

# Technical Specifications

## Publisher Information

Publisher/Vendor			
Company Name	StrongMind, Inc.		
Product Name	Texas English Language Arts I – IV	Grade Level(s)	9-12

## Part 1: Access and Use

Yes	No	Feature/Requirement/Specification
<b>X</b>		1. This product is designed for 1:1 use (one digital device per student).
	X	2. This product combines print and digital materials.
<b>X</b>		3. This product is digital only.
	X	4. Online products can be used offline. Students can continue working when internet connection is dropped.
<b>X</b>		5. The product automatically syncs when a connection is re-established, and work completed offline is saved and uploaded.
<b>X</b>		6. Students are permitted to use the product on more than one device (e.g., computer at school and a laptop at home).
	X	7. Single sign-on is supported.
	X	8. The product uses the Texas Student Data System (TSDS) with unique IDs for students and staff.
<b>X</b>		9. Other accounts can be created for support staff.

Yes	No	Feature/Requirement/Specification
	X	10. Content is exportable. If yes, specify formats: _____
X		11. Content is printable.
	X	12. Content is presented in e-book format. If yes, specify formats: _____
X		13. The product has embedded videos. If yes, specify format, average file size, and number of videos. File Format: _____ Avg. Size: _____ Number: _____
X		14. The product contains animations.
	X	15. The product contains simulations. If yes, specify formats: _____
X		16. The product contains embedded assessments. If yes, describe assessment format, location, and compatibility with an external learning management system. _____
	X	17. The product platform allows for digital objects (e.g., text, video, simulations, etc.) to be divided and tagged with keywords and standards.

## Part 2: Compatibility

Please complete the table below, marking the box in the second column for each compatible device and noting the oldest and newest associated operating systems for that device.			
Device Type	Mark box if device is compatible	Oldest operating system/version supported	Newest operating system/version supported
PC	X		
Windows Tablet	X		
Mac	X	OS 10.9	Current
iPhone			
iPad			Current
Android phone			

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Device Type	Mark box if device is compatible	Oldest operating system/version supported	Newest operating system/version supported
Android tablet			Current
Chromebook	x		Current
Kindle Fire			
Kindle, other			
Nook			
Other e-reader			
Interactive whiteboard			

Compatibility – Browser and Operating System									Leave 'X' if Applicable						
Browser	Oldest supported browser version	Newest supported browser version	Operating System												
			Mac OS X						Windows				Linux	Chromium	N/A
			10.10	10.11	10.12	10.13	10.14	10.15	XP	7	8.1	10			
Chrome		current	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	
Firefox		current	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		
Safari		current	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Edge		current									X	X			
Other:															

### Part 3: Product Format, Installation Requirements, and Support

Yes	No	Feature/Requirement/Specification	Additional Information
X		1. Browser-based online: Continuous internet connection required.	
X		2. Plug-ins are required. If yes, list required plug-ins.	Adobe Reader QuickTime Java Runtime Environment
	X	3. Downloaded to individual device: One-time internet connection required.	
	X	4. Installed on LAN (district or school server): No internet connection required for teachers, students, or other users.	
	X	5. Infrastructure and software licensing are required. If yes, list requirements and specify if set-up support is provided.	
	X	6. Server configuration is required. If yes, list requirements and specify if set-up support is provided.	
	X	4. Installed on individual computer (from DVD, flash drive, etc.): No internet connection required. If yes, estimate time per device required for setup; indicate if support is provided and if local IT staff is needed.	
	X	5. The product supports deployment through Mobile Device Management (MDM) systems?	
	X	6. Technical support is provided to districts during initial set-up and deployment. If yes, specify type of support provided.	
X		7. Technical support is provided during duration of contract. If yes, specify type of support provided.	

## Part 4: Data Security, Access, and Privacy

Yes	No		Additional Information
	X	1. Login authentication uses district protocols to establish common usernames and passwords. If yes, indicate if TSDS staff/student unique ID is used, or if other please specify.	District sets username but can't control password requirements. We utilize industry best practices for password strengths.
X		2. Passwords can be reset without assistance from technical staff.	
X		3. Personally identifying student data is recorded by the product. If yes, list required and optional data fields.	Full name and email
X		4. Student data (e.g., roster changes, contact information, etc.) is automatically updated. If yes, specify frequency and if automatically exported from SIS, or indicate who is responsible for student data export.	Provided SIS supports pushes.
X		5. Location of student data stored by the product fully disclosed.	
X		6. Student data is purged after use by the product and is fully disclosed and verified. If yes, indicate how and when.	Per contract specifications
X		7. Student data can be purged by the district at any time.	Per contract specifications
X		8. Data is encrypted in transit. If yes, indicate which protocols are supported.	SSL, TLS
X		9. Data elements are encrypted at rest (i.e., in a database or file system) If yes, specify which data elements are encrypted.	Student data
	X	10. The <a href="#">student data privacy pledge</a> has been agreed upon. Please provide link to verifying document and/or your student privacy policy.	Work in progress to sign the pledge
X		11. The product conforms with FERPA regulations.	
	X	12. A third-party has evaluated the product for FERPA compliance. If yes, provide a link to the report.	
X		13. The product employs rule-based security. If yes, provide a link to detailed information and supporting documents.	We employ role-based security. <a href="https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-12636-421473660">https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-12636-421473660</a>
X		14. The product allows registration or data collection from children under the age of 13. If yes, provide a link to the COPPA Safe Harbor certificate.	Certificate is a work in progress
X		15. The product allows a download of LEA-generated data (including usage data) without manual intervention by product staff.	Reports can be generated with the right permissions

## Part 5: Additional Technology Specifications

Learning Management System (LMS)	Blackboard	Canvas	Eduphoria	Google Classroom	ItsLearning	Moodle	Schoology	Other: Please list below
Is the product configured to work with one or more specific LMS? Check all that apply.		X						Agilix Buzz

Other LMSs: \_\_\_\_\_

Standards Compliance	SIF	CEDS	EDUPUB	Ed-Fi	Xapi	IMS Global	Other: Please list below
Is the product compliant with one or more specific standards? Check all that apply.						X	

Other standards: \_\_\_\_\_

IMS Global Standards	LTI	OneRoster	QTI	TCC	CASE	APIP	Caliper
If IMS Global was selected above, check all the standards that apply to this product.	X	X	X				

**Is this product IMS Certified? If so, list the standards under which it is certified:** StrongMind is an IMS Global Affiliate Member. StrongMind digital courseware integrations conform to IMS Global Standards Learning Tools Interoperability (LTI) 1.0, 1.1, and Outcomes Service 1.X