



# California English Language Development (ELD) Standards

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## AB 124 ELD Standards Revision

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# Presentation Objectives

- Provide update on California (CA) English Language Development (ELD) standards revision process
- Describe revisions that were made in response to the State Board of Education's (SBE's) request
- Highlight next steps for implementation



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# Proposed ELD Standards

- Proposed ELD Standards documents include:
  - Overview and Proficiency Level Descriptors
  - Grade-Level Standards (K-8, 9-10, and 11-12)
  - Glossary of Terms
  - Four Appendices
    - A. Foundational Literacy Skills for ELs
    - B. The CA ELD Standards Part II: Learning How English Works
    - C. Theoretical Foundations and Research Base for CA's ELD Standards
    - D. Context, Development, and Validation of the CA ELD Standards
- Located on the CDE ELD Standards Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/eldstandards.asp>



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# SBE Requested Revisions

- Explanation of the shifts from the 1999 ELD Standards to the 2012 ELD standards
- Explanation of responsiveness and consistency of standards
- CDE monitoring of action on legislation and related revisions, if needed
- Minor formatting and technical changes
- Explanation of how the ELD standards will remain responsive to and consistent with forthcoming Common Core State Standards (CCSS) processes



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# Revision: Explanation of Shifts

## Revision Addressed

- Appendix B: The CA ELD Standards Part II: Learning About How English Works:
  - Describes the shifts from the 1999 ELD Standards to the 2012 ELD Standards
  - Discusses ways teachers can support English learners (ELs) development of academic English and provides examples of standard implementation for content and ELD.



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# Revision: Explanation of Responsiveness and Consistency Revision Addressed

- Appendix A: Foundational Literacy Skills for ELs:
  - Provides alignment charts for English language development foundational literacy skills and Common Core Reading Foundational Standards
- Appendix C: Theoretical Foundations and Research Base for CA's ELD Standards:
  - Outlines multiple theories and research used to inform standards development



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# Revision: Explanation of Responsiveness and Consistency

## Revision Addressed

- Overview and Appendix D:
  - Describes rationale, purposes, organization, components of standards, intended uses of standards, and validation of the Proficiency Level Descriptors and ELD standards
- Glossary of Key Terms
  - Defines terms that are unique to the ELD Standards and related to the CCSS



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# Revision: Pending Legislation

## Revision Addressed

- **Senate Bill (SB) 1200 Academic Content Standards:**
  - ELD Standards aligned to CCSS for ELA and also reflect key areas that align with the college and career readiness anchor standards
- **Assembly Bill (AB) 1246 Instructional Materials:**
  - No direct impact, however bill requires that local educational agencies purchase materials aligned with state standards.



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# Revision: Pending Legislation

## Revision Addressed

- **AB 1719 Supplemental Instructional Materials: ELD:**
  - ELD Standards will inform the criteria for the ELD supplemental instructional materials
  - EL Support Division will collaborate with Curriculum Frameworks & Instructional Resources Division in the criteria development and adoption processes
  - Language from this bill was added to the Overview of the ELD Standards
- **AB 2193 Long Term ELs:**
  - Long term English learner definitional language was added to the Overview of the ELD Standards



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# Revision: Minor Edits and Changes

## Revision Addressed

- Proficiency Level Descriptors and Grade K-12 Standards:
  - Minor spelling, grammar, and alignment edits were made to ensure consistency within and across K-12 standards.



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# ELD Standards Implementation

- Creation and Implementation of ELD professional learning modules to be developed in collaboration with Professional Learning Support Division, County Offices of Education and CA Comprehensive Center
- Bridging documents to articulate connections and gaps between former ELD standards and 2012 ELD standards.
- Transition guidelines document and related technical assistance.
- Creation of an Interactive and relational Web portal
- Continued collaboration with other CDE divisions to ensure integration of ELD Standards into other CDE implementation activities