



Newsletter

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Standards & Instruction

English Language Arts

Corrective Edits to the 2024 SC CCR ELA Standards

Corrective edits to the *2024 SC CCR ELA Standards* have been made to address identified print and formatting errors. The **linked document** provides specific revision details for educators. The most updated version of the standards document can be found on the **SCDE ELA Standards page**.

Updated Support Documents

Several ELA Standards Support Documents have been updated to align with corrective edits made to the *2024 SC CCR ELA Standards* document. The following documents have been updated and are accessible on the **Instructional Resources Page**:

- 2024 to 2015 SC CCR ELA Standards Crosswalk
- Glossary for the 2024 SC CCR ELA Standards
- Vertical Articulations of the 2024 SC CCR ELA Standards with Indicator Insights

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Math

Update on Fall 2024 PD for 2025 SCCR Mathematics Standards

The Math Team is excited to announce a train-the-trainer model professional development for district administrators and district content specialists to support the 2025 SCCR Mathematics Standards.

Please see the **memo for the Fall 2024 PD for 2025 SCCR Mathematics Standards** for dates, locations, and registration.

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The updated location for the Sumter Regional scheduled on September 12, 2025, is Alice Drive Middle School, 40 Miller Road, Sumter, SC 29150.

Personalized Learning

Professional Learning Opportunities for 2024-25

The Personalized Learning Team will be offering free, engaging professional learning opportunities for 2024-2025. These learning experiences are designed to meet the diverse needs of educators in implementing a student-centered approach to teaching and learning. Understanding that educators may be at different stages of readiness and implementation, we offer multiple entry points to ensure educators can access and engage in the learning at their own level. Each of our professional learning opportunities provides educators the chance to earn renewal credit.

- **Framework Foundations Series**
- **Learning Pathways Series**
- **Launch Cohort**
- **Student-Centered Design Workshops** (5 themes to select from)
- **Competency Fellowship 101**
- **Community of Practice for Competency Implementation**
- **Inquiry Labs**
- **iLead** (in collaboration with the Office of Educator Effectiveness)

In addition to the professional learning opportunities listed above, we also offer several PD series options that can be tailored to fit your unique school or district's needs:

- The Profile of the South Carolina Graduate Competencies Series
- Historical Thinking Skills Progressions Series
- Student Ownership: Who is Driving the Learning in the Classroom Series

For more information and registration details, please visit our [professional development page](#) or email personalizedlearning@ed.sc.gov.

Science

Science Professional Learning Library Recordings

The Science Team has uploaded recordings of four professional learning sessions to the **Professional Learning Opportunities webpage** for on-demand viewing by science educators.

The titles of the sessions are Structures and Functions of the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Science Standards 2021, Increasing Student Engagement with the Science and Engineering Practices, Lensing the Crosscutting Concepts to Develop Student Discourse, and Close Reading in Science.

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General Information



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