

## Curriculum Tools for Low Incidence Disabilities

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Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) is the curriculum for all students, including students with Low Incidence Disabilities (LID). Students with LID access grade-level TEKS through alternate standards called Essence Statements and developmental pre-requisite skills. Due to the extensive supports students require to access, participate and show progress in TEKS, typical curriculum tools such as textbooks and worksheets do not provide meaningful and authentic learning opportunities for these students. There are curriculum tools that are designed and tested for students with LID that are aligned to grade level TEKS. These curriculum tools are listed by content area in this chart with live links to websites for detailed information and pricing. Please note: There are no curriculum tools that are fully inclusive of all of the TEKS. Thus, teachers will still need to design and create lessons to fill in the gaps in the curriculum tool.

Grade Level	Title / Publisher Name and Website	Digital/Print/Blended	Name and Product Description (from websites)
<b>CROSS- CURRICULAR</b>			
PPCD- Transition	Unique Learning Systems  <a href="https://www.n2y.com/products/unique/">https://www.n2y.com/products/unique/</a>	Blended	Unique Learning System® is an award-winning, online, standards-based set of interactive tools specifically designed for students with special needs to access the general curriculum. Used daily in school districts and classrooms across the country, Unique Learning System provides preschool through transition students with rigorous, standards-based materials specifically designed to meet their instructional needs.
K-12+	News2You  <a href="https://www.n2y.com/products/news2you/">https://www.n2y.com/products/news2you/</a>	Blended	With News-2-You, students engage in rich literacy and language instruction while learning about diverse current event topics. Lessons and experiences are extended through interactive symbol-supported articles, activities, games, guided practice opportunities and flexible means of expressing what they have learned. Lesson plans and digital activities are included. Newspapers and lessons for all levels of students.

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K-12	Focus on STEM Digital Edition/ Ablenet  <a href="http://www.ablenetinc.com/curriculum/literacy/focus-on-stem-digital-edition#Samples">www.ablenetinc.com/curriculum/literacy/focus-on-stem-digital-edition#Samples</a>	Digital	Focus on STEM Digital Edition is an e-library of 60 unique non-fiction titles addressing science and math for students with mild, moderate, and severe disabilities. Included with the e-library are student activities available at three levels of differentiated instruction and online teacher's guides
K-12	Classroom Activity Center/Ablenet  <a href="http://www.ablenetinc.com/curriculum/literacy/classroom-activity-center">www.ablenetinc.com/curriculum/literacy/classroom-activity-center</a>	Digital	The Classroom Activity Center is a supplemental cloud-based suite of educational math and language arts activities that are aligned to State, Alternate, Common Core Standards, and Common Core Essential Elements. Activities are designed to help students learn foundational skills with accessibility in mind for students with moderate to severe-profound disabilities
K-12+	VIZZLE  <a href="http://www.monarchtt.com/">http://www.monarchtt.com/</a>	Digital	VizZle provides a Library of more than 15,000 lessons and the tools and media to customize them or create your own. The lessons can be tailored to any grade level, assigned to any student, and played on iPad or Android tablets, laptop or desktop computers. Data is tracked automatically. This award-winning Special Education Software is developed collaboratively with educators
PPCD	Core Curriculum Solution: Early Learning/ Attainment Company  <a href="http://www.attainmentcompany.com/core-curriculum-solution-early-learning">http://www.attainmentcompany.com/core-curriculum-solution-early-learning</a>	Print	<b>Attainment Core Curriculum Solution: Early Learning</b> features five rigorous yet easy to use programs covering pre-reading, language, math, and science.

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Elementary	Core Curriculum Solution: Elementary/ Attainment Company  <a href="http://www.achievementcompany.com/core-curriculum-solution-elementary">http://www.achievementcompany.com/core-curriculum-solution-elementary</a>	Blended	<b>Attainment’s Core Curriculum Solutions</b> feature rigorous, scientifically-based programs specifically designed for students with moderate–severe intellectual disability or autism. Our curricula meet federal guidelines for scientific research and the demanding IDEA accounting requirements. They contain all the materials a teacher needs for English language arts, math, and science
<b>READING/ELA</b>			
Elementary	ELSB – Early Literacy Skills Builder/ Attainment Company  <a href="http://www.achievementcompany.com/elsb">http://www.achievementcompany.com/elsb</a>	Blended	<b>Early Literacy Skills Builder</b> is a research-based literacy program. <b>ELSB</b> is a powerful curriculum for students with significant developmental disability, including autism, who need to develop the foundations of literacy (conventions of print, phonemic awareness, letter-sound correspondence, and some sight word vocabulary). In addition, <b>ELSB</b> develops vocabulary knowledge, plus supports comprehension and writing awareness.
K-12+	EPACC – Explicit Phonemic Alphabetic Connections Curriculum/ Attainment Company  <a href="http://www.achievementcompany.com/epacc">http://www.achievementcompany.com/epacc</a>	Print	The Explicit Phonemic Alphabetic Connections Curriculum ( <b>EPACC</b> ) emphasizes fundamental skills that all early readers must master. The curriculum connects sounds in spoken words to letters of the alphabet, systematically and explicitly, to help beginning readers reach skill proficiency benchmarks.
K-12	MEville to WEville Complete Collection/Ablenet  <a href="http://www.ablenetinc.com/curriculum/literacy/meville-to-weville-complete-collection">www.ablenetinc.com/curriculum/literacy/meville-to-weville-complete-collection</a>	Print	MEville to WEville is the first research-based K-12 emerging literacy and communication curriculum for students with significant disabilities

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Middle and High School	Teen Emergent Reader Libraries (TERL)/Emerge/Saddleback Publishing  <a href="http://www.sdlback.com/emerge-boxed-set-terl-level-1/">http://www.sdlback.com/emerge-boxed-set-terl-level-1/</a>	Print	Saddleback's Teen Emergent Reader Libraries offer three levels to support step-by step learning by increasing the ability and complexity along the way. Starting at a Pre-K reading level, the Libraries will entice even your most struggling, at-risk, special needs and English language learners. To distinguish the books as teenage material, the books in the level EMERGE are a substantial 48 pages in length, supported on every page by full-color, riveting photographs. Grouped by genre, with five genres per level and extensive teacher support, this series offers middle and high school teachers the solution for differentiating instruction while still teaching grade-level content.
Middle and High School	Teen Emergent Reader Libraries (TERL)/Engage/Saddleback Publishing  <a href="http://www.sdlback.com/engage-boxed-set-terl-level-2/">http://www.sdlback.com/engage-boxed-set-terl-level-2/</a>	Print	Saddleback's Teen Emergent Reader Libraries offer three levels to support step-by step learning by increasing the ability and complexity along the way. Starting at a Pre-K reading level, the Libraries will entice even your most struggling, at-risk, special needs and English language learners. To distinguish the books as teenage material, the books in the level ENGAGE are a substantial 48 pages in length, supported on every page by full-color, riveting photographs. Grouped by genre, with five genres per level and extensive teacher support, this series offers middle and high school teachers the solution for differentiating instruction while still teaching grade-level content

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Middle and High School	<p>Teen Emergent Reader Libraries (TERL)/Phonics/Saddleback Publishing</p> <p><a href="http://www.sdlback.com/terl-phonics-decode-1-boxed-set/">http://www.sdlback.com/terl-phonics-decode-1-boxed-set/</a></p>	Print	<p><i>TERL Phonics</i> has been developed specifically for emerging teen readers who are developing their decoding skills. Written at emergent and beginning reader levels, the books have been carefully controlled to showcase phonics skills, beginning with CVC words and progressing through long vowels, <i>r</i>-controlled vowels, digraphs, and multisyllabic words. Accompanied by dynamic full-color photos, the engaging storylines are teen-centric and represent a wide variety of genres</p>
Middle and High School	<p>Teaching to Standards: English Language Arts / Attainment Company</p> <p><a href="http://www.attainmentcompany.com/teaching-standards-english-language-arts">http://www.attainmentcompany.com/teaching-standards-english-language-arts</a></p>	Print	<p>Research has shown <b>Teaching to Standards: English Language Arts</b> to be highly effective in teaching skills that align to grade-level standards. The curriculum provides materials at three literacy levels: object/photo, concrete symbols, and text. Skill areas include persuasive writing, elements of story</p>

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			<p>grammar, and research endeavors. The authors adapted 16 popular works (like <i>Holes</i>, <i>Number the Stars</i>, and <i>Dragonwings</i>) into simplified text with repeated story lines and symbol supports. Genres include fiction, nonfiction, plays, and poetry.</p>
Middle and High School and Transition	<p>Read to Learn Combo / Attainment Company</p> <p><a href="http://www.attainmentcompany.com/read-learn-combos">http://www.attainmentcompany.com/read-learn-combos</a></p>	Blended	<p><b>The Read to Learn Combo</b> include three transition-themed books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Safety Skills Reader</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>Life Skill Readers</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>Focus on Feelings</u></b></li> </ul> <p>AND a corresponding iPad app and software.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Read to Learn App</u></b></li> </ul> <p>The books feature illustrations, simplified text, vocabulary identification, and comprehension exercises. In the app and software versions, all text is spoken by professional narrators and highlighted as it's read.</p>
<b>MATH</b>			
Pre-K	Equals PreK / Ablenet	Print	<p>Equals PreK provides instructional materials to teach foundational math skills to early learners of all abilities. Included are unique strategies developed to support the unique learning needs of students with mild, moderate, and severe disabilities, students at-risk, and typical learners.</p>

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K-12	<p>Equals Mathematics / Ablenet</p> <p><a href="http://www.ablenetinc.com/curriculum/mathematics/equals-mathematics">www.ablenetinc.com/curriculum/mathematics/equals-mathematics</a></p>	Blended	<p>Equals Mathematics is a K-12, standards-based curriculum for students with mild, moderate, and severe disabilities. The program includes a content kit, a manipulative kit, a web-based Technology Lesson Center, and access to a Members Only site.</p>
K-12	<p>MEville to WEville Complete Collection / Ablenet</p> <p><a href="http://www.ablenetinc.com/curriculum/literacy/meville-to-weville-complete-collection">www.ablenetinc.com/curriculum/literacy/meville-to-weville-complete-collection</a></p>	Print	<p>MEville to WEville is the first research-based K-12 emerging literacy and communication curriculum for students with significant disabilities.</p>
Elementary	<p>Early Numeracy Curriculum / Attainment Company</p> <p><a href="http://www.attainmentcompany.com/early-numeracy-curriculum">http://www.attainmentcompany.com/early-numeracy-curriculum</a></p>	Print	<p>The researched-based <b>Early Numeracy Curriculum</b> teaches early developing numeracy skills to elementary students with significant developmental disabilities, including autism.</p>
Middle and High School	<p>Teaching to Standards: Math / Attainment Company</p> <p><a href="http://www.attainmentcompany.com/teaching-standards-math">http://www.attainmentcompany.com/teaching-standards-math</a></p>	Print	<p><b>Teaching to Standards: MATH</b> is a systematic math curriculum for middle and high school students with moderate-to-severe developmental disabilities, including autism</p>
Middle and High School	<p>Equals Pre-Algebra &amp; Pre-Geometry / Ablenet</p> <p><a href="http://www.ablenetinc.com/curriculum/mathematics/equals-pre-algebra-pre-geometry">www.ablenetinc.com/curriculum/mathematics/equals-pre-algebra-pre-geometry</a></p>	Blended	<p>Equals Pre-Algebra &amp; Pre-Geometry is an extension of the Equals Mathematics program for students that are ready to learn more advanced math skills. Included is a comprehensive content kit, manipulative kit, and access to an online Members Only site.</p>
High School	<p>Explore Math: Real Life Math/ Attainment Company</p> <p><a href="http://www.attainmentcompany.com/explore-math">http://www.attainmentcompany.com/explore-math</a></p>	Print	<p><b>Explore Math</b> is more than a full-year curriculum for high school students participating in alternate assessments based on alternate achievement standards. The curriculum includes two sequential Student</p>

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<b>SCIENCE</b>			
Elementary	Early Science Curriculum/ Attainment Company <a href="http://www.attainmentcompany.com/early-science-curriculum">http://www.attainmentcompany.com/early-science-curriculum</a>	Print	Early Science Curriculum uses the research-based inquiry process to teach basic science content to elementary students with significant developmental disabilities, including autism.
Middle and High School	Teaching to Standards: Science / Attainment Company <a href="http://www.attainmentcompany.com/teaching-standards-science">http://www.attainmentcompany.com/teaching-standards-science</a>	Print	Two years of classroom research at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte have shown <b>Teaching to Standards: Science</b> to be highly effective in teaching science vocabulary and engaging students in inquiry-based lessons. Students participate in a hands-on experiment during each lesson and use the <b>Student Response Guide</b> to engage in the inquiry process. The curriculum is designed for students with moderate-to-severe developmental disabilities, including autism.
Grades 6-12	Science Step by Step / Attainment Company <a href="http://www.attainmentcompany.com/science-step-by-step">http://www.attainmentcompany.com/science-step-by-step</a>	Print	The <b>Science Step by Step Student Book</b> uses systematic sequences of picture-based directions that follow real-life photos to introduce science to students.
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>			
Grades 6-12	Explore Social Studies / Attainment Company <a href="http://www.attainmentcompany.com/explore-social-studies">http://www.attainmentcompany.com/explore-social-studies</a>	Print	<b>Explore Social Studies</b> is a curriculum that covers five disciplines: Civics, Economics, American History, World History,



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			and Geography. Fifty topics tackle big ideas like: The Right to Vote and Pioneers Travel West. Includes a <b>Student Book</b> and <b>Instructor's Guide</b> . Appropriate for grades 6-12.
Middle and High School	Explore American History / Attainment Company <a href="http://www.attainmentcompany.com/explore-american-history">http://www.attainmentcompany.com/explore-american-history</a>	Print	<b>Explore American History</b> is a curriculum for high school students participating in alternate assessments based on alternate achievement standards. It has four components: <b>Student Book, Tools of History Mats, Teacher's Manual</b> , and <b>DVD</b> .
High School	Explore World History / Attainment Company <a href="http://www.attainmentcompany.com/explore-world-history">http://www.attainmentcompany.com/explore-world-history</a>	Print	This comprehensive social studies curriculum for high school students includes four components: <b>Student Book, Instructor's Guide, Reference Booklets</b> , and <b>Historical Videos</b> on DVD.
<b>TRANSITION</b>			
Transition	Explore Personal Care / Attainment Company <a href="http://www.attainmentcompany.com/explore-personal-care">http://www.attainmentcompany.com/explore-personal-care</a>	Print	<b>Explore Personal Care</b> teaches a wide range of independent living skills by focusing on a manageable number of activities: 35 for women, 31 for men. Activities include the basics like brushing teeth and taking showers as well as buying clothes and getting along with friends.