SLDS Lexile Module

What is the source of the Lexile scores?

Students who take the ELA Milestones EOG test, the Reading CRCT, and the Milestones EOC and/or EOCT in 9th Grade Literature and American Literature now receive Lexile measures along with their scale score.

What does a Lexile score provide?

These Lexile measures can be used to match readers with texts targeting the student’s reading ability; such targeted reading material is essential for growth in reading ability and helps to monitor student progress towards reading.

Suggested Approach to Lexile Module Training:

1. Remind teachers of availability of data by taking them to Student Profile Page. Demonstrate a domain analysis by drilling down on a single EOC/EOG assessment. Then return to the Teacher Homepage.
2. Have teachers click Lexile tile. Explain briefly the origins of the Lexile score (above). Have teachers select a Lexile range to work with (Below Grade Level, Low End of Proficiency, Proficient/At Grade Level, Above Grade Level).
3. Review the Lexile report layout. Default: Lexiles presented in ascending order, lowest to highest, within the data range (Below Grade Level, At Grade Level or Above Grade Level), and the grade level option (clicking grade level).
4. Questions for Consideration:
	1. Based on your current knowledge of your students, what “surprises” do you see on the report?
	2. What might this suggest to you regarding this student?
	3. What initial actions might be warranted to address this student’s needs (remediation, acceleration)?
	4. How do student Lexile levels impact your classroom?
	5. How do student Lexile levels impact student learning and progress?
5. Tools within and linked to SLDS:
	1. Additional Information Link
		1. Explains Lexile Framework
		2. Chart of Grade Level and Stretch Lexile Bands
		3. Click: Georgia’s Lexile Map 8 ½” x 11”
			1. Provides 6-page PDF to print giving some suggested texts within each Lexile Band
	2. Discuss recommended range (-100 to +50 of student’s current Lexile for ease of comprehension)
	3. Explain: Lexile Parent Resources
		1. A website to provide to parents to help them understand Lexiles and goals
	4. Explain: Lexile Presentation (pdf) or Lexile Presentation (ppt)
		1. Great resource for schools/departments when explaining Lexiles and working with Lexiles
	5. Click: Lexile “Find a Book” site
		1. Easy resource for locating texts (fiction and nonfiction) within the Lexile range
		2. Automatically uses the “-100 to +50” range based on student’s current Lexile (from most recent state assessment)
		3. Presentation gives tips for working with texts NOT found in the “Find a Book” site
6. Next steps?
	1. Choose appropriate texts to support upcoming units, based on student Lexile ranges
	2. Determine student area of interest to increase Lexile level in appropriate selections
	3. Increase student Lexile by gradually moving student materials up the Lexile range (no growth without stretch)