



ISTE Seal Review Findings Report

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ABOUT

ABOUT ISTE

The International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) is home to a community of global educators and solution providers who are passionate about using technology to revolutionize learning. Our vision is to create a bold community where education innovators are supported in reimagining and redesigning learning with a focus on using technology to create transformational and equitable experiences for learners. We're making this vision a reality by delivering practical guidance, evidence-based professional learning, virtual networks, thought-provoking events and the ISTE Standards.

ISTE SEAL

The ISTE Seal serves as a mark of high-quality product design for solutions that enable and guide high-quality learning. By choosing to demonstrate their commitment to supporting best practices for teaching and learning, these products show a purposeful and meaningful dedication to practical usability, digital pedagogical implementation, and the ISTE Standards. With a focus on user experience, product usability, and the most essential elements of instructional technology today, the ISTE Seal provides a set of criteria and simple indicators to guide educators, students, and technology directors toward the very best products on the market.

ISTE awards a seal only after an extensive analysis conducted by trained ISTE reviewers that ensures a product meets all critical elements under specific review criteria.



By earning an ISTE Seal, ISTE verifies that this product:

- Promotes critical technology skills.
- Supports the use of technology in appropriate ways.
- Incorporates digital pedagogy and the learning sciences.
- Addresses key elements of tech usability, user experience and user interface.
- Aligns to ISTE Standards in specific ways.

RESOURCE DESCRIPTION

WHAT IS *Exact Path*?

Exact Path helps students master essential skills by determining where they are academically and identifying strengths and weaknesses for each student. Utilizing the built-in adaptive assessment scores, Exact Path creates an individualized learning path for each student. These learning paths offer targeted instruction aligned to educators' goals and paced to students' needs. The learning path guides students to content appropriate for their instructional level, regardless of grade level. Exact Path provides targeted lessons, assessment-driven practice, reinforcement, and support. Data is reported in real-time via actionable visuals, providing a way to identify and teach students at their instructional level. Educators can also identify trends, successes, and historical data for students.

HOW IS *Exact Path* IMPLEMENTED?

The mobile-optimized, direct instruction and activities use a mastery learning approach to adapt to each student's needs and remediate with prerequisite Building Blocks as needed. The platform provides personalized learning activities for each student. Educators can use Exact Path to supplement direct instruction to help meet their learning goals for each student. A K-12 digital curriculum library (including assessments and learning paths) is available in math, reading, and language arts.

ISTE SEAL REVIEW

Product: Exact Path

Product Type: Curriculum

Organization: Exact Path

Date of Award: August 2023, Updated September 2025

REVIEW METHODOLOGY

ISTE Seal reviews are conducted by a distinguished panel of experts in education, instruction, and technology. These experts utilize the most up-to-date data provided by the organization to conduct thorough evaluations of each solution. The evaluations focus on assessing the solution's performance in addressing specific elements outlined in the technical and pedagogical usability framework and the ISTE Standards.

To complete their rigorous evaluations, the reviewers utilize a comprehensive rating system, categorizing each solution as either "meets expectations" or "does not meet expectations." This assessment covers both the required and optional "Look Fors" outlined in the application. To ensure the validity and reliability of their results, the reviewers regularly engage in calibrations. Final review findings are then analyzed and combined, providing an overall score for alignment with each indicator.

At ISTE, we take great pride in our unwavering commitment to delivering results that schools and districts can have full confidence in. To be deemed education-ready learning solutions, products must meet the high standards in learning sciences, user experience and interface, accessibility, and content quality.



SCOPE OF REVIEW

Exact Path was reviewed against the technical, pedagogical usability framework and the ISTE Standards to determine whether **the solution is education-ready**. ISTE reviewers examined all evidence provided by the organization and interacted directly with the product.

REVIEW FINDINGS

ISTE STANDARDS: The ISTE Standards provide the competencies for learning, teaching, and leading in the digital age, providing a comprehensive roadmap for the effective use of technology in schools worldwide. Grounded in learning science research and based on practitioner experience, the ISTE Standards ensure that using technology for learning can create high-impact, sustainable, scalable, and equitable learning experiences for all learners.

Digital Citizen 1.2.c

Students demonstrate an understanding of and respect for the rights and obligations of using and sharing intellectual property.

Knowledge Constructor 1.3.a

Students plan and employ effective research strategies to locate information and other resources for their intellectual or creative pursuits.

Knowledge Constructor 1.3.b

Students evaluate the accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance of information, media, data or other resources.

Knowledge Constructor 1.3.d

Students build knowledge by actively exploring real-world issues and problems, developing ideas and theories and pursuing answers and solutions.



FEEDBACK	OUTCOME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Arts activities scaffold respecting the rights and obligations of using and sharing intellectual property beginning in the K-5 grade band and continuing through high school. • Educators can select from multiple activities focused on how to research effectively, which they can add to students' learning paths. • Activities and practice sessions provide authentic approaches and guide learners through research strategies. • Learning modules support skill development by modeling the research process and building competencies before independent work begins. 	
<p>DIMENSION 1: USER INTERFACE AND AGENCY</p> <p>Definition: The design of the product interface and user experience helps teachers quickly and reliably achieve instructional goals. This dimension includes features related to interface design, learnability, navigation, maximizing time on task, control over actions, and general usability.</p>	
FEEDBACK	OUTCOME



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The platform offers simple, clear login screens with Single Sign-On (SSO) options and provides K-2 class links displaying individual students' names for one-click access. • The interface design differs for each grade band, presenting the necessary information in graphical, easy-to-read formats. • Content preview capabilities allow educators to review materials anytime, view individual responses, and modify learning paths as needed. • Live chat support through Office Hours and comprehensive Help Center resources, featuring step-by-step guides and videos, enhance usability. 	
<p>DIMENSION 2: LEARNING DESIGN</p> <p>Definition: The product has features that exhibit and promote design and customization of learning episodes in ways that align with research-based best practices, including those rooted in the learning sciences.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FEEDBACK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUTCOME</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each activity begins with learning outcomes written in student-friendly language to establish clear expectations. • Learning activities utilize multiple media types and varied activity formats that are appropriate for the learning tasks. 	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multimedia tutorials reinforce key concepts through age-appropriate visual elements, animations, and balanced text presentation that avoids distraction from core learning objectives. • Practice, recall, and reinforcement form the platform's foundation, with adaptive features responding to individual needs and educator-assigned supplemental resources. • Diagnostic assessments establish initial learning paths while providing educators with customization capabilities for individual student journeys. 	
<p>DIMENSION 3: DIGITAL PEDAGOGY</p> <p>Definition: The product is designed to support the development of digital age learning skills, capacities and knowledge. This dimension focuses on how technology can help students and teachers experience the best possible learning experiences, including the social and learning affordances that digital educational products uniquely offer.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FEEDBACK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUTCOME</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real-world contexts anchor learning activities, challenging learners to solve authentic problems within meaningful scenarios. • Math lessons guide students through problem decomposition, and advanced learners can engage in open-ended activities. 	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Arts learning paths include activities for evaluating information and connecting relevant information to writing prompts and topics. 	
<p>DIMENSION 4: INCLUSIVITY</p> <p>Definition: The product helps teachers provide learning experiences that are relevant to students of many cultures, backgrounds, and abilities, and support learner motivation and agency in the learning process. The product meets current guidelines around accessibility, and supports a positive classroom culture.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FEEDBACK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUTCOME</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diverse representation appears intentionally throughout animations and images, featuring characters with varied identities that reflect many cultures, backgrounds, and abilities. • Executive Function and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) research informs content development, with clear educator guidance on how these components are reflected in the content presented. • Built-in accessibility tools, including speed controls, read-aloud functionality, and display customization options, support universal engagement with content. 	



DIMENSION 5: ASSESSMENT AND DATA

Definition: The product uses formative assessments – learning experiences that help make visible what students know and don’t yet know – to generate data that inform teachers about student knowledge and skill gaps, and provide students assessment feedback that is specific, actionable, and constructive. As such, it guides teachers’ instructional decisions and students’ learning journeys.

FEEDBACK	OUTCOME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessments align fully to learning objectives, with the platform assigning activities based on pre-assessment and diagnostic data. Educators receive real-time assessment data, and students are presented with immediate feedback. Assessment questions reflect multiple question types, such as multiple choice and open response, and activities adapt to assessment results to provide a personalized learning path with the option for teacher customization. Comprehensive reporting spans from individual students through district levels, delivering immediate performance results through clear, organized displays with diagnostic measures, growth tracking, and progress monitoring. The Learning Path Progress Report and Administrator Dashboard present configurable metrics, including time on task, activity completion, and skill mastery through intuitive interfaces with filtering capabilities 	



across district, school, class, grade, and individual student contexts.	
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CONCLUSION

Exact Path demonstrates exceptional capability as a personalized learning platform that effectively addresses diverse educational needs through research-based design and adaptive technology. The platform's diagnostic-driven approach creates individualized learning pathways while maintaining educator control through customizable options and real-time data access. Its user-centered design philosophy is evident through grade-appropriate interfaces, streamlined Single Sign-On access, and robust support resources, including live assistance and comprehensive help documentation.

The platform supports effective learning design through student-friendly outcome statements, diverse multimedia integration, and research-based instructional approaches grounded in practice, recall, and reinforcement principles. Visual elements enhance understanding without creating distraction, while adaptive features respond to individual learning needs with educator oversight and customization capabilities. Real-world problem-solving applications anchor learning experiences across subjects, with mathematical activities emphasizing systematic problem decomposition and Language Arts pathways integrating critical thinking skills with authentic tasks.

Assessment capabilities represent a particular strength, with fully aligned formative assessments generating real-time data for both educators and learners. The platform's sophisticated reporting system delivers immediate, actionable insights through customizable displays that span individual to



district levels. Multiple question formats and adaptive pathways ensure accurate skill measurement while supporting continuous learning progression through personalized experiences.

Edmentum Exact Path successfully combines accessible design, personalized learning experiences, diverse media applications, authentic problem-solving, inclusive content representation, and comprehensive assessment capabilities within a cohesive, student-centered educational platform that empowers both learners and educators to achieve academic outcomes.