

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to share my experience with Progress Learning (formerly known as Education Galaxy) and its impact on my students' learning. I have used this platform as a supplement to my whole group and small group instruction, and I have seen tremendous benefits in student engagement and academic growth.

After teaching or reviewing a particular skill (TEK), students had the opportunity to practice independently using Progress Learning. I established the following guidelines to ensure the most effective use of the platform:

- **Show thinking:** Students used paper and pencil or dry erase boards to demonstrate their thought process.
- **Use accommodations:** Students utilized any accommodations that were in place for them.
- **Mastery goal:** Students aimed for at least 80% mastery. If they scored lower, they checked in with me for guidance.
- **Task completion:** Students completed 10 questions at a time. If they scored below 80%, I would model the correct approach and have them try again. If they scored 80% or higher, they would chart their TEK mastery.

Progress Learning allows students to complete individualized tasks assigned by the teacher or follow a personalized learning track based on their own progress data. As they work through the material, they are also able to play educational games to celebrate their successes and stay motivated.

One of the aspects I appreciate most about the platform is its robust reporting system. I was able to monitor students' progress by TEK, and the data closely aligned with MAP and STAAR projections. The platform encompasses all subject areas, integrates with MAP data, and includes built-in videos that reinforce skills and help students address errors. I saw significant growth in my students as a result.

Thank you for considering my feedback.

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