## **Advisory Program Description**

Name of Entity: Curriculum Associates, LLC <u>i-Ready Instruction</u>				
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Type of Program: Intervention Program				
If this program is intervention or supplemental which component(s) of reading are addressed:				
⊠Phonemic Awareness	□ Phonics	$\square$ Fluency	⊠Vocabulary	<b>⊠</b> Comprehension
Grade Level: K-6				

Summary of the program: — <u>i-Ready Instruction</u> works with i-Ready Diagnostic, which is approved as a READ Act interim, diagnostic and summative assessment. Because of its differentiated instruction, <u>i-Ready Instruction</u> is especially effective with students who are struggling to reach grade level.

<u>i-Ready Instruction</u> provides targeted instruction based on Common Core reading domains. Based on students' results on i-Ready Diagnostic—a READ Act approved assessment—students are assigned an individualized instructional path within <u>i-Ready Instruction</u>, and teachers are provided a wealth of materials to supplement online instruction.

<u>i-Ready Instruction's</u> foundational lessons feature cross-curricular content in reading and follow a consistent structure:

- 1. Instruction: Students learn a skill through explicit instruction—systematic, precise, and engaging.
- 2. Guided Practice: As students are learning a skill, they practice what they have learned and receive support and corrective feedback to reinforce understanding.
- 3. Embedded Progress Monitoring: Students are assessed at the end of each lesson, reducing or eliminating the need for teacher-initiated weekly progress monitoring.

Additionally, we built i-Ready Instruction by employing best practices for instruction, including:

- Highly interactive lessons to keep students focused and engaged in their own learning
- Themed lessons, designed to draw students into a story and give them a purpose for learning a particular concept
- Modern, diverse, appealing, and easy to relate to characters
- Lessons that contain games that become the basis of learning a new concept .

Teachers have the ability to modify, monitor and view a student's path of instruction if needed. Please visit www.i-ready.com/empower to learn more about i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction and to see customer testimonials.