



TOP 10 BACK TO SCHOOL SABES ELA RESOURCES (updated Aug. 2023)

As you start a new school year, know that the **SABES English Language Arts (ELA) Curriculum & Instruction PD Center** is eager to support you with your ELA curriculum and instruction needs. Below you'll find a list of high-quality ELA PD opportunities, resources, and instructional materials to help you support your ABE and ASE students. All resources align with the [MA Professional Standards for Teachers of Adult Basic Education](#) and the [College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education \(CCRSAE\)](#). We also offer customized ELA PD, instructional or curriculum coaching, and curriculum review, so let us know how we can best serve you this year!



NAME	DESCRIPTION	LINK
SABES ELA PD Center Year-At-A-Glance	Use this resource to help plan your ELA professional development for the coming year. The Year-at-a-Glance shows events that the ELA PD Center plans to offer by topic and contains registration links for scheduled sessions.	SABES Year-At-A-Glance: https://sabes.org/sites/default/files/resources/SABES%20ELA%20FY24%20YAG.pdf
ELA Curriculum Hub	The ELA Curriculum Hub has a variety of resources that will assist you with planning for instruction, including curriculum templates, review guides, and sample ELA unit and lesson plans. The ELA PD Center has worked with subject-matter experts and teachers to provide ELA unit plans ranging from GLE 0–12, lesson plans, and ready-to-use instructional materials.	Curriculum Hub: https://sabes.org/content/ela-curriculum-hub ELA Curriculum Examples: https://sabes.org/content/ela-curriculum-examples-models-and-sources
ELA Proficiency Guide	The <i>English Language Arts Proficiency Guide for Teachers of Adult Basic Education</i> is based on the ABE Professional Standards. This great resource for new and experienced teachers contains ELA-specific supporting explanations for the professional standards, along with observable ELA teacher and student behaviors.	ELA Proficiency Guide and related resources: https://www.sabes.org/content/ela-proficiency-guide
Using the ELA Proficiency Guide to Enhance Teaching and Learning	This online, self-paced course introduces ABE/ASE practitioners and instructional leaders to the <i>ELA Proficiency Guide</i> , which applies the Massachusetts <i>ABE Professional Standards</i> specifically to ELA instruction. The course includes self-reflection activities that culminate in the development of a professional learning goal.	October 23, 2023 (begins): https://www.sabes.org/event/44156
ELA Self-Evaluation Tool (ELA-SET)	This online tool allows MA ELA teachers to reflect on their ELA practice by responding to a 30-item survey. Each item is aligned with an ABE Professional Standard, and teachers receive scores that indicate their strengths and areas for growth relative to the standards. This information can then be used to help create a professional learning plan.	https://www.sabes.org/content/ela-self-evaluation-tool-ela-set



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ELA Teacher Sharing Groups	Join the discussion with your colleagues in these one-hour, facilitated sharing groups. These sessions will provide a space to collaborate, share resources, and discuss challenges specific to teaching English language arts in an adult education setting.	October 3, 2023 (first session): https://www.sabes.org/event/44486
STAR	STAR (STudent Achievement in Reading) is an instructional initiative designed to build the reading skills of intermediate ABE learners at grade level equivalent (GLE) 4–8.9. In this comprehensive, six-month training, learn about the essential elements of effective reading instruction, including diagnostic assessment, differentiation, and strategies for teaching the four components of reading – alphabets, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.	To learn more about STAR, attend Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Start on September 21, 2023: https://sabes.org/event/43886 October 27, 2023 (STAR begins): https://www.sabes.org/event/43901
The Recipe for Success: The CCRSAE and Instructional Shifts for ELA	This engaging, self-paced course provides an overview of the <i>College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education for English Language Arts and Literacy</i> (CCRSAE-ELA).	September 25, 2023 (begins): https://www.sabes.org/event/44136
Overview of Evidence-Based Reading Instruction (EBRI)	This self-paced course provides an introduction to EBRI . Learn about the four essential components of reading (alphabets, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension) and how they interrelate, the role of diagnostic assessment, and the basic tenets of explicit instruction.	September 9, 2023 (begins): https://sabes.org/event/43986 November 6, 2023 (begins): https://sabes.org/event/43996
Introduction to Diagnostic Assessment of Reading	<i>Introduction to Diagnostic Assessment of Reading</i> is a self-paced short course for anyone who wants to learn more about diagnostic assessments and why they are so important to evidence-based reading instruction (EBRI).	September 8, 2023 (begins): https://www.sabes.org/event/43366 November 13, 2023 (begins): https://www.sabes.org/event/44001

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