



## FALL TO FALL RESULTS - ELL, GRADE K & 1

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Phonological Awareness (PA) Lessons and the Phonics Lesson Library (PLL) include lessons, cards, flipbooks, and manipulatives to teach small groups. Students receive explicit and systematic PA and Phonics instruction to accelerate their skill growth during 20-30-minute, daily interventions.

### SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

LOCATION: California

GRADES: K & 1

SIZE: 514 Students

DEMOGRAPHICS: 100% ELL, 47% Newcomer

- 96% Hispanic
- 10% Foster/Homeless

### STUDY DETAILS

Schools in the district were paired by Spring 2021 ELA scores and then assigned to treatment and comparison groups. Schools in the treatment group used PA Lessons and PLL to provide targeted, small-group lessons for all students Below or Well Below Benchmark in Fall 2021.

### HIGHLIGHTED FINDINGS

While both sets of schools improved during 2021-2022, **95 Percent Group schools had statistically higher gains.** When examining ELL students in the PLL schools with the comparison schools, first graders' higher scores led to an additional **9% of students At/Above Grade Level** and **13% fewer students Well Below Grade Level** at the start of second grade.

#### COMPARISON GROUP

#### LITERACY TOOLKIT

Core: Wonders  
Tiers 2 & 3: Heggerty and a variety of resources

#### TREATMENT GROUP

#### REVISED LITERACY TOOLKIT

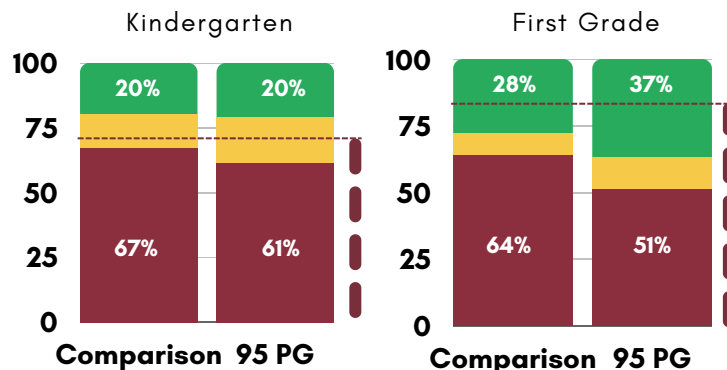
Core: Wonders  
Tiers 2 & 3: **PA Lessons and Phonics Lesson Library**  
Progress Monitoring: **PA Screener for Intervention™ and Phonics Screener for Intervention™**

#### ASSESSMENT

#### SCREENING & DIAGNOSTIC

Acadience Reading K-6  
*Both groups had similar starting scores in Fall 2021.*

### PROPORTIONS OF STUDENTS AFTER 1 YEAR OF 95 PERCENT GROUP INTERVENTION



— Fall 2021, Well Below Grade Level Kindergarten (74%); First Grade (85%)