

Special Education Technology Evaluation Guide

Special education technology tools are an important investment, and they can be complicated. This simple ranking guide provides an overview of some of the most critical aspects to consider during your evaluation.



Ranking Scale:

- 1** = System does not fulfill the objective
- 2** = System meets the objective
- 3** = System exceeds expectations of the objective

Administrative Functionality:

Course plans, materials, and enrollment tools are well organized and easy to use	1	2	3	N/A
Reports are detailed, easy to access, and help teachers to focus on the students and topics requiring additional instruction	1	2	3	N/A
There is efficacy to support that the program improves student outcomes	1	2	3	N/A
System provides actionable data to inform decisions and determine overall program success	1	2	3	N/A
Notes:				

Student Engagement:

Students are required to actively participate through note-taking, activities, questions, etc. in order to move through lessons	1	2	3	N/A
A variety of media types is used to address single concepts or skills in several ways that allow students to understand them from different angles	1	2	3	N/A
Content and activities foster multiple learning styles	1	2	3	N/A
System responds to a student struggling with a concept by presenting it in a different manner	1	2	3	N/A
Activities provide students with easy-to-understand, immediate, and actionable feedback	1	2	3	N/A
Notes:				

Content:

Content is clearly aligned to applicable state standards	1	2	3	N/A
Program includes performance objectives correlated to standards	1	2	3	N/A
Lessons and activities build upon prior concepts in a logical manner	1	2	3	N/A
Students are required to master each objective before moving on to the next	1	2	3	N/A
Format is visually appealing, interesting and age appropriate	1	2	3	N/A
Program includes activities and assignments that can be completed offline	1	2	3	N/A
Notes:				

Customization:

Text is accessible to students at their reading level	1	2	3	N/A
Content can be customized to individual education plans for students with diverse abilities and needs	1	2	3	N/A
Remediation and enrichment activities are available	1	2	3	N/A
Notes:				

How Edmentum can help



Online Courses

Plato Courseware's engaging courses include integrated, course-level assessments that ensure concept mastery, a module mastery test that helps monitor progress, and unit post-tests that ensure learners are mastering the unit concepts. Integrated real-time reporting helps educators guide instruction more effectively and facilitates a more efficient IEP process, resulting in more time teaching and less time administering.



Study Island®

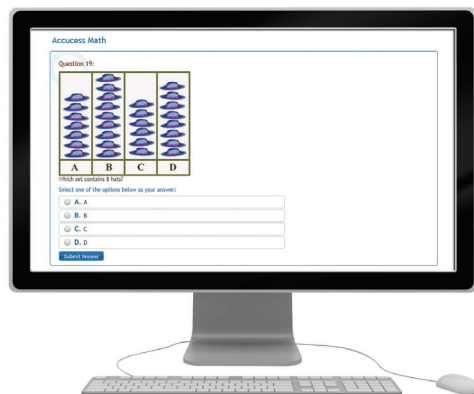
Standards Mastery

Study Island's test preparation and standards mastery programs are explicitly designed to help students master the content specified in state and Common Core standards. Study Island is ideal for self-paced, individualized learning for teacher-led, whole-class instruction. Teachers can easily guide students through the program, customize their instruction based on student needs, communicate expectations, and create assignments. The built-in teacher resources and real-time assessment data help teachers differentiate their instruction and promptly respond with the appropriate intervention.



Literacy Program

Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress have bright graphics, repetition, songs, and rewards which make them gratifying programs where students experience success and learn key reading skills.



Edmentum™ Assessments Adaptive Intervention Solution

Edmentum Accucess is an assessment tool that quickly and efficiently measures grade level reading, writing and math skills in addition to assessing students' proficiencies that fills learning gaps and personalizes instruction, bringing students up to grade level.



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Instructional Activities and Lessons

EducationCity allows teachers to individualize their instruction and pinpoint activities linked to specific state standards. The program's engaging colors, sounds, texts, audio commentary, animated graphics, and interactivity appeal to a wide range of users, and specific features such as changing the mouse pointer size or audio file volume that can be adjusted as needed. The engaging and colorful activities, program features, and teacher support make EducationCity a unique teaching and learning resource for students with special needs.

EdOptions ACADEMY Virtual School

EdOptions Academy partners with schools and districts to deliver rigorous, research-based, and pedagogically sound curriculum and state-certified teachers to all types of learners. Our fully-accredited virtual school solution allows schools and districts to enhance, expand, and extend their program offerings. Give your special needs students the choice of courses they are asking for, including Global Languages, Electives, and an extensive offering of core classes.



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