

# Our Commitment to Advancing Equity for All Students

Curriculum Associates' mission is to make classrooms better places for teachers and students. To pursue this, we must actively support the development of equitable learning environments in which every student and educator—regardless of their cultural background, skin color, or zip code—can access the right tools and opportunities for success. Our commitment to equity provides a unique opportunity and responsibility to mitigate the effects of bias on the millions of learners and educators we serve.



We believe that equitable outcomes start with understanding each student's unique abilities and needs. With that information, educators can identify and provide the resources that students require to thrive academically. *i-Ready Assessment*, *i-Ready Learning*, and *i-Ready Partners* work together to support educators through this process:

### 1 Identify Assets and Needs

- Robust data from the *i-Ready Diagnostic* gives educators **asset-based insight into each student's can dos and next steps**.
- The Prerequisites report reveals unfinished learning in Mathematics, while the Tools for Scaffolding Comprehension provide instructional guidance to scaffold students toward grade-level proficiency in Reading.

# 2 Create a Custom Path to Proficiency

 Diagnostic data is used to create an individualized, adjustable lesson path for each student based on their Zone of Proximal Development and priority standards.

### 3 Set Ambitious, Attainable Goals

 Reports also provide Typical and Stretch Growth goals to ensure that each student's expectations are oriented toward grade-level work, regardless of their starting point.

# 4 Provide Instruction That Engages Every Learner

- We have expanded our commitment to new instruction that is Culturally and Linguistically Responsive, so students who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) feel increasingly affirmed, seen, valued, and respected by our materials.
- Spanish-language content and strategic scaffolds embedded within lessons support Spanish speakers in reaching their learning goals.

