

Research Support for Six Minute Solution



Six Minute Solution was originally developed as part of a district wide intervention program and was featured in the California Reading Grant-Teaching Reading in Every Classroom through the San Diego County Office of Education in 2000. The present version of *Six Minute Solution* was first published in 2003. Three field tests using the program indicate positive growth in students' oral reading fluency. However, more well-designed experimental research studies are needed that include large sample sizes and random assignment to both treatment and control groups with follow-up measures to see the long term and maintenance effects of the program. Reading comprehension outcomes should be included.

Strengths & Weaknesses

Strengths of *Six Minute Solution*:

- Repeated reading and paired reading derive from a strong research base.
- Materials are well-organized, user-friendly, and complete.
- Assessment is an integral part of the program.
- Readings that are timed and graphed can be motivating for students.

Weaknesses of *Six Minute Solution*:

- None were noted.

Which Florida districts have schools that implement Curriculum?

Alachua	352-955-7880	Lee	239-337-8301
Bay	850-872-4329	Leon	850-487-7147
Bradford	904-966-6018	Levy	352-486-5231
Brevard	321-631-1911	Madison	850-973-5022
Broward	954-765-6271	Monroe	305-293-1400
Calhoun	850-674-5927	Okaloosa	850-833-3109
Citrus	352-726-1931	Okeechobee	863-462-5000
Clay	904-284-6510	Orange	407-317-3202
Columbia	386-755-8000	Osceola	407-870-4008
Dade	305-995-1430	Palm Beach	561-434-8200
Duval	904-390-2115	Pasco	813-794-2651
Escambia	850-469-6130	Polk	863-534-0521
Gulf	850-229-8256	St. Johns	904-819-7502
Highlands	863-471-5564	Santa Rosa	850-983-5010
Hillsborough	813-272-4050	Seminole	407-320-0006
Holmes	850-547-9341	Taylor	850-838-2501
Indian River	772-564-3150	Volusia	386-734-7190
Jackson	850-482-1200	Walton	850-892-1100
Lake	352-253-6510		