### **iReady is Meeting Expectations**

### We need a Progress Monitoring Tool

Does iReady answer the teachers' question: Are my students making progress?

• **iReady provides nationally normed information and reports on** student performance throughout the school year. It is used in 1643 Districts nationally (4.5 million students) and 52 Florida Districts.

Does iReady answer the teachers' question: Will my students pass the FSA?

• **iReady predicts performance on FSA**: individually, by class, by grade level, by school, and by district and provides this information in October and January so they can increase interventions if indicated.

#### We need a Tool that Individualizes Instruction

Does iReady identify specific skills students struggle with and provide standards-based lessons for teachers to remediate and extend student learning?

- **iReady diagnoses** individual student strengths and weaknesses and reports on specific areas classroom teachers, resource teachers, and even volunteers can address.
- **IReady adapts instruction** to each child and allows high achieving students to "test out" of the program.
- **iReady provides a "toolkit" of lessons** that can be downloaded for each child or groups of children who need the same skill remediation at each grade level. These lessons can be used during small group instruction or during one-on-one tutoring.

# We need a State-Approved Assessment to Identify Teacher Performance (i.e., VAMS) and an Alternative Assessment for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Retention

Is iReady approved by Florida DOE for these purposes?

- Yes, iReady determines VAMS scores for teachers in non-FSA tested classrooms (744 teachers).
- Yes, iReady is a State-approved alternative assessment to FSA for Grade 3 retention (84 students were "good cause" promoted as a result of iReady performance last year).

## We need an instructional tool for home use and a progress monitoring tool for community organizations to track performance

Does iReady support families who want to help their children at home?

Yes, families have access to iReady at home and in the summer to mitigate summer learning loss.

What community organizations have requested iReady data for students in their programs?

Community Foundation of Sarasota County, The Patterson Foundation, Gulf Coast Community
Foundation, The Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation, and more rely on iReady to determine
whether their initiatives have successful outcomes. These organizations include iReady longitudinal
data in multi-year planning and funding strategies.