

## Edmentum's Publisher Response for IMRA25

Edmentum values the Instructional Materials Review and Approval (IMRA) process and sincerely thanks the Texas Education Agency, reviewers, and members of the public for your thoughtful feedback and thorough review of our Supplemental Mathematics program, Exact Path. We are honored to participate in this review process to ensure that high quality instructional materials are utilized by educators in Texas to improve student academic achievement.

Edmentum is committed to ensuring that our products meet the needs of Texas educators and students. We appreciate Exact Path receiving strong ratings for the quality review metrics, demonstrating Exact Path's overall high quality as an online, adaptive learning program.

### Exact Path Overview

Edmentum's personalized learning program, Exact Path, is an online learning platform with a digital curriculum library of high-quality, evidence-based instructional materials to support mathematics instruction in grades K-12 for individualized instruction, practice, and assessment. The interactive platform supports a variety of instructional models and is ideal for teacher-led lessons, tutoring, and independent work. Teachers can customize instruction and assign work to align with the TEKS they teach in the classroom. Further, they can group students, edit learning paths, set growth goals, modify implementation guidelines, and make assignments. Teachers can use Exact Path's built-in progress monitoring tools to frequently monitor their students' standards mastery and quickly make instructional decisions based on real-time data, including grouping students for effective small- or whole-group instruction. In addition to TEKS alignment, Exact Path is fully aligned with the Texas-developed Bluebonnet Learning mathematics curriculum, demonstrated by a crosswalk accessible to educators within the program.

Exact Path is based in the principles of Universal Design for Learning through flexible curriculum and activities, as well as flexible implementation and embedded tools, to ensure that all learners have the supports they need to succeed. Our content is carefully designed and produced to provide clear, compelling instruction that supports varying learning styles and truly meet and engage the user in a variety of ways.

Edmentum is committed to ensuring our dynamic learning environment is accessible to all students. Our self-paced activities allow learners to take the time they need and review materials as often as necessary. Every screen and all instructional sequences are professionally designed, written, and edited for clarity and focus. Audio support provides advantages to all learners. To support Edmentum's strong commitment to equity and accessibility, Exact Path is expanding our translation and language supports functionality (including text-to-speech) for future editions to have improved features for all grade levels. We are also developing and updating our instructional materials (such as our teacher-led Lesson Ideas)

to ensure language supports and activities are robust for all grade levels and instructional materials within the system.

### ESSA-Level Impact of Exact Path

Edmentum builds research-based, state-standards-aligned curriculum and assessments that yield valuable information about student knowledge to support instructional decision-making. The efficacy of our programs is critical because our commitment to student achievement is uncompromising. We invest in research and third-party studies to improve products and examine educational outcomes. Our online learning programs are grounded in a tradition of solid research, sound pedagogy, and applied innovation.

Studies completed for Exact Path have met the qualifications of the following evidence of effectiveness as defined by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA):

- Eight Tier 2 Moderate studies, including a [study evaluated by Evidence for ESSA](#)
- Tier 3 Promising
- Tier 4 Demonstrates a Rationale



Overall, research suggests that students who completed lessons on the learning progression assigned to them by Exact Path made gains in achievement relative to students who did not complete lessons. To see our full suite of Exact Path efficacy research, please visit [edmentum.com/impact](#) and filter by "Efficacy Research" and "Exact Path."

### Implementation of Exact Path

Exact Path is a flexible program that provides instruction at the skill level to supplement classroom instruction. Exact Path is set up to move students through a learning path where one skill builds on the next throughout the grade levels. Activating prior knowledge of the skill and preparing students for the evolution of that skill across grade levels is embedded within the content. The Lesson Ideas include warm-ups that reference prior knowledge. In addition, teachers can choose to assign previously taught skills through Assess & Teach, assignments, Standards Mastery, or modifying students' learning paths, as well as implementing teacher-led Lesson Ideas, in order to ensure that students have the review needed or to interleave practice of previously learned skills.

Each Exact Path lesson – whether learning path lesson module or teacher-led Lesson Idea – follows the same gradual release methodology. The teacher or character narrators first explain and model the skill being instructed. This includes explicit instruction and/or review of academic vocabulary at the start of each lesson for that particular skill. Then, the students are guided through applying the skill with the teacher or character narrator. Students are provided with the opportunity to practice the skill to develop automaticity. Finally, the students apply the skill themselves. Exact Path includes feedback based on incorrect answer options within the lesson tutorial, practice, and progress checks. Teachers are able to review the progress check answers for correct/incorrect student responses. In the Lesson Ideas, teachers are recommended to review necessary vocabulary to ensure student success, and can assign

additional independent practice or extension activities for students as needed. Students also have access to a dictionary and other tools for support on the learning path lessons.

Exact Path is designed for flexible classrooms. Each skill within the learning path is designed to be completed in about 20 minutes, making it easy to integrate into daily instruction. While the length of each module may vary depending on the skill and standard, the structures of the modules support efficient, target learning. Backed by strong evidence, Edmentum provides educators with detailed implementation guidance to ensure success and meaningful student outcomes.

## **Teacher and Family Resources**

Edmentum's Exact Path created a seamless bridge between classroom instruction and at-home support. Due to the online nature of the platform, students and parents can access their lessons and assignments from any location – including at home – allowing caregivers to stay engaged throughout the learning journey.

To further support families, Edmentum Exact Path offers an "At Home" experience that allows educators to create additional digital or offline lessons aligned with classroom instruction—particularly within Texas Bluebonnet Learning. This approach ensures consistency in skill development and reinforces what students are learning in school.

By maintaining this alignment, caregivers are empowered to confidently support their child's progress at home with clarity, coherence, and purpose.

## **Our Commitment to Innovation and Quality**

As we continue to enhance the Exact Path program, we look forward to engaging with the Texas Education Agency through the Instructional Materials Review and Approval process. Our goal is to bring innovative, high-quality instructional resources to Texas classrooms that align with the state's vision for student success.

We are committed to developing new instructional materials and strengthening existing guidance to ensure coherence with Texas standards as well as Bluebonnet Learning. By focusing on skills such as problem-solving, reasoning, and analytical thinking, we aim to support educators in delivering impactful instruction that drives meaningful student math outcomes.

To learn more about how Edmentum supports Texas educators, please visit our website at <https://get.edmentum.com/texas/> or reach out to [Sales\\_TX\\_Leaders@Edmentum.com](mailto:Sales_TX_Leaders@Edmentum.com). We look forward to partnering with Texas educators to meet mathematics achievement goals for Texas students.