Middle School ELA Pilot

Board Presentation
May 20, 2026



Two ELA Programs

myPerspectives

Teachers trained December 15, 2025
Pilot ran January 5, 2026 through February 13, 2026





CommonLit 360

Teachers trained February 9, 2026
Pilot ran February 23, 2026-March 27, 2026



COMMONLIT 360
CURRICULUM

How were these programs selected?

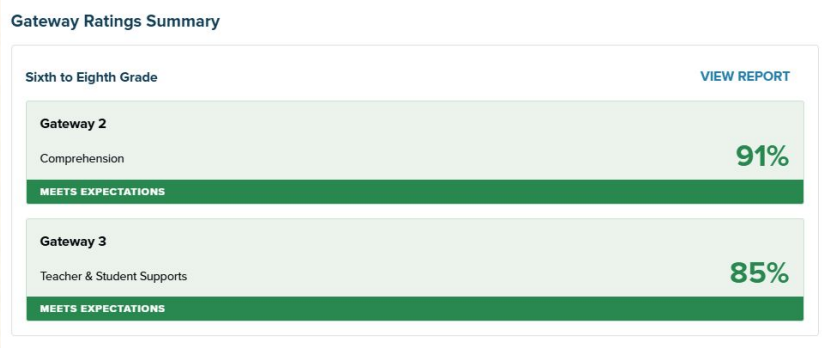
Before the programs were in the hands of teachers and students

- Must be “all green” on Edreports
- Publisher meetings
- Preview of materials

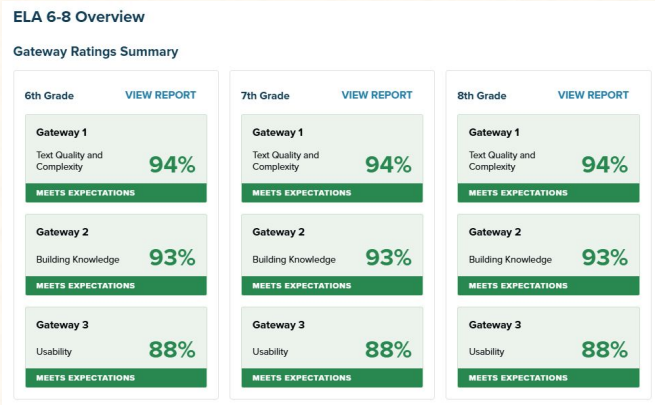
The programs are vastly different.
Both have many strengths and a few limitations

EdReports

My Perspectives (v2.0)



CommonLit 360 (v1.5)



The Gateway Criteria

Text Quality & Complexity

Rigorous, engaging, range of interests, varied text types

Alignment to Standards

Material, content, tasks and assignments are aligned

Instructional Strategies

Collaboration, evidence based discussions, and research based strategies

Building Knowledge

Cohesive topics that build in complexity leading to students to text analysis

Teacher & Student Usability

Try to slow down, pause between ideas, and articulate your words

Assessments

Varied assessment types that match instruction and provide teachers with actionable data

What we know after the pilot...

Improved quality

When measured against current program, both programs offered improved learning outcomes

Varied

Strengths and limitations



Standards aligned

Both programs offer rigorous texts and assignments

Teacher Preferences

Tools and design

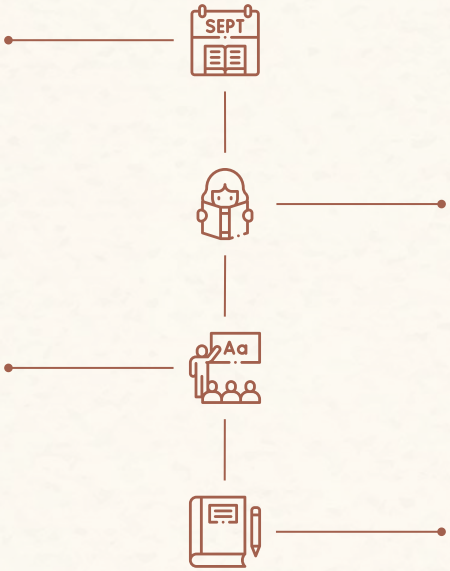
The Process

Rubrics

Showed different preferences at the different sites

IMAC

Supported the decision to adopt either program due to both meeting student needs



Debrief

Unable to meet a consensus

Leadership Meeting

Data dive and review site needs and preferences

The Recommendation

IB Sites: Camerado & Valley View

CommonLit 360
Supports unit level planning with clear learning outcomes for each lesson that tie to the overall unit learning goals





Rolling Hills

myPerspectives
Offers a variety of standards aligned activities for the varied texts



What questions do you have?