

Implementation Guidebook for Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy

These resources are designed to support the planning and instruction processes for implementing the 2024 Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects. The Department will continue to enhance the guidebook by incorporating new resources as they become available.

Resource	Type	Release Date	Links
2024 Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects	PDF	06/20/2024	Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects
Standards Overview Sessions	Google Form	06/20/2024	Registration Form shared via Literacy News You Can Use - June 20, 2024
Foundational Skills Session	Google Form	06/20/2024	Registration Form shared via Literacy News You Can Use - June 20, 2024
Shifts in ELA/Literacy and Depth of Knowledge	Google Form	06/20/2024	Registration Form shared via Literacy News You Can Use - June 20, 2024
Headline Story	Webpage	06/26/2024	"Register for upcoming virtual sessions on new English language arts standards"
2024 Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy Standards Overview Session Slides	Google Slides	07/23/2024	2024 Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy Standards Overview Session Slides
2024 Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy Standards Overview Session Recording	Video	07/23/2024	2024 Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy Standards Overview Session
2024 Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy Standards: Foundational Skills Session Slides	Google Slides	07/27/2024	2024 Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy Standards: Foundational Skills Session Slides
2024 Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy Standards: Foundational Skills Session Recording	Video	07/27/2024	2024 Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy Standards: Foundational Skills Session
K-12 Vertical Progression for English Language Arts	PDF	07/31/2024	K-12 Vertical Progression for English Language Arts

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Shifts in English Language Arts and Literacy Professional Learning Session Slides	Google Slides	08/13/2024	Shifts in English Language Arts and Literacy Professional Learning Session Slides
Shifts in English Language Arts and Literacy Professional Learning Session Recording	Video	08/13/2024	Shifts in English Language Arts and Literacy Professional Learning Session
Crosswalk - Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social, Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects	Google Document	08/14/2024	Crosswalk - Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects <i>*The format alters slightly when opening a Word document in Google Docs. Feel free to copy and utilize for collaborative purposes.</i>
Depth of Knowledge Professional Learning Session Slides	Google Slides	08/19/2024	Depth of Knowledge Professional Learning Session Slides
Depth of Knowledge Professional Learning Session Recording	Video	08/19/2024	Depth of Knowledge Professional Learning Session
Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy Spreadsheet	Spreadsheet	11/11/2024	2024 Iowa Academic Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy - Spreadsheet
K-12 Vertical Progression for English Language Arts (Highlighted)	PDF	02/27/2025	Highlighted Version of the Iowa Academic Standards K-12 ELA Vertical Progression
Iowa Dyslexia Handbook	PDF	04/01/2025	Iowa Dyslexia Handbook
Dyslexia and Structured Literacy	Video	04/01/2025	Dyslexia and Structured Literacy
Iowa Comprehensive State Literacy Plan Brief	PDF	05/21/2025	IA Comprehensive State Literacy Plan Brief
Iowa Comprehensive State Literacy Plan	PDF	05/21/2025	IA Comprehensive State Literacy Plan
Statewide Literacy Professional Learning Sessions	Google Form	09/05/2025	Registration Form shared via Literacy News You Can Use – September 2025
Headline Story	Webpage	09/16/2025	“Advancing Literacy Together: Free Virtual Learning Opportunity”
Statewide Literacy Professional Learning Sessions Slides	Slides	09/25/2025	Statewide Literacy Professional Learning Sessions

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Session 1: Iowa Department of Education Literacy Updates Recording	Video	09/26/2025	Session 1 Iowa Department of Education Literacy Updates 09.25.2025
Session 2: Access for All-Universal Protocol for Accommodations in Reading (uPar) Updates Recording	Video	09/26/2025	Session 2 Access for All-Universal Protocol for Accommodations in Reading (uPar) Updates 09.25.2025
Session 3: Family and School Partnerships—Tools and Materials to Effectively Talk About Student Literacy Recording	Video	09/26/2025	Session 3 Family and School Partnerships Tools to Effectively Talk About Student Literacy 09.25.2025
Session 4: Evidence-Based Tips to Teach Cursive Handwriting Recording	Video	09/26/2025	Session 4 Evidence Based Tips to Teach Cursive Handwriting 09.25.2025
Iowa Comprehensive State Literacy Plan Overview	Video	11/20/2025	Iowa Comprehensive State Literacy Plan Overview

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