

# ESSA Evidence-Based Interventions



Apex Learning efficacy studies meet moderate, promising, and demonstrates a rationale categories.

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) endorses or requires evidence of effectiveness for programs and interventions used to improve student performance.

Apex Learning efficacy studies meet the evidence-based intervention standards at the moderate, promising, and demonstrates a rationale evidence level providing data confirming that the use of Apex Learning results in positive performance outcomes for students.

## Evidence Requirements

Evidence of efficacy that meets the ESSA standards is required for some federal formula grants. Under ESSA, these programs or interventions require a minimum of one study meeting one category.

It is important to note that the ESSA legislation does not tell states or districts that they must have their efficacy evaluated or rated by any third-party organization.

## Evidence Tiers and Apex Learning

Apex Learning has multiple studies meeting the moderate, promising, and demonstrates a rationale categories as defined by the ESSA legislation. This quasi-experimental, correlational, and other high-quality, ongoing research demonstrates the depth and breadth of our effectiveness evidence.

ESSA Category	Apex Learning Examples	
<b>Moderate:</b> At least one quasi-experimental (i.e., matched), well-conducted study showing significant positive student outcomes.	<a href="#">Pasco County</a> <a href="#">Beaverton</a> <a href="#">Evansville</a>	<a href="#">Dallas</a> <a href="#">Sarasota</a>
<b>Promising:</b> At least one correlational, well-conducted study with controls for inputs showing significant positive student outcomes.	<a href="#">Florence</a> <a href="#">Euclid</a>	<a href="#">Accelerated Learning Centers</a> <a href="#">Westerville</a>
<b>Demonstrates a Rationale:</b> Practices that have a well-defined logic model or theory of action, are supported by research, and have some effort underway to determine their effectiveness.	<a href="#">Houston</a> <a href="#">Middle School Tutorials Study</a> <a href="#">High School Tutorials Study</a>	<a href="#">ACCUPLACER® Tutorials Study</a> <a href="#">ACT® Tutorials Study</a> <a href="#">SAT® Tutorials Study</a>

To view these and all Apex Learning ESSA-aligned efficacy studies, visit:

<https://www.apexlearning.com/resources/efficacy-studies>.

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