



# Evidence Explained

ESSA emphasizes “evidence-based” approaches that have demonstrated 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.

## myView Literacy meets ESSA’s “Demonstrates a Rationale” evidence criteria

Demonstrates a Rationale Evidence Criteria	Alignment to Requirements
<p>High-quality research findings or positive evaluation that show the program is likely to improve student outcomes</p>	<p><b>Meets</b></p> <p><i>myView Literacy’s</i> authorship team are experts in the field of elementary literacy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• María Guadalupe Arreguín-Anderson, Ed.D. – <i>University of Texas at San Antonio</i></li> <li>• Julie Coiro, Ph.D. – <i>University of Rhode Island</i></li> <li>• Jim Cummins, Ph.D. – <i>University of Toronto</i></li> <li>• Pat Cunningham, Ph.D. – <i>Wake Forest University</i></li> <li>• Richard Gómez Jr., Ph.D.</li> <li>• Elfrieda “Freddy” H. Hiebert, Ph.D. – <i>CEO/ President of TextProject</i></li> <li>• Pamela A. Mason, Ed.D. – <i>Harvard University Graduate School of Education</i></li> <li>• Ernest Morrell, Ph.D. – <i>University of Notre Dame</i></li> <li>• P. David Pearson, Ph.D. – <i>University of California, Berkley</i></li> <li>• Frank Serafini, Ph.D. – <i>Arizona State University</i></li> <li>• Alfred Tatum, Ph.D. – <i>University of Illinois at Chicago</i></li> <li>• Sharon Vaughn, Ph.D. – <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i></li> <li>• Judy Wallis, Ed.D.</li> <li>• Lee Wright, Ed.D.</li> </ul> <p>Find their whitepapers representing the basis for <i>myView Literacy</i> <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p>An effort to study the effects of the program is underway to inform stakeholders about the success of that intervention</p>	<p><b>Meets</b></p> <p>The <i>myView Literacy</i> publisher is currently recruiting for a formative field test. Initial study results will be available in Spring 2019.</p>

For more information, visit:

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### Study Underway

*myView Literacy* is a new K-5 literacy program that will provide a balanced approach to teaching reading, writing, speaking, listening and viewing using a collection of authentic reading texts and collaborative reading and writing workshops.

With a 2020 copyright, the program is hot-off-the-press, so the research study is still underway. The information to the left shows how the program currently aligns to the Tier 4 – Demonstrates a Rationale category of ESSA evidence, though we expect the final, full research study to ultimately qualify for a higher tier upon publication.