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## State-Based Curriculum Review

# Close Reading of Complex Texts

## (Part 2)



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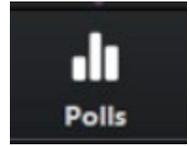


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# Let's Hear From You!



Share your answer to this question:

- *On a scale of 1 to 5, how much do you know about providing English learners (ELs) with access to complex text written in English?*
  - 1 (not much)
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5 (a great deal)



# Agenda

- Review of Dimension 1
- Introduction to the English learner (EL) support criteria for Dimension 1
- Breakout work session with your team
- Review of substantiations and ratings in the Example Workbook
- Next steps and final questions



# Meeting Norms and Expectations

1. Be present and engage fully.
2. Ask questions.
3. Prepare for productive struggle.
4. Consider differing perspectives.
5. Create and maintain a safe space for professional learning.
6. Be mindful of different learning styles.



# Review of Part 1 for Dimension 1

- Dimension 1 focuses on access to complex text.
- The content criteria for Dimension 1 emphasize that:
  - Anchor texts are at the appropriate level for text complexity;
  - At least 50% percent of the anchor or central reading texts included in the curriculum are non-fiction; and
  - The curriculum offers multiple encounters with the texts.\*



# Dimension 1: EL Support Criteria

- (1) Curriculum suggests that instructors read the anchor text aloud to model fluent reading while students listen and follow along in their texts.
- (2) Curriculum suggests scaffolds to help learners focus on what is essential and to make sense of what they are reading.
- (3) Curriculum suggests how instructors can reword questions about sections of the anchor text so that they are more understandable, retaining their original intent and challenge.



# Dimension 1: Rating for EL Supports

**2 Points:** Most or all components of the EL supports are present.

**1 Point:** Some components of the EL supports are present.

**0 Points:** Few or no components of the EL supports are present.

*(include starred Content Criterion #3 in your rating)*



# Breakout: 45 minutes



- Scan the curriculum for evidence of each of the EL supports.
- Discuss with your team and determine whether there is sufficient evidence in the curriculum for each EL support criterion.
- Check those for which you found evidence and determine the “weight” of the missing supports or parts of supports.
- Make notes about your findings.
- Together, give an overall rating for the dimension’s EL supports. (Include the asterisked content criterion #3.)
- When we reconvene, we will ask you to share comparisons of your rating, criteria checks, substantiations, and commentary.



# Breakout Materials

- Your copy of the Participant Workbook (p. 3)
- Curriculum: EL Education
- Resources (EL Supports)
  - Teacher Guide
  - Teacher Supporting Materials

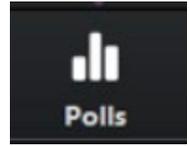


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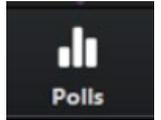
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- POLL: What is your rating for **Dimension 1 EL Supports**?
  - 2 points: Most or all components of the EL supports are present.
  - 1 point: Some components of the EL supports are present.
  - 0 points: Few or no components of the EL supports are present.



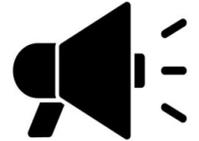
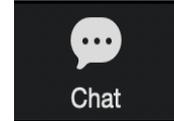
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- POLL: Did you check (as present) the same criteria as in the Example Workbook?
  - Yes, we checked the same criteria as the example.
  - No, we checked one or more criteria differently than the example.



# Let's Discuss!



Let's take 5 minutes to review the Example Workbook that contains the substantiations for the EL support criteria.

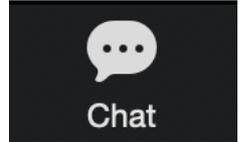
Then in the group chat, share your answer to this question:

- *CHAT: How do your substantiations compare to the example?*

Now let's hear from a couple of teams about the evidence they found and noted in their Summary Comments.



# Let's Chat!



In the group chat, type your answer to this question in a sentence or two:

- *CHAT: What is your biggest takeaway, or something you've learned, from today's activities related to English learners reading challenging texts?*

We'll ask everyone to hit "enter" at the same time so...

***WAIT to hit "enter"!***



# Next Steps

- We will focus on **Dimension 2** to:
  - Assess the sample curriculum's inclusion of building academic language.
  - Examine the sample curriculum's attention to EL supports related to a focus on building academic knowledge.



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Thank you!