Grades K–8    MTSS 2 3

# EPS Reading Assistant for SPIRE

EPS Reading Assistant for SPIRE, an AI-driven reading tutor, is designed to provide students with adaptive reading practice and deliver rapid results. Using voice recognition technology, students read out loud while an avatar assesses and delivers real-time personalized feedback and micro-interventions. By capturing key data points, educators are empowered with valuable insights into each student's reading skill progress and mastery. When used alongside SPIRE®, Reading Assistant is a powerful tool for accelerating reading gains.

## EPS Reading Assistant is an Innovative, Intelligent AI-Driven Reading Tutor

Listens to students read out loud

Immediately assesses

Delivers personalized tutoring

Instantly reports

# EPS Reading Assistant for SPIRE Advantages

### ✓ Unlimited Online Reading Practice

Students work independently with the program, benefiting from real-time feedback and micro-interventions to increase reading gains.

### ✓ Comprehensive Reading Assessment

Reduce educator effort and wait time for results with a reading assessment platform that covers universal screening, dyslexia risk identification, benchmarking, progress monitoring, and placement.

### ✓ Robust Reporting

A robust suite of reports and dashboards for teachers and administrators — delivered in a unified, simple interface and aligned to the SPIRE scope and sequence.

### ✓ More Time to Teach

By offering personalized reading practice, the digital reading assistant lets educators spend more focused time with each student and SPIRE small groups.

### ✓ Bilingual Support

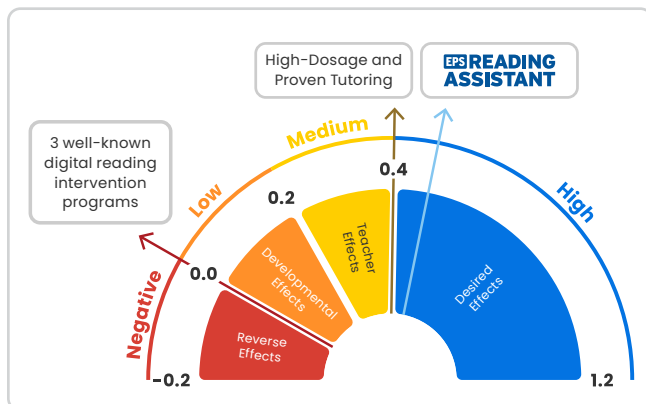Available in English and Spanish to cater to diverse language needs.

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**EPS Reading Assistant marries the science of reading with educational technology to deliver rapid results.**

The Science of Reading **+** Intelligent Technology **=** Accelerated Growth

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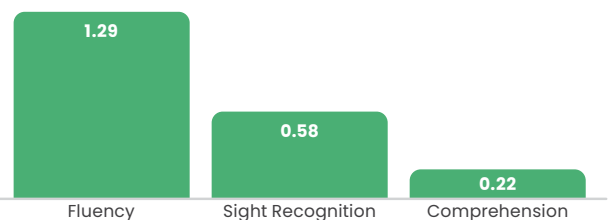# What Does the Research Say?

## Accelerates Reading Growth

A study conducted by the Utah State Department of Education in 2022-2023 showed the technology underpinning Reading Assistant was the only edtech software generating substantial effect size.
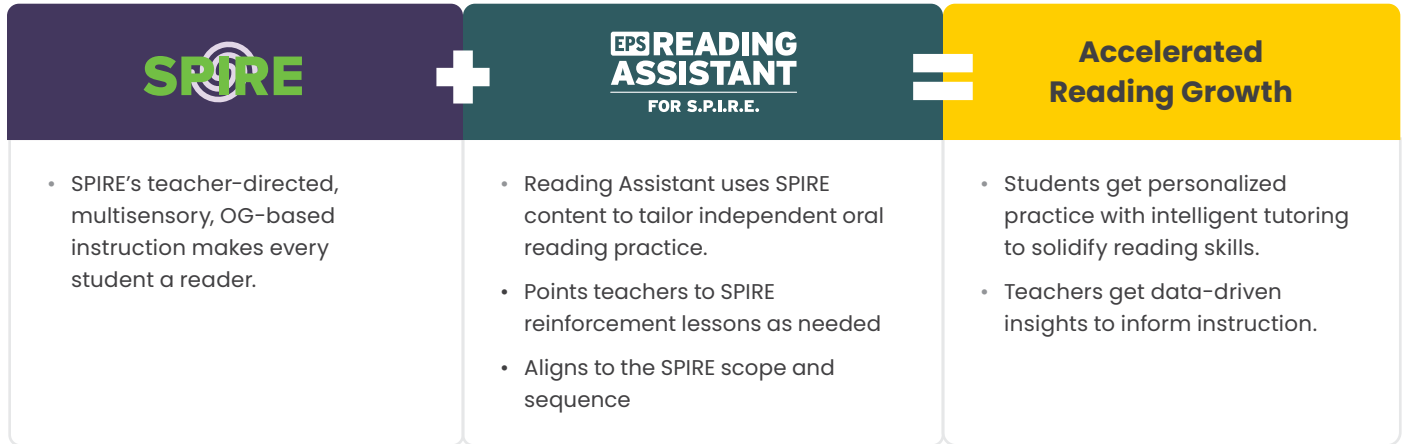


## Even More Effective with Multilingual Learners

A study by DePaul University in Chicago found that bilingual students in Chicago using the Intelligent Reading Tutor saw significant gains in fluency and word accuracy.

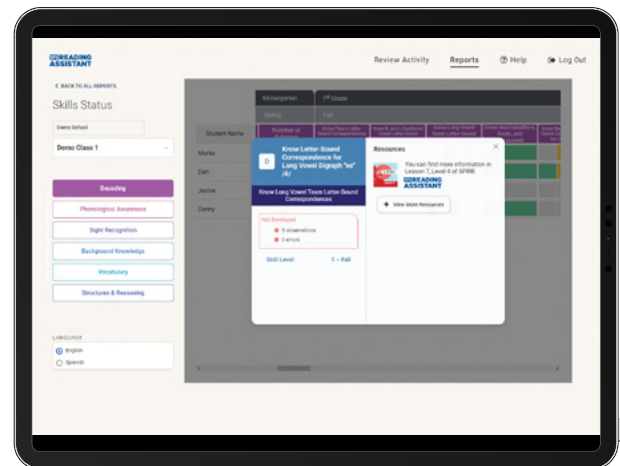**Effect Size Attributed to Use of the Reading Tutor**

| Fluency | Sight Recognition | Comprehension |
|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1.29    | 0.58              | 0.22          |

# A Powerful Combination for Accelerated Reading Growth

| SPIRE | + | EPS READING ASSISTANT FOR S.P.I.R.E. | = | Accelerated Reading Growth |
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- SPIRE's teacher-directed, multisensory, OG-based instruction makes every student a reader.

- Reading Assistant uses SPIRE content to tailor independent oral reading practice.
- Points teachers to SPIRE reinforcement lessons as needed
- Aligns to the SPIRE scope and sequence

- Students get personalized practice with intelligent tutoring to solidify reading skills.
- Teachers get data-driven insights to inform instruction.

# EPS Reading Assistant for SPIRE Helps You Understand Every Student as a Reader and Get Them on the Right Practice Path

**Brief adaptive early literacy assessment serves multiple purposes in a single assessment:**

- Universal screener
- Dyslexia screener
- Diagnostic
- Benchmark
- Placement

**Each time a student reads with Reading Assistant for SPIRE, educators gain deeper insight into the student's reading skills.**

- Formative assessment translates into standards-aligned reporting along the SPIRE scope and sequence.
- As students read SPIRE content, Reading Assistant tracks skill development for the strands of Scarborough's Reading Rope.
- End-of-year growth projections can further inform intervention strategies.

# What do Educators Love Most About EPS Reading Assistant for SPIRE?

**1** **The Intelligent Assistant**

Reading Assistant for SPIRE listens as students read aloud, offering personalized 1:1 tutoring infused with science of reading-based micro-interventions. It's the essential support for teachers and a vital reading tutor for every student.

**2** **The Growth**

Multiple independent analyses show that students who use Reading Assistant for only 30 minutes per week achieve reading growth at a rate twice the national average.

**3** **The Ease of Use**

Reading Assistant is versatile, suitable for small-group reading stations, whole-group practice, dedicated reading practice time, homework, and other settings. It actively involves students in reading practice, thereby saving teachers valuable assessment and instructional time.

**4** **The Data**

Following each reading session and assessment with Reading Assistant, teachers and leaders receive highly detailed data to monitor students' reading skills and growth closely.

**5** **The Support for ALL Readers**

Reading Assistant offers personalized tutoring in both English and Spanish. It caters to all readers, including those with dyslexia and multilingual learners, to maximize the success of their learning outcomes.

The technology underpinning Reading Assistant received **ESSA Strong rating** and the first ever **CODiE award for Best Science of Reading Skills Solution (2023)**.

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