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BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CELEBRATES EXCEPTIONAL LITERACY GAINS WITH LEXONIK PILOT PROGRAM

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(MACON, GA) – The Bibb County School District proudly announces the outstanding success of its pilot program featuring Lexonik, a proven literacy intervention tool. This initiative has driven remarkable academic growth among students with disabilities, with participants achieving an impressive average literacy growth of 156 Lexile points — double the expected yearly progress for their grade level.

The Lexonik pilot is a testament to the District's dedication to empowering students with disabilities by providing innovative resources and targeted support. Lexonik's unique methodology focuses on phonics, vocabulary and comprehension strategies tailored to diverse learning needs, ensuring every student can unlock their potential.

Transformational Results for Students

Superintendent Dr. Dan A. Sims expressed his enthusiasm for the program's results: "The success of the Lexonik pilot highlights how combining innovative tools with dedicated support can drive meaningful gains. We are excited to expand this program to benefit even more students, demonstrating our commitment to academic excellence and equity for all learners."

The pilot engaged students across multiple grade levels, with consistent improvements in reading skills. By fostering targeted literacy interventions, the District aims to close achievement gaps and ensure long-term student success.

Fostering Confidence and Igniting a Love for Learning

Jennifer Donnelly, Executive Director of Programs for Exceptional Children, highlighted the profound impact Lexonik has had on students' growth and self-belief: "Lexonik has truly transformed how our students approach reading and learning," said Donnelly. "Not only does the program actively engage students, but it also empowers them by building their confidence as readers. Watching their skills improve and their enthusiasm for learning

blossom has been nothing short of remarkable. For many, the progress they’ve made is not just academic—it’s life-changing.”

Given the pilot’s success, the Bibb County School District is expanding Lexonik’s reach to more classrooms. This move aligns with the District’s unwavering commitment to fostering educational excellence and ensuring all students thrive academically.

By the Numbers: Georgia Milestones Growth Comparison

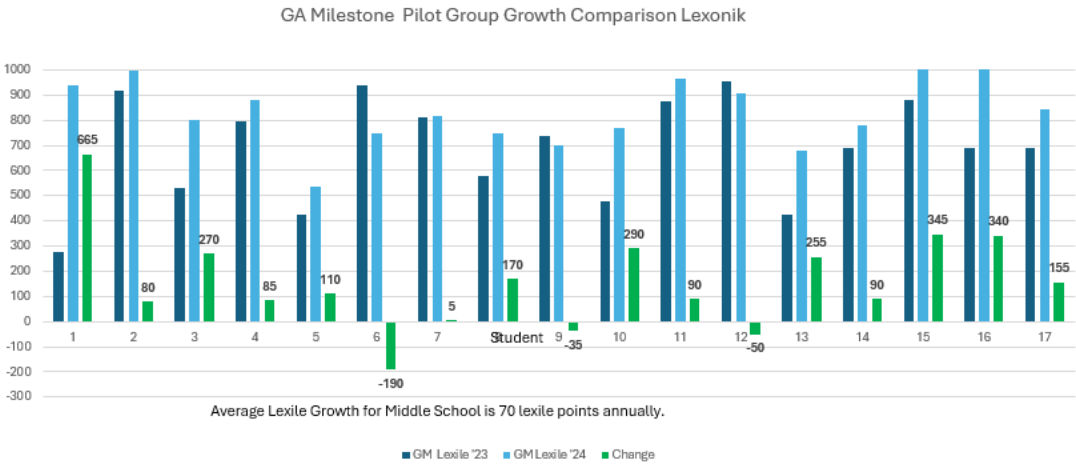
- **Average Lexile Growth:** 156 points (more than double the expected growth).
- **Students Exceeding Expectations:** 76% demonstrated higher-than-anticipated progress.

The accompanying chart illustrates the substantial gains made by Lexonik participants, underscoring the program’s transformative impact on student outcomes.

The Bibb County School District remains steadfast in its mission to create equitable learning opportunities and celebrate the successes of every student, one milestone at a time.

Lexonik Cohort Pilot Group

Average Lexile gain was 156 – Over twice the expected growth!



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