



TEXAS

Accelerate Academic Success with Structured, Targeted Reading Intervention for Texas Middle School Students

EPS Reading Accelerator is a science of reading-aligned intervention solution that's easy to implement, easy to use, and affordable. The evidence-based blended learning program maximizes student success with **explicit teacher-led instruction and an AI-driven Reading Assistant that features English and Spanish** content and enables at-risk middle school readers to close the gap and progress rapidly toward grade-level reading.



EPS Reading Accelerator advances at-risk and emergent bilingual learners toward reading proficiency in one year or less.

Middle School

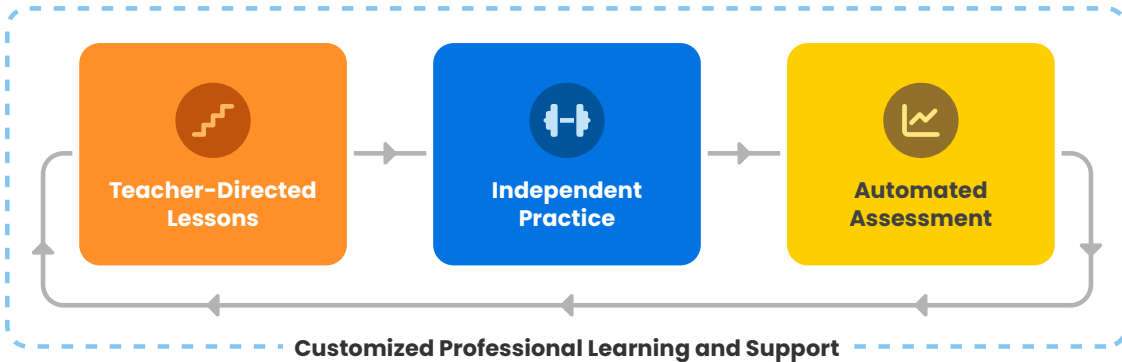
RTI/MTSS 

Print with Digital Support

Small Group/Whole Class

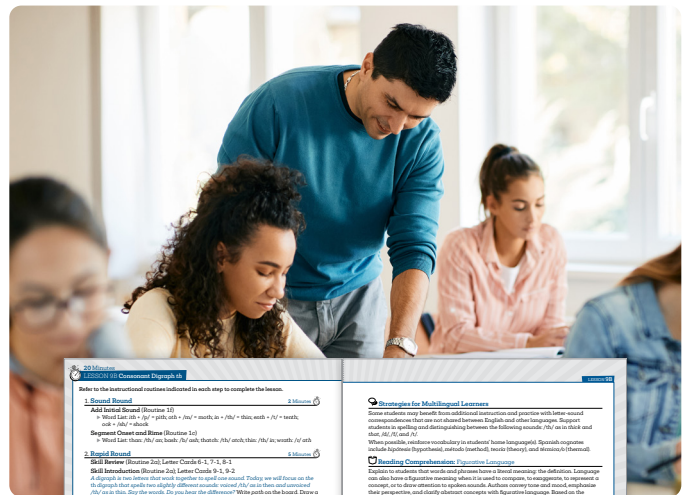
EPS Reading Accelerator Provides a Simple, Sustainable, and Speedy Path to Grade-Level Reading for all Your Texas Middle School Students

EPS Reading Accelerator focuses on building phonemic awareness, phonics, and fluency skills, and integrates vocabulary, comprehension, and background knowledge development in 108 concise, 5-step, structured-literacy lessons. By balancing soft-scripted instruction in small-group or whole-class settings, independent practice, and online assessment, **students achieve accelerated, sustainable reading success.**



EPS Reading Accelerator’s all-in-one, affordable intervention program includes:

- ✓ Teachers’ Guide features one-page plans with step-by-step guidance for each of the 108, 20-minute lessons.
- ✓ Word & Letter Cards provide visual reinforcement of letter-sound correspondences and automaticity of frequently used words.
- ✓ Student Workbooks include dynamic graphics and compelling, multicultural, age-appropriate decodable passages, and engaging activities to practice each of the 54 phonics skills covered in two lessons each.
- ✓ EPS Reading Assistant provides an early literacy diagnostic assessment, ongoing formative assessment, and AI-driven adaptive reading practice with in-the moment tutoring and bilingual support in English and Spanish.
- ✓ Synchronous virtual teacher training that can be completed in a single day in order to launch and implement the program.



The screenshot displays a lesson plan for 'Add Initial Sound' (Lesson 11) with the following sections:

- 1. Sound Board:** Includes 'Add Initial Sound' (11) and 'Segment Clues and Rhyme' (11).
- 2. Rapid Review:** 'Skill Review' (11) and 'Skill Introduction' (11).
- 3. Break and Build:** 'Reading Multisyllabic Words' (11).
- 4. Push or Pull:** 'Word Disruption' (11) and 'Sentence Disruption' (11).
- 5. Time to Try:** 'Partner Reading' (11) and 'Comprehension: Figurative Language' (11).

Below the lesson plan, there are two 'she' word cards. The first card shows the word 'she' with a heart icon under the 'e'. The second card shows the word 'she' with a heart icon under the 'e' and a heart icon under the 'e'.

EPS Reading Accelerator Maximizes Student Achievement for Emergent Bilingual Learners as They Progress Toward English Language Proficiency

Every lesson in the program includes support for emergent bilingual learners, so teachers can accelerate the impact of instruction, including a review of cognates and specific corrective feedback for Spanish speakers. Teaching strategies for bilingual readers focus on the positive transfer of phonic patterns from students' home language as well as explicit support with unfamiliar sound-spelling patterns.

The AI-Driven Reading Assistant Provides Personalized Tutoring in English and Spanish

EPS Reading Assistant, Reading Accelerator's independent digital practice companion uses voice recognition technology to provide personalized reading practice combined with real-time feedback and micro-interventions. With content in both English and Spanish, this powerful tool has been shown to **double multilingual readers' rate of progress in developing English language proficiency.**



Reading Assistant's advantages for Texas emergent bilingual learners:

- ✓ **Spanish-language screening**—gauge dyslexia risk based on a student's oral reading in English or Spanish.
- ✓ **Spanish-language assessments**—based on the proven, reliable and valid Tejas Lee assessment. Teachers can track progress in English and Spanish and print reports for families in English or Spanish.
- ✓ **Independent adaptive reading practice, micro-interventions and tutoring**—delivered in English or Spanish:
 - Include additional syllabic support in Spanish.
 - Allow students to practice reading in English, Spanish, or both, and hear real-time feedback in Spanish while they read in English.
 - Follow science of reading guidelines that maximize success for all readers, including bilingual learners and students with dyslexia.

Research backing—with proven results from a DePaul University, Chicago study which found that English-language learners in Chicago Public Schools who used Reading Assistant technology showed significant gains in fluency and word accuracy.



Close the Student Achievement Gap for Your At-Risk and Bilingual Texas Middle School Readers with Simple, Sustainable Intervention

EPS Reading Accelerator's advantages:



Swift, effective and flexible

Close the gap in one school year or as quickly as 11 weeks, depending on the pacing schedule educators choose.



Simple, sustainable and affordable

Prepare educators to teach the 5-step lessons and assess student progress with just one day of training in a program that's as little as half the cost of similar offerings from large multi-subject publishers.



Engaging and easy-to-use

Compelling, age-appropriate content keeps students engaged and rapidly accelerates student achievement.

Contact Your EPS Learning Account Executive to learn more about EPS Reading Accelerator and our full suite of intervention solutions.

epslearning.com | 866.716.2820

