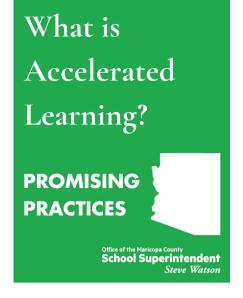
WHAT IS IT?

Accelerated learning places a priority on providing grade-level content without delay. This type of learning sets students up for success for new learning by filling in the most critical gaps at the moment they are needed. Accelerated learning is a proven approach that uses effective strategies and scaffolds to put students on a fast track to grade level.

IMPACT?

Focusing on accelerated learning as opposed to remediation addresses inequities head on by focusing on closing learning gaps for all students.



Acceleration Remediation vs • Places a priority on Places a priority on Image: A start of the start of providing below grade-level providing grade-level work before exposure to content without delay grade-appropriate work Devotes lots of time at the • Uses a "just-in-time" approach by using minibeginning of the school assessments to diagnose year to diagnose unfinished essential pre-requisite learning skills prior to each learning unit • Sets students up for Sends students backwards success for new learning to fill in learning gaps in by filling in the most isolation critical gaps at the moment they're needed Although a well-meaning A proven approach that approach, research has uses effective strategies and scaffolds to put shown it actually causes students to loose academic students on a fast track ground to grade level • Exacerbates inequities by • Addresses inequities head 00 causing a vicious cycle of on by focusing on closing students being exposed to learning gaps for all less grade-level content students year after year

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What is Accelerated Learning?

Learning Acceleration Guide

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