



## TOP BACK TO SCHOOL SABES ELA COURSES and RESOURCES (September 2024)

As you start a new school year, know that the **SABES English Language Arts (ELA) Curriculum & Instruction PD Team** 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 **program-based ELA PD and instructional coaching**, so let us know how we can best help you this year!



NAME	DESCRIPTION	LINKS
<b>ELA Lesson Planning 101</b> <i>New!</i> (Blended Course)	In this new blended online course for ABE teachers, participants will examine the key features of effective lesson planning in ABE English language arts instruction. The sessions will cover aligning learning standards, lesson objectives, and assessments; choosing texts for adult learners; and sequencing and pacing different kinds of activities. As a culminating activity, you will develop a lesson plan for your own classroom and receive feedback from the facilitators.	Course runs October 1 - November 15 <a href="https://sabes.org/event/49391">https://sabes.org/event/49391</a>
<b>ELA Curriculum Hub</b>	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: <a href="https://sabes.org/content/ela-curriculum-hub">https://sabes.org/content/ela-curriculum-hub</a>  ELA Curriculum Examples: <a href="https://sabes.org/content/ela-curriculum-examples-models-and-sources">https://sabes.org/content/ela-curriculum-examples-models-and-sources</a>
<b>ELA Proficiency Guide</b>	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: <a href="https://www.sabes.org/content/ela-proficiency-guide">https://www.sabes.org/content/ela-proficiency-guide</a>
<b>ELA Self-Evaluation Tool (ELA-SET)</b>	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.	<a href="https://www.sabes.org/content/ela-self-evaluation-tool-ela-set">https://www.sabes.org/content/ela-self-evaluation-tool-ela-set</a>



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<b>Using the ELA Proficiency Guide to Enhance Teaching and Learning</b> (Self-Paced Course)	This 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.	November 8, 2024 (begins): <a href="https://www.sabes.org/event/49521">https://www.sabes.org/event/49521</a>
<b>Instructional Leaders: Supporting Teachers with the ELA Proficiency Guide New!</b> (Self-Paced Course)	This short, self-paced course orients instructional leaders on how to use the ABE Professional Standards, as described in the ELA Proficiency Guide, to support ABE teachers in enhancing their English Language Arts (ELA) practice. Whether you are a program director or a lead instructor, this course will allow you to quickly utilize key resources to foster effective ELA instruction in your program.	October 15, 2024 (begins): <a href="https://www.sabes.org/event/49446">https://www.sabes.org/event/49446</a>
<b>STAR</b> (Blended Course)	<b>STAR (STudent Achievement in Reading)</b> 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 teaching alphabetics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.	November 4, 2024 - May 30, 2025 <a href="https://sabes.org/event/49406">https://sabes.org/event/49406</a>
<b>Recipe for Success 2.0: The ABE Content Standards &amp; Instructional Shifts for ELA</b> (Self-Paced Course)	New! 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> (CCRS&E-ELA).	September 23, 2024 (begins) <a href="https://sabes.org/event/49156">https://sabes.org/event/49156</a>
<b>Overview of Evidence-Based Reading Instruction [EBRI]</b> (Self-Paced Course)	This self-paced course provides an introduction to <a href="#">EBRI</a> . Learn about the four essential components of reading (alphabetics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension) and how they interrelate, the role of diagnostic assessment, and the basic tenets of explicit instruction.	November 15, 2024 (begins): <a href="https://sabes.org/event/49531">https://sabes.org/event/49531</a>

### Contact us should you have questions or need assistance!

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