

# Arkansas English Language Arts Standards

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<http://tinyurl.com/ar-ela-standards>



# Formatting and Features

- K-12 at a glance
  - Across: One standard, each grade level
  - Down: One grade level, each standard
  - Bold type for standards introduced in this grade
  - Regular type for standards taught previously and in the future
  - Color-Coded
    - Peach-No Change
    - Green-Revised (moved or words changed)
    - Lavender-Clarified with Teacher Notes
    - Blue-Revised and Clarified

# Formatting and Features

- Single grade level
  - Anchor Standards
  - Teacher Notes
    - Explanations
    - Definitions
    - Links to resources
  - Bold type for standards introduced in this grade
  - Regular type for standards taught previously and in the future

# Formatting and Features

- Multiple Vertical Columns
  - Traditional Formatting
  - No Teacher Notes

# Highlights

- Confusing terms replaced or defined
- Appendices Removed
- Research from Appendix A cited as requested by the committee
- Language Strand aligned
- Foundational Skills addressed

# Disciplinary Literacy

- Standards are clarified by a variety of disciplines
- Discipline-specific resources have been created

# Draft Timeline

- July 2016
  - Requesting State Board of Education Approval
- Fall 2016
  - Align high school courses
  - Develop resources to support implementation
- Winter 2017
  - Present high school courses for board approval
- Winter/Spring 2017
  - Review Course Approval requests
  - Develop professional development

# Implementation

- Districts begin implementation
  - 2016-2017
- Full implementation
  - 2017-2018

# Questions



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