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GOOSE CREEK
CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



► **CASE STUDY:**

Goose Creek CISD— Regular Use of Waterford Programs Is Key to Significant Academic Gains

► The results indicated significant literacy gains across the board for Waterford users, including at-risk and dual language learning students.

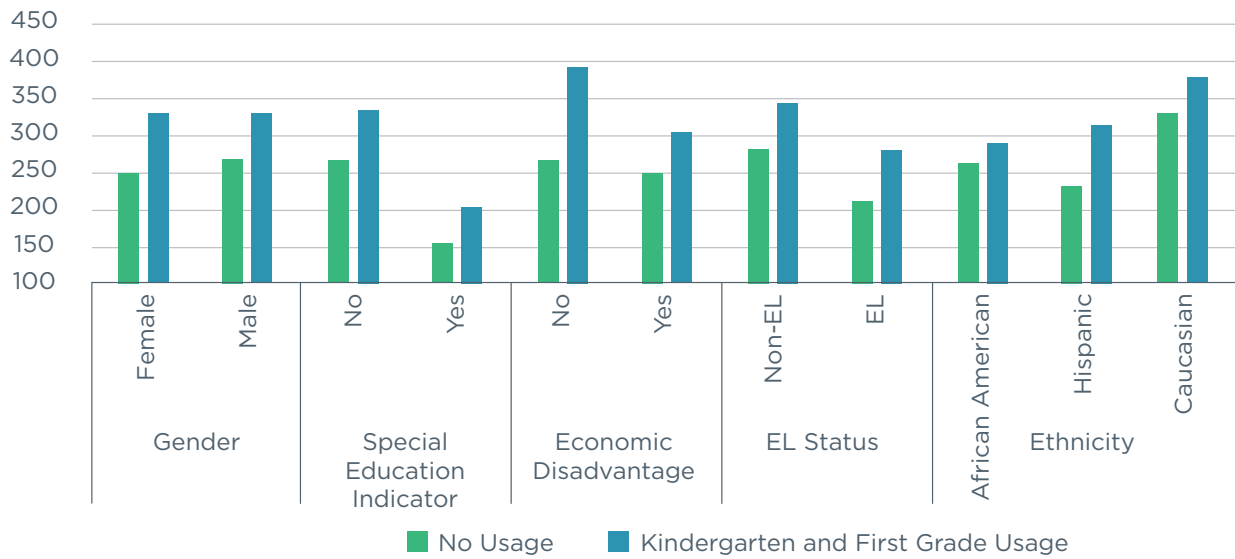
Waterford.org researched the effects of its early learning curriculum with Goose Creek elementary students. This study measured the longitudinal impact on the literacy skills of children who used Waterford curriculum from kindergarten to second grade.

GOOSE CREEK STUDY FINDINGS

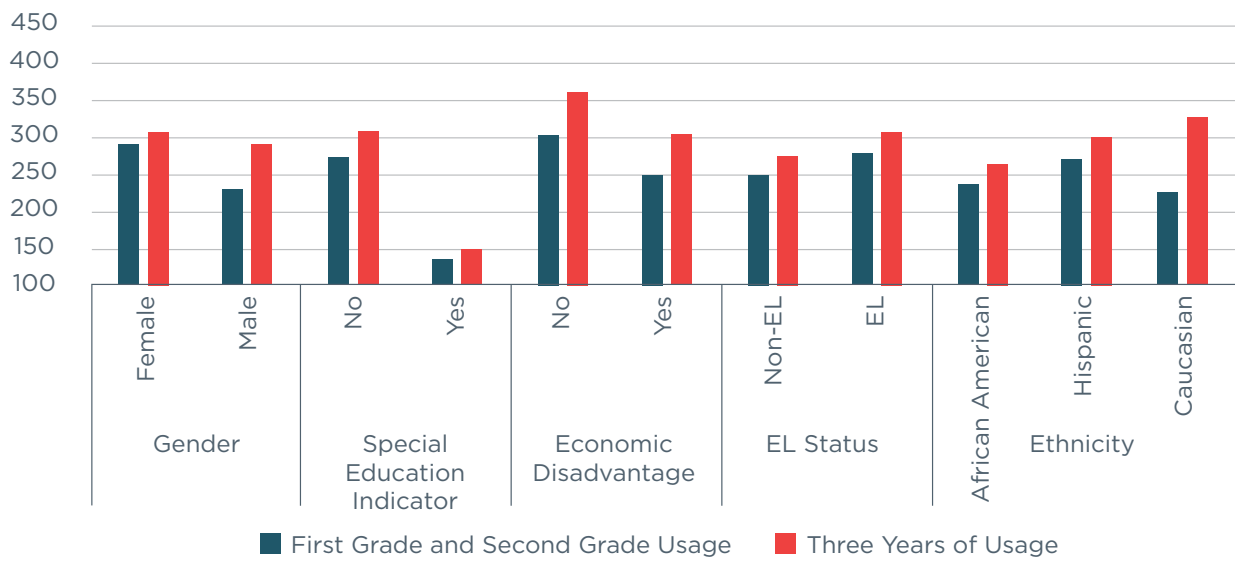
Students who used Waterford adaptive software:

- Significantly outperformed the control group
- Retained academic gains from year to year
- Impactful for at-risk students, including low-income and SPED
- ELL students outperformed the control group for all groups studied
- More usage linked to higher gains





0.48 effect size for students who used Waterford in kindergarten and 1st grade



0.26 effect size for students who started Waterford in kindergarten versus starting in 1st grade

OUR PARTNERSHIP

Since 2005, Goose Creek CISD has partnered with Waterford.org to serve the district's PreK through 2nd grade students.

To read the full Goose Creek CISD study, visit waterford.org/goose-creek/