# Practice Guide Levels of Evidence Aligned with ESSA Tiers

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| **Title of Practice Guide** | **WWC Handbook Version** |
| Foundational Skills to Support Reading for Understanding in Kindergarten Through 3rd Grade | 3.0 |
| Improving Mathematical Problem Solving in Grades 4 Through 8 | 2.1 |
| Teaching Academic Content and Literacy to English Learners in Elementary and Middle School | 2.1 |
| Teaching Elementary School Students to Be Effective Writers | 2.1 |
| Teaching Math to Young Children | 2.1 |
| Teaching Secondary Students to Write Effectively | 3.0 |
| Teaching Strategies for Improving Algebra Knowledge in Middle and High School Students | 3.0 |

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| **Evidence Base** | **Tier 1 /**  **Strong Evidence** | **Tier 2 /**  **Moderate Evidence** | **Tier 3 /**  **Promising Evidence** |
| Strong | X |  |  |
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| Moderate |  | X |  |
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| Minimal |  |  |  |
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| **Title of Practice Guide** | | | | **WWC Handbook Version** | |
| Assisting Students Struggling with Reading: Response to Intervention (RtI) and Multi-Tier Intervention in the Primary Grades | | | | 2.0 | |
| Effective Literacy and English Language Instruction for English Learners in the Elementary Grades | | | | 1.0 | |
| Improving Adolescent Literacy: Effective Classroom and Intervention Practices | | | | 1.0 | |
| Improving Reading Comprehension in Kindergarten Through 3rd Grade | | | | 2.0 | |
| **Evidence Base** | **Tier 1 /**  **Strong Evidence** | **Tier 2 /**  **Moderate Evidence** | **Tier 3 /**  **Promising Evidence** | |
| Strong |  |  | X | |
|  |  |
| Moderate |  |  | X | |
|  |  |
| Minimal |  |  |  | |
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