

# Wisconsin Revised Standards for English Language Arts



## Year 1 Rollout: 2020-2021 Understanding

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The 2020 Wisconsin Standards for English Language Arts build on the strengths of the 2010 state standards and focus on improving equity to advance learning for all students by providing every learner access to grade-level text, aiding Wisconsin students in being flexible writers, and supporting students in understanding how to vary their use of language based on audience, task, and purpose.

**This three-part series (events can be stand-alone or completed as a progression of learning) will focus on:**

- Understanding the organization of the Standards, with a priority emphasis on educational equity
- Developing an understanding of the significant but subtle changes within each strand; (reading foundational skills, reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language) with a brief spotlight on high-leverage practices for the classroom
- Beginning to use a process for reviewing your current curricula in alignment to the new standards

**Audience:** K-12 Teachers, Teacher teams, Curriculum teams, Instructional Leaders, Coaches, and Reading Specialists (we recommend attending all events as a district or within a school team)

## Part I: ELA Standards Overview with CESA 9

*\*Part I is required learning to attend Part III of this series\**

### Cost:

\$150 for CESA 9 School Improvement Members  
\$250 for non-CESA 9 School Improvement Members

January 20th from 9:00 am-2:00 pm (Virtual)  
<https://bit.ly/33v4vJw>

OR

Attend these **free DPI webinars** ([click for more info](#)).

Grounded in an equity lens, we will review the revised organization of the standards to provide an overview of the introduction, appendices, and major organizing features of the 2020 standards, including strands, overarching statements, clusters, anchor standards, and grade-level standards.

## Part III: Applying Standards to Your ELA Curriculum

*\*Prerequisite: You must have attended the DPI Webinars or CESA 9's Part I\**

### Cost (lunch is included):

\$150 for CESA 9 School Improvement Members  
\$250 for non-CESA 9 School Improvement Members

April 23rd from 9:00 am-2:00 pm at CESA 9  
<https://bit.ly/2ZSLBvx>

In Part III, we will introduce you to a process for reviewing your current curricula and its alignment to the new standards. To accomplish this work, we will engage in reflection and examination of our instructional resources to eliminate potential barriers that impact our goal of educational equity.

## Part II: Spotlight on the Standard Strand with CESA 9

### Cost per event:

\$50 for CESA 9 School Improvement Members  
\$150 for non-CESA 9 School Improvement Members

These individual webinars are developed to dig deeper within each strand, spotlighting the significant but subtle shifts between the 2010 and 2020 standards. Also included, a brief spotlight on high-leverage practices for the classroom.

### These are all virtual events

#### February 5:

**Reading:** K-5: 8:00-9:30 AM <https://bit.ly/2DZJbDv>  
6-12: 10:00-11:30 AM <https://bit.ly/2RoiQSQ>  
**Writing:** K-5: 12:00-1:30 PM <https://bit.ly/32uRaBQ>  
6-12: 2:00-3:30 PM <https://bit.ly/3kkF0BN>

#### February 17

(repeat of February 5 events)

**Writing:** K-5: 8:00-9:30 AM <https://bit.ly/3bY5TbN>  
6-12: 10:00-11:30 AM <https://bit.ly/2FFJzHu>  
**Reading:** K-5: 12:00-1:30 PM <https://bit.ly/3hvuPIs>  
6-12: 2:00-3:30 PM <https://bit.ly/3iygLPV>

#### March 9

##### K-5 Foundational Skills Strands

**AM Session:** 9:00-11:00 <https://bit.ly/2RoQCav>  
OR  
**PM Session:** 12:30-2:30 <https://bit.ly/3mvlbcS>

#### March 24

##### Speaking, Listening, and Language Strands

**K-5: AM Session:** 8:00-9:30 <https://bit.ly/2GQ1Pi3>  
OR  
**PM Session:** 12:00-1:30 <https://bit.ly/33rg6tf>  
**6-12: AM Session:** 10:00-11:30 <https://bit.ly/3kgvsHJ>  
OR  
**PM Session:** 2:00-3:30 <https://bit.ly/33tdtXL>