

The Iowa Department of Education in collaboration with AEA Learning Online are offering FREE professional learning around Iowa's English Language Arts/Literacy Standards.

Teachers who are employed by a public or private school in Iowa can take the individual modules for free. Individuals can also take the modules as part of a course for **one license renewal credit (\$105)**.

The three modules that are being offered include:

English Language Arts/Literacy: Standards and Enacted Curriculum (Module 1)

Learning goals

- Understand the background behind the development of the Iowa Core ELA/Literacy Standards.
- Understand the structure and design of the Iowa Core ELA/Literacy Standards.
- Understand the three key Shifts necessary to implement the Iowa Core ELA/Literacy Standards with fidelity.

English Language Arts/Literacy: Instructional Practice (Module 2)

Learning goals

- Understand the three core actions that encompass the Shifts in instructional practice required by the Iowa Core ELA/Literacy Standards.
- Locate tools for identifying and applying the Shifts in the classroom.
- Utilize the tools and resources that provide support in implementing high leverage instructional practices, which are anchored in the core actions.

English Language Arts/Literacy: Instructional Materials (Module 3)

Learning goals

- Understand that standards-aligned instructional materials have a profound effect on what happens in classrooms and on the extent of student learning.
- Locate tools that assess alignment of instructional materials to the ELA/Literacy Standards.
- Utilize tools to make adjustments that will improve materials' alignment to the ELA/Literacy Standards and/or assist in making important decisions about instructional materials.

Direct Links:

ELA/Literacy

- Course with all modules for one license renewal credit:
<https://training.aealearningonline.org/course/2200069999/catalog>
- Module 1 (Free): <https://training.aealearningonline.org/course/LI00019999/catalog>
- Module 2 (Free): <https://training.aealearningonline.org/course/EL00009999/catalog>
- Module 3 (Free): <https://training.aealearningonline.org/course/EL00029999/catalog>

Directions for registering for the free modules:

1. Go to <https://training.aealearningonline.org>
2. Login
3. Select “Catalog”
4. Search “English Language Arts/Literacy”
5. Next to the individual Modules (blue icon). Select “Register”

Note: Individuals who register for the individual modules will not be eligible for license renewal credit.

Directions for Registering for the Self-Paced Course (1 License Renewal Credit)

- Go to <https://training.aealearningonline.org/>.
- Login
- Select “Catalog”
- Search “English Language Arts/Literacy”
- Next to the course (One License Renewal Credit) (Brown icon). Select “Register”.

Note: Individuals who register for the self-paced course will be required to complete additional course modules and submit all required assignments.