

### Breaking News from *Just Read, Florida!* HMH's Amira Learning® approved as an Alternative Assessment

#### Build a Solid Literacy Foundation for Third Grade and Beyond

We all know what the research says –students who can read by Grade 3 have greatly improved graduation rates and higher lifetime earnings. And even without the research, we know that students who can read are given the opportunity to thrive in and out of school.

Amira Learning saves teachers 90+ hours each school year by automating reading fluency assessment, creating running records, and screening for dyslexia risk. After the assessment, students are placed directly into personalized reading tutoring shown to double students' reading growth.



Available in English and Spanish For Grades K–5 • ESSA Rating: Strong Amira's 1:1 reading tutoring makes it an eligible solution for ESSER funding.

#### Amira Meets the Criteria for Good Cause Promotion



**Consistency Reliability** Amira provides Granular Foundational Skills Reporting, so teachers can see whether a student has mastered individual skills



**High Validity** Clear percentile benchmarking for multiple metrics like Oral Reading Fluency,Vocabulary, Sight Recognition, Phonological Awareness and Vocabulary Size



**Recent Norming** Teachers are supported with benchmarking against national, Florida standards and local norms in real-time.



**Reading Comprehension** Amira prompts students while they read with open-ended questions and prediction decisions. Additionally, the Science of Reading Dashboard tracks comprehension against state requirements









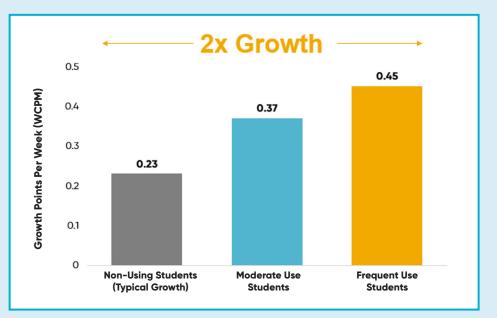
## Research-Backed and Aligned to the Five Pillars of Literacy

Amira Learning<sup>®</sup> is the culmination of 20+ years of Al and reading science research. More than 100 peer-reviewed research papers from Carnegie Mellon University and other leading universities have shown Amira to be as effective as a certified human tutor and even more effective for multi-lingual learners and those furthest behind in reading.

Amira's support is organized by the Five Pillars of Literacy–the skills identified as critical elements of effective early literacy instruction. 5 Pillars of Reading

# Proven Results

Amira is at work in over 300 school districts and expanding rapidly in the U.S. and abroad. Through scaffolded tutoring, Amira has been shown to double fluency growth in just 30+ minutes a week.



Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools results after just a few months of use

To learn more about *Amira*, visit **hmhco.com/amira** or contact your HMH<sup>®</sup> Account Executive: hmhco.com/amira-contact-us



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