





# Evidence Explained

ESSA emphasizes “evidence-based” approaches that have demonstrated a statistically significant positive effect on student outcomes. ESSA identifies four levels of evidence: strong, moderate, promising, and evidence that demonstrates a rationale. The levels are defined by the research study design.

## enVisionmath2.0 meets ESSA’s “Promising” evidence criteria

Promising Evidence Criteria	Alignment to Requirements
Correlational Study with statistical controls for selection bias	<p><b>Exceeds</b></p> <p>A randomized control trial design was used where teachers were randomly assigned to either the treatment or control condition.</p>
Show a statistically significant and positive effect on student outcomes	<p><b>Meets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  <p><b>Fifth grade enVisionmath2.0 students</b> statistically significantly outperformed comparison students on the TerraNova Test by 6 percentile points.</p> </li> <li>  <p><b>Second grade enVisionmath2.0 students</b> from effective implementing teachers statistically significantly outperformed comparison students on the TerraNova Test by 8 percentile points.</p> </li> </ul>

For more information, visit:

[pearsonschool.com/evidencebased](https://pearsonschool.com/evidencebased)

**enVisionmath2.0**  
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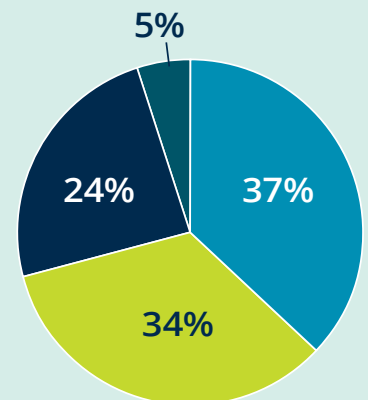
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**Year(s):** 2015-2017

**Study description:** The study focused on improving second and fifth grade students’ critical mathematics skills using a core elementary mathematics program. Teachers implemented **enVisionmath2.0** every day for the course of the school year for core mathematics instruction. Results were analyzed for 495 participating students taught in 33 classes across 7 schools in 5 states, with matched pretest/posttest scores.

The final sample included:



- African-American students
- Caucasian students
- Hispanic students
- Other students

Additionally:

