage Learning

Students are eager to participate in appealing, writing-centered projects that include research, presentation, and collaboration—helping them build 21st Century skills and experience a whole new way of learning.



ePresentation Foldables® Animation

Why The Project Experience Works

- Students discover the excitement of critical thinking, communicating ideas, and collaborating with their peers to develop written and oral presentations
- Students apply literacy skills to Science, Social Studies, and Health projects to make cross-curricular connections
- Students achieve learning goals through Understanding by Design (UbD®), a framework for connecting student learning to assessment goals
- Students are engaged to learn through ePresentations, hands-on Foldables®, small-team collaboration, and much more

Literacy Connections in Every Project

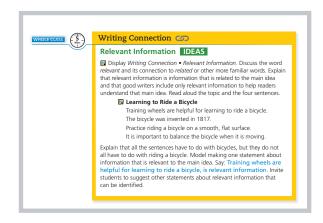
- Writing Instruction—Focuses on opinion, informative, or narrative writing and includes opportunities for individual and team writing
- Literacy Connections—Provide explicit instruction in reading and informational text, writing, speaking and listening, and language

Easy Classroom Management

Consistent instruction for every 15-day project helps teachers manage their classrooms while helping students progress through clearly organized project phases.



The Project Experience addresses CCSS for Reading: Informational Text; Writing; Speaking & Listening; and Language.



Literacy Connections Help Students Build 21st Century Skills

DAY	ACTIVITY	
1–3	Engage and Prepare	
4-6	Research	
7-12	Write	
13-14	Present	
15	Reflect and Evaluate	

The Project Experience Instructional Sequence

Project Experience

Project-Based Learning to Achieve Desired Outcomes

Utilizing Understanding by Design®

The Project Experience is built upon Understanding by Design (UbD), with a complete UbD framework embedded in each individual project.

> **Essential Questions** engage students and emphasize teaching for understanding



Research Questions assist students in developing their oral and written presentations



Academic Vocabulary helps students build background knowledge and understand content





Project Overview 🧆 Formula for Fitness







Students research three areas of physical fitness—aerobic fitness, anaerobic fitness, and flexibility. They develop Personal Fitness Goals and use this research to develop a Fitness Blog and a Personal Fitness Plan.

Essential Questions

Throughout the project, students consider the project's Essential Questions.

- 1. What is fitness?
- 2 How can I become fit and remain fit?
- 3. How do blogs help people communicate information?

Research Questions

Students focus on answering the following research questions to develop their blog.

- · What is the area of fitness?
- . What is the definition of this area of fitness?
- · What is a good exercise for this area of fitness?
- . How do you do this type of exercise?
- · How many calories are burned by doing this exercise?
- . How will this exercise improve health?

Academic Vocabulary

Students learn and apply key academic vocabulary to build background knowledge and understanding of content.

- aerobic
- fitness
- anaerobic
- flexibility
- calorie exercise
- nutrition strenath

6 FORMULA FOR FITNESS

Teacher Guide Project Overview





Individual Outcomes

Students show evidence of their understanding of fitness by

- creating a Project Portfolio to collect and store project materials.
- exploring basic nutrition facts to learn how to make healthy choices about food.
- developing Personal Fitness Goals and a Personal Fitness Plan to achieve the goals.
- using the writing process to complete an informative blog entry about one area
- learning and applying key academic vocabulary terms related to fitness.

Project Team Outcomes

Project teams demonstrate their understanding of fitness by

- · researching three areas of physical fitness.
- developing a blog based on research collected.
- creating demonstrations of related exercises and add visual support.
- presenting a Fitness Blog.
- · posting comments or questions on other teams' blogs.

Content-Area Outcomes

By the end of the project students will understand that

• different types of fitness are important to long-term health.

 different exercises provide different benefits to your body. personal fitness requires setting goals, sticking to an appropriate routine of diet and exercise, and monitoring the results.

and communicating information. research information about fitness can be

shared using a blog.



Individual Outcomes demonstrate the student's understanding of the project content



Project Team Outcomes evidence the team's understanding of project content



Content-Area Outcomes enable students to make cross-curricular connections



Connecting Learning to Assessment Goals

With desired learning outcomes and objectives clearly defined, instruction and assessment are aligned to support learning goals. The Project Experience includes Collaboration, Presentation, and Writing Assessment Guides.

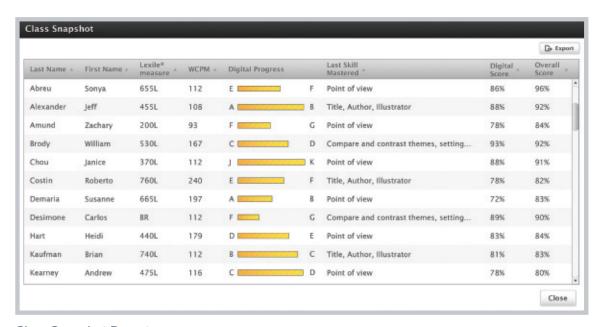
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FLEXWorks

Online Teacher Tool to Connect the Experiences

This dynamic, online teacher tool connects the Experiences through assessment and progress monitoring data, informing instruction and maximizing learning.

- Informs teachers and administrators through progress reporting on a student, classroom, and school level
- Automatically populates student performance data
- Provides teachers with tools for planning and classroom management, along with other resources for implementation
- Helps teachers target instruction to meet the needs of every student



Class Snapshot Report



FLEXWorks Provides Teacher Tools Including Gradebook, Calendar, Classroom Management, Reporting, And Resource Library

Professional Development SRA FLEX Literacy provides a wealth of professional development resources for teachers through the FLEXWorks teacher dashboard including: User's Guide Implementation Guide FLEXWorks Tutorials In-Person customized services



Assessment and Reporting to Inform Instruction

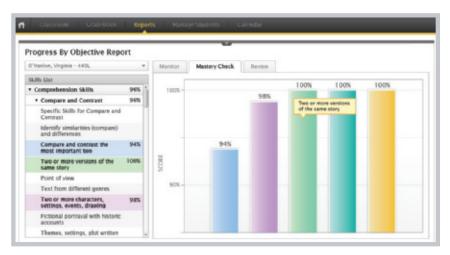
Assessment and performance data collected by both the teacher and computer across the Experiences provide a balance of quantitative and qualitative data. *FLEX*Works Online Teacher Tool provides teachers with the support they need for effective classroom management and informed instruction.

ASSESSMENT CATEGORY	ASSESSMENT TYPE
Diagnostic	Lexile® Measure Placement Test®
Formative/Ongoing	Digital Ongoing Instruction, Practice, & Remediation* • Comprehension • Lexile* Measure Growth • Fluency Teacher-led Instruction, Practice, & Remediation • Vocabulary • Interactive Reader • Targeted Instruction
Summative	Quarterly Lexile® MeasureBenchmark Assessments®Mastery Checks®
Authentic/Performance	 Project Portfolios Writing Assessment Guide Collaboration Assessment Guide Presentation Assessment Guide Critical Thinking Applications
Tools to Monitor Assessments	■ Works Online Tools

^{*}The Computer Automatically Administers Assessments



Fluency Report



Skill Mastery Report



Lexile Measure Growth Report

Assessment

Components Components Teachers Need to Accelerate Learning

SRA FLEX Literacy consists of the elementary system for Grades 3–5 and the secondary system for Grades 6 and above. Both systems focus on teaching and developing literacy skills and strategies based on individual student needs. Each system contains the following components:

User Guide and Implementation Guide

Demonstrates how the learning systems work across the three Experiences, provides correlations to Common Core State Standards, and includes implementation tips



SRA FLEX Literacy Student Application

The Digital Experience

- SRA FLEX Literacy® Student Application—
 Provides individualized scaffolded instruction
 with embedded practice, assessment,
 remediation, and review
- FLEXWorks Online Teacher Tool—Provides everything teachers need for planning and classroom management and to integrate the three Experiences

The Print Experience

- Teacher Edition—Includes two volumes, 32 weeks of instruction each, for a total of two years of learning
- **Student Interactive Reader**—Enables students to access, connect to, and interact with text
- ePresentation—Enables teachers to model student responses
- Teacher Resource Book—Includes Blackline Masters for Critical Thinking Applications
- Tradebook Library—Includes leveled tradebooks for independent reading
- FLEXWorks Online Teacher Tool—Provides progress reports to inform individualized and differentiated instruction



Student Interactive Reader

The Project Experience

- Teacher Guides—Includes 20 different cross-curricular instruction guides, along with resource pages and much, much more
- ePresentation—Builds student background knowledge and piques interest
- FLEXWorks Online Teacher Tool—Provides performance reports to inform instruction



Project Experience Teacher Guide



Powerful

Flexible

Data-Driven



Powerful Instruction

- Utilizes the best of computer-based and teacher-led instruction with collaborative learning to accelerate student growth
- Motivates and engages students through multiple learning modalities

Flexible Implementation

- Several implementation models and time options fit any classroom
- Affordable entry-level options and easy expansion opportunities

Data-Driven Learning

- Informed instruction to meet each student's individual needs
- Robust performance-data tools for student-, classroom-, and school-level planning and decision making

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