The What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) reviews existing education research and provides educators with information to make evidence-based decisions. On the WWC’s Reviews of Individual Studies page, users can find individual studies that have been reviewed by the WWC and categorized into ESSA evidence tiers.

### Individual Study Reviews can help users...

- learn more about a particular study and its WWC rating;
- expand their knowledge in a particular topic area, such as literacy, math, or social and emotional learning;
- locate studies to use as evidence in a grant application to the U.S. Department of Education or to satisfy evidence requirements under ESSA; and
- look for a specific education program, product, practice, or policy and see whether there is evidence of its effectiveness.

### The WWC Rating System

Certified reviewers give every eligible study they review one of three possible ratings based on the study’s design:

- **Meets WWC Design Standards Without Reservations.** Studies receiving this rating provide the highest degree of confidence that the intervention caused the observed effect.
- **Meets WWC Design Standards With Reservations.** Studies receiving this rating provide a lower degree of confidence that the intervention caused the observed effect.
- **Does Not Meet WWC Design Standards.** Studies receiving this rating do not provide sufficient evidence that the intervention caused the effect.

### How to Use the Review of Individual Studies Page

- Use the **Ratings** drop-down list to filter studies based on WWC Review Standards (e.g., Meets Standards Without Reservations).
- Choose the **Topics** drop-down list to filter studies based on the content area of the study (e.g., Literacy).
- Select the **Designs** drop-down list to filter for a particular research design (e.g., Randomized Controlled Trial).

You can also enter keywords or phrases into the search box below the drop-down lists. Finally, you can narrow the list to only those studies that show at least one statistically significant positive finding.

Access the Reviews of Individual Studies at [this web page](#).

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