

# Implementing Standards in Adult Education

LINCS TRAININGS

## Professional Development Resources

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 learners—or postsecondary educations and employment.

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

[lincs.ed.gov/state-resources/federal-initiatives/college-career-readiness](https://lincs.ed.gov/state-resources/federal-initiatives/college-career-readiness)

**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.

[lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-521](https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-521)

**Preparing Adult English Learners for Content Standards:** Three e-learning courses are available in LINCS to support your implementation of English language proficiency (ELP) standards and academic content standards for adult English Learners (ELs). Designed for group or independent learning.

[lincs.ed.gov/state-resources/federal-initiatives/elp-standards](https://lincs.ed.gov/state-resources/federal-initiatives/elp-standards)

**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 state-adopted academic standards for English Language Arts and Literacy (ELA/Literacy) and the Mathematical and the Science Practices.

[lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-964](https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-964)

**LINCS Resource Collection for College and Career Standards** includes resources selected and reviewed by subject matter experts, as part of OCTAE's SIA project.

[lincs.ed.gov/resource-collection?keys&field\\_topic\\_target\\_id%5B7536%5D=7536](https://lincs.ed.gov/resource-collection?keys&field_topic_target_id%5B7536%5D=7536)

**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 demonstrate sound standards-based teaching methods. 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.

[lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-992](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.

[lincs.ed.gov/publications/pdf/SustainingStandards-BasedEd.pdf](https://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.

[lincs.ed.gov/publications/pdf/Sustaining-Standards-Based-Education-supplement.pdf](https://lincs.ed.gov/publications/pdf/Sustaining-Standards-Based-Education-supplement.pdf)

**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.

[lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-775](https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-775)

**Realizing Opportunities for English 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 education for English learners in your states.

[lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-962](https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-962)

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