

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 vs Remediation

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Places a priority on providing grade-level content without delay |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Places a priority on providing below grade-level work before exposure to grade-appropriate work |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uses a "just-in-time" approach by using mini-assessments to diagnose essential pre-requisite skills prior to each learning unit |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Devotes lots of time at the beginning of the school year to diagnose unfinished learning |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sets students up for success for new learning by filling in the most critical gaps at the moment they're needed |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sends students backwards to fill in learning gaps in isolation |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A proven approach that uses effective strategies and scaffolds to put students on a fast track to grade level |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Although a well-meaning approach, research has shown it actually causes students to loose academic ground |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addresses inequities head on by focusing on closing learning gaps for all students |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exacerbates inequities by causing a vicious cycle of students being exposed to less grade-level content year after year |

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