

Online Learning Platform Comparisons

Components	Acellus	Accelerate	Apex
Written Work	Special Lessons are difficult to access. Not linked automatically to the lessons	Written work required for each unit and easily accessed	Written work required for each unit and easily accessed
A-G	Yes	Yes	Yes
Platform Accessibility	Easy to access	Easy to access	Easy to Access
Audio/Learning Mode	Video/audio. The teacher reads to the student. No reading. No highlighting and annotating	Variation between audio and individual reading. Access to highlighting and annotating	Variation between audio and individual reading. Access to highlighting and annotating
Electives	Tech/VAPA/Strong list of G	CTE/VAPA/Tech limited list of G	CTE/VAPA/TECH limited list of G
Courses	Comprehensive list	A Comprehensive List with Ethnic Studies	Includes Statistics, More Science includes Ethnic Studies
Equity Culturally Responsive Curriculum	Several mistruths in history. Lack of diverse literature	Attention to cultural assumptions and biases. Lack diverse literature	Attention to cultural assumptions and biases. Some diverse literature
Supports	Strong immediate customer service	Unknown	Local Representative- will meet in person
Assessments	The majority are multiple choice (4 questions per video) and a unit exam (20 questions). Comprehension level	Majority MCQ, Uses project-based assessments as well. Prescriptive through Rigorous Levels	Writing, minimal MCQ, uses project-based assessments as well. Prescriptive through Rigorous Levels
Credit Recovery/Summer School/Pali Academy	Yes, but potentially phasing out to a different adjustable mode	Has “adaptive” test in for placement and full credit recovery	Has “adaptive” test for placement and full credit recovery
Virtual Academy	Electives/Chem	Use for electives	Use for electives
Cost	\$77,000	\$72,000	\$62,500

Next Steps: Reach out to Department Chairs to schedule a demo lesson with APEX. APEX appears to have the most writing and projects incorporated into their curriculum, a local representative, and best pricing (they are giving us LAUSD pricing).