



Accelerate Learning Enhances STEMscopes Texas, Creating the First and Only Science Curriculum Aligned to the New Streamlined Science TEKS

Students using the online, comprehensive STEMscopes curriculum outperform students in non-STEMscopes districts on the STAAR for the fourth consecutive year

HOUSTON — Dec. 17, 2018 — [Accelerate Learning](#) today announces that [STEMscopes Texas™](#), the most widely used science curriculum in Texas, now includes new content to address the streamlined science [Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills \(TEKS\)](#) for K-8 science and four high school science courses. The new science content is available for free to current STEMscopes Texas users.

Incubated at Rice University and developed by Accelerate Learning, STEMscopes Texas is built from the ground up to address the science TEKS, and it is 100 percent aligned to the streamlined science TEKS that are being implemented in classrooms this school year. STEMscopes Texas combines an award-winning digital curriculum, supplemental print materials, and hands-on exploration kits with a 24/7 [professional development](#) portal to support student and teacher success.

“STEMscopes was born in Texas and it’s now used by over 4 million students and 200,000 teachers nationwide,” said Dr. Vernon Johnson, president and CEO of Accelerate Learning. “The curriculum is continuously evolving based on state standards and assessments and input from classroom teachers. That’s why it’s so effective in classrooms today and why STEMscopes districts routinely outperform other districts.”

STEMscopes has a track record of research-proven success in Texas school districts. In 2018, for the fourth consecutive year, districts that used STEMscopes Texas showed [higher passing rates](#) on the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) fifth grade science test, compared to districts that did not use STEMscopes. In addition, economically disadvantaged students made significant gains compared to students using other curricula.

STEMscopes enhances the [5E model](#) with intervention and acceleration resources to further differentiate instruction for diverse learners. In addition, strong vertical alignment makes it easy to develop student expectations across grade levels with a spiraled curriculum. It can be used as a core or supplementary science curriculum in traditional, blended, and 1:1 classroom environments.

About Accelerate Learning

Incubated at Rice University, Accelerate Learning has grown from a single product, STEMscopes, to a brand that now offers a variety of curriculum and professional development solutions that support early learning and state-aligned curriculum. For more information, visit <http://stemscopes.com> or call toll-free 800-531-0864.

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