

IXL Vendor FAQ

Vendor Name: IXL Learning, Inc.

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Question	Answers
What grades are covered?	K-12 English Language Arts; K-8 Math, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-calculus, Calculus
Is there a pre/post-test?	IXL can be utilized for TIA using Pre-test/Post-test Option 2
What is IXL?	IXL is the end-to-end learning solution to drive positive student learning outcomes across the district. Integrated into a single platform, IXL is built on: a comprehensive PK-12 curriculum for personalized teaching and learning; intentional guidance that meets students with the skills and support they need to grow; a unified assessment suite for screening, diagnostics, and real-time data; powerful analytics at every user level; crucial opportunities to engage students and enhance learning; and a seamless platform that supports educators with standards-focused skills and tools, is built for all students, and integrates with district technology.
What was IXL designed to do?	<p>IXL is designed to make teachers more effective by empowering them with actionable data to differentiate instruction and to drive mastery for all students. IXL is built on six key components, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teaching and Learning: IXL’s comprehensive curriculum is composed of over 19,000 adaptive skills that meet each learner where they are. With IXL’s open platform, students and teachers have access to the complete IXL curriculum in all grades. ● Guidance: IXL provides personalized guidance to help every student learn and grow at their own pace. IXL provides a recommendations wall with personalized skill suggestions, real-time in-skill recommendations for just-in-time remediation, and immediate positive feedback on correct answers and a detailed explanation for incorrect responses. ● Assessment: IXL offers an assessment suite to provide educators with actionable data to support whole-class, small-group, and individual instruction. Resources include Universal Screeners to quickly check for students who may need intervention, innovative diagnostic assessments with Benchmark Mode and Real-Time Mode capabilities that pinpoint student grade-level knowledge, customizable Common Assessments for administrators, and easy-to-create Quizzes for teachers. ● Analytics: IXL provides insightful analytics with real-time data and flexible reporting from the district to the individual learner. Administrators see teacher engagement

	<p>and student progress, teachers get real-time insights for personalized instruction, and students track their own learning to stay on course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Engagement: IXL includes many opportunities to enhance learning through IXL Group Jam to encourage collaboration, IXL Leaderboard for friendly competition, virtual awards, and over 360 kidSAFE COPPA-certified games ● Seamless Connections: IXL platform is designed to make personalized and adaptive instruction easy for teachers to implement into daily classroom instruction. IXL’s curriculum is aligned to TEKS and key assessments such as the NWEA MAP, SAT, ACT, WIDA ACCESS. IXL supports students of all levels and abilities as they learn with embedded features like text translation in 100+ languages, audio support in over 70 languages, English closed-captions, and Spanish subtitles.
<p>How can I use IXL?</p>	<p>IXL is a fully web-based solution that is adaptable to any instructional model. IXL can be used for a variety of instructional needs, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comprehensive curriculum with interactive skill plans aligned to the College and Career Readiness Standards, TEKS, STAAR, popular textbooks, and exams. ● IXL Universal Math and Reading Screeners ● Two innovative diagnostics, both with real-time and benchmark modes for accurate grade-level assessment in math and ELA ● Personalized Action Plan for every learner ● Administrator-created Common Assessments for school and district assessments; and teacher-created quizzes for classroom-level assessment ● Tailored skill recommendations and explicit instruction with tutorial videos, example solutions, and detailed explanations ● Actionable analytics from the district to the student level with real-time reports ● Open access to subscribed subject content in all grades ● IEP progress monitoring ● Test prep for the SAT, ACT, NWEA MAP Growth
<p>Does IXL provide expected growth targets for students? Yes/No Answer</p>	<p>No, IXL does not provide expected growth targets. Districts have the flexibility to set their targets as appropriate and monitor student progress.</p>
<p>How can districts use IXL to determine end-of-year student growth for purposes of TIA?</p>	<p>Administrators can use IXL’s Diagnostic as a pre-test at the beginning of the year to set expected growth targets and at the end of the year as a post-test to determine student growth.</p>

<p>What types of data reporting capabilities are included with IXL?</p>	<p>IXL provides insightful analytics with real-time data and flexible reporting at multiple levels, from the district to the individual learner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IXL District and School Analytics allows administrators to assess student performance and teacher engagement on IXL at the district and school levels. With this insight, administrators can easily track progress, identify needs, and provide support if needed. Administrators may also zoom into classroom and student level data. ● IXL Teacher Analytics provides teachers with up-to-the-minute insights on students' grade and skill level proficiency. From illuminating student trouble spots and alerting teachers when students need help, to forming small groups for reteaching and monitoring progress and growth, IXL helps teachers make effective instructional decisions and provide differentiated instruction for the whole class, small groups, and each student. ● IXL Student Analytics provides students with their own reports to help them recognize their achievement and growth, and to understand where they need to work on to improve. Parents may also access student analytics reports to support learning at home. ● IXL Live Classroom enables teachers to monitor whole class activity at a glance, help students get back on track, and communicate in real time with students to offer encouragement and support.
<p>What outcomes studies have been done on IXL's efficacy of the tools used and outcomes for student growth/performance? (Link Outcome Study or enter Outcome Study not available)</p>	<p>IXL is the most extensively studied edtech platform in the U.S., with a portfolio of research spanning coast to coast, and is proven through this research to be effective for all student populations. Efficacy studies of more than 80,000 schools across 50 states consistently show that IXL improves student scores as much as 15 percentile points higher in math on state assessments, with an average effect size (Hedges' <i>g</i>) of .17 across 75+ studies. This research also shows that IXL is effective for improving performance for all learners, including English Language Learners (ELLs) and students from urban, Title I, as well as low income and low performing schools.</p> <p>The Center for Research and Reform in Education at Johns Hopkins University conducted a randomized control trial (RCT) study in Spring 2023 at Holland Public Schools in Michigan. On the basis of this study's methodology and results, the evidence obtained demonstrates that IXL meets inclusion criteria for ESSA Tier 1 and What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) Without Reservations designations.</p> <p>Research shows that Texas schools using IXL outperform schools without IXL on STAAR Exams, by as much as 11 percentile points in math, 17 percentile points in reading, and 8 percentile points in writing.</p>

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