

Compass Learning® moves the needle for Texas learners

Learning acceleration software dramatically increases student growth

An analysis* of more than 125,000 K–8 test scores from across Texas reveals that Compass Learning solutions significantly increase academic growth and accelerate learning.

Texas students using Compass Learning solutions grew an average of 44% more than students NOT using Compass Learning, from fall 2013 to spring 2014 — 52% more in English language arts and 40% more in math. This shows remarkable effectiveness. "Effect size" is a research metric that quantifies student growth in terms of standard deviations. The effect sizes for 3rd and 5th graders, for instance, in the Texas student group were 0.42 and 0.50, respectively. **"So what?" you ask.**

The U.S. Dept. of Education's What Works Clearinghouse calls effect sizes above 0.25 "substantively important." Compass Learning is well above that range. In fact, Compass Learning falls within the "zone of desired effects"—the highest efficacy category defined by leading researchers.

And nearly as important, the study also shows that academic growth is proportional to the degree of usage: **the more students use Compass Learning, the more they grow academically.**

*based on NWEA™ MAP® results

