



College and Career Readiness Standards-in-Action

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER: TRAININGS

Resources and Professional Development

These professional development resources will assist you in implementing your state's high-quality academic content standards in your adult education programs. They are designed to help you prepare all adult students—including English language learners—for postsecondary education and training, career advancement, and economic self-sufficiency.

College and Career Readiness (CCR) Standards for Adult Education: This report presents a set of content standards that reflect the content most relevant to preparing adult students for success in colleges, technical training programs, work, and citizenship.

<https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-521>

English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards for Adult Education: This report presents a set of standards that reflect the academic language (knowledge and skills) that adult language learners need to engage with and meet states' content standards. The ELP standards are presented with correspondences to CCR Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy (ELA/Literacy) and the Mathematical and the Science Practices. <https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-964>

CCR Standards-in- Action (SIA) Professional Development Resources: Fourteen professional development units—seven in ELA/Literacy and seven in mathematics; they include beginning- and advanced-levels of professional development activities.

<https://lincs.ed.gov/state-resources/federal-initiatives/college-career-readiness>

SIA Classroom Videos: Four video lessons—two portray standards-based English Language Arts instruction—two portray standards-based mathematics instruction. They showcase examples of instructors who combine sound teaching methods with CCR-aligned content, materials, and engaging activities. The videos accompany SIA Advanced Unit 3, Observing Standards-in-Action.

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Guide to Managing Higher-Level Content Standards in Mathematics: offers a way to manage the highest levels of math standards to help facilitate full implementation of the standards.

<https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-992>

Handbook for Sustaining Standards-Based Education in Adult Education: designed to help state leaders improve the odds of generating sustained organizational support for standards-based reforms system-wide.

<http://lincs.ed.gov/publications/pdf/SustainingStandards-BasedEd.pdf>

Supplement to Handbook for Sustaining Standards-Based Education in Adult Education: Checklists for Assessing Effective Implementation. At the center of this resource are two checklists: One to gauge the effectiveness of state's content standards initiative and a second to help guide local program's standards implementation.

<https://lincs.ed.gov/publications/pdf/Sustaining-Standards-Based-Education-supplement.pdf>

LINCS Resource Collection for CCR Standards includes resources selected and reviewed by CCR subject matter experts, as part of OCTAE's CCR SIA project. <https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/by-topic/College%20and%20Career%20Standards>

Employability Skills Framework Website: employability skills are a key component of college and career readiness. Use this site to consider ways to have a single set of learning objectives that identifies specific adult education content, workforce preparation activities, and workforce training competencies.

<https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-775>

CCR SIA Trainers and Coaches: do you need assistance with implementing CCR SIA trainings and planning for scaling up and sustaining effective standards implementation? Expert trainers (mathematics and ELA/Literacy) from OCTAE's CCR SIA project are now available to provide standards expertise, training activities, and technical assistance. For more information, check out the LINCS Catalogue of Professional Development Activities. <https://lincs.ed.gov/sites/default/files/lincs-pd-offerings.pdf>

Realizing Opportunities for English Language Learners through State Academic Content Standards Webinar: The content, demonstration video, and links to further resources embedded in this Webinar all provide essential information for you to use as you re-envision ELL education in your states.

<https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-962>

Under development!

Online training modules for the ELP Standards for Adult Education: Three training modules will be available to introduce you to the ELP Standards for Adult Education and how to begin using them. The first module will cover the basics of what adult educators should know about the new ELP standards, their purpose, organization, and use. The next modules will provide context for beginning to use the ELP standards and their corresponding CCR standards.

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