

**Experience Science - Grade 1**  
**Instructional Materials Publisher's Response**

Savvas is grateful for the effort of the Texas Education Agency to prepare reports that educators can use to select high quality instructional materials through the Texas Resource Review process. We are extremely proud that ***Texas Experience Science Grade 1*** received a 100% rating for TEKS Alignment, ELPS Alignment and all scored Quality Review Indicators.

In regards to unscored Indicator 9.3, we thoroughly agree with the report statement that the “digital technology and online components are developmentally and grade-level appropriate and provide support for learning.” We appreciate that the report highlights the developmental and grade-level appropriateness of our award-winning Savvas Realize™ digital platform and online components.

We respectfully disagree with the question around the appropriateness of Lexile levels in the assessments. The Lexile levels in the test reviewed (as well as in assessments in general) fall within the range of Grade 1 (BOY 10L-435L, MOY 85L-505L, EOY 165L-570L). Since reviewers did not preview all assessments, they did not have visibility to the wide range of Lexile levels available in the full suite of grade level assessments. In addition, the online tests do read questions and answer choices to the students in addition to the test directions.

*Texas Experience Science* brings science concepts to life, creating dynamic, motivating, and interactive experiences for today's classroom. This hands-on, station-based curriculum covers all TEKS, SEPs, and ELPS and is flexible enough to fit into any classroom situation. Through a variety of print and digital resources, all students will be engaged in active learning.