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*Just Right Reader* extends our sincere gratitude to the State Board of Education, Texas Education Agency, and the many Texas educators who participated in the 2025 IMRA review process. It is an honor to have the ***Just Right Reader English 3rd Grade Decodables Plus Phonics Program*** thoughtfully reviewed through such a rigorous and collaborative evaluation.

We are proud that the IMRA results recognize our program for achieving **100% alignment with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)** and earning a **perfect score across all Quality Rubric indicators**. These outcomes affirm our commitment to providing teachers with explicit, systematic, and evidence-based phonics and morphology instruction that drives measurable student growth.

### Key program features include:

- **Explicit and Systematic Instruction:** Clearly sequenced lessons for decoding, encoding, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.
- **Phonics Rule Compliance:** Students rely on phonics-based decoding—not guessing.
- **Morphology Integration:** Lessons include the study of roots, prefixes, and suffixes to deepen vocabulary and comprehension.
- **No Three-Cueing:** *Just Right Reader* has **never included or promoted three-cueing practices**. Illustrations support vocabulary and meaning but never replace decoding.
- **Patriotic Content:** Materials meet Texas requirements, promoting citizenship and respect for heritage.

The IMRA review awarded the program **19 suitability excellence flags** and **no non-compliance flags**. The single erroneous “three-cueing” flag was clarified and resolved.

The program’s strong research base includes **Tier 4 Research-based badges** from LearnPlatform (2023) and LXD Research (2024), the **ICEIE Silver Efficacy Badge**, and **two LXD ESSA Level 2 Moderate Evidence studies** conducted with kindergarten and first-grade students. These studies demonstrated statistically significant gains in phonemic awareness, phonics, and fluency skills, results that align with the same instructional design implemented through Grade 3.

At *Just Right Reader*, we are proud to support Texas educators with high-quality, TEKS-aligned materials that accelerate reading achievement and foster joyful, confident readers.