

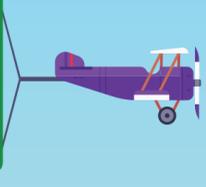


# Does Your Reading Program Meet ESSA's Strong-Evidence Standards?



## Recent McREL Study Shows Raz-Plus Meets Highest Standard

Students using Raz-Plus demonstrate higher achievement and interest in reading according to a 2018 efficacy study by McREL International.



### ESSA

The 2015 Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) tiers research across four levels embodying increasing degrees of methodological rigor.



### McREL International

Since 1966, a non-profit, non-partisan education research organization providing expert research for education leaders around the world.

### Evidence Standards

Research studies must meet these requirements to be considered rigorous education research.

### Tier 1: Strong Evidence

- The **highest** of all ESSA evidence categories
- Requires well-designed, well-implemented **experimental studies**
- Means the curricula demonstrates a **statistically significant improvement** in student outcomes

**Tier 4:**  
Demonstrates a Rationale

**Tier 3:**  
Promising Evidence

**Tier 2:**  
Moderate Evidence

## The Study

Conducted in the spring of **2018**

**662** students from **39** classrooms

Grades **K-5**

Three rural elementary schools serving predominantly low-income students

Teachers used Raz-Plus with their students for an average of **60-90** minutes per week for 13 weeks

## The Findings

Raz-Plus had a positive, statistically significant impact on the reading achievement and interest in reading in students in grades K-5.

Students whose teachers used Raz-Plus had:

significantly higher reading achievement scores than students in the control group, as measured by the STAR assessment

significantly higher levels of interest in both academic and recreational reading than students in the control group, as measured by the Elementary Reading Attitude Survey (ERAS)

### Raz-Plus

Raz-Plus helps teachers, schools, and districts improve literacy skills **for every student at every level.**

- More than 50,000 developmentally appropriate resources
- Effective teacher-led whole-class and small-group instruction
- Printable, online, mobile and projectable formats
- Built-in formative assessments
- Data-driven, easy-to-use reporting

### You need:

Reading programs to meet all state and district standards along with all your school, teacher, classroom, and student needs, while meeting the new **ESSA evidence standards.**

Does the product you're using help students?  
It's the most important question.

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