



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: English Language Arts Teachers

FROM: Llewellyn Shealy
Interim Director, Office of Assessment and Standards

DATE: December 19, 2023

RE: Office of Assessment and Standards Professional Development for Spring 2024 for the *2023 South Carolina College- and Career-Ready English Language Arts Standards*

The South Carolina Department of Education Office of Assessment and Standards is pleased to announce free, one-day, in-person professional development opportunities for educators preparing to implement the new English language arts standards. During these sessions, participants will explore the entire *2023 South Carolina College- and Career-Ready (CCR) English Language Arts (ELA) Standards* document and access supplemental resources while focusing on the major shifts in each grade band. Our engaging and practical sessions are designed to build capacity in attendees, enhancing their understanding and interpretation of the *2023 SC CCR ELA Standards* and supporting the transition to the new ELA standards. Spaces are limited, so please secure your spot via the linked [registration form](#). Participants should plan to arrive by 8:45 a.m. Training will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 4:00 p.m. with an hour for lunch (on your own). Attendance confirmation will be sent via email.

We look forward to your participation in this valuable professional development opportunity.

Session Date	Site	Deadline to Register
February 15, 2024	South Carolina Virtual Charter School 2023 Platt Springs Road West Columbia, SC 29169	January 30, 2024
March 7, 2024	Abner Creek Middle School 221 Gin House Road Greer, SC 2965	February 20, 2024
March 21, 2024	Woolard Technology Center 70 Innovation Way Camden, SC 29020	March 1, 2024
April 25, 2024	J. B. Beck Administrative and Education Center 2018 W. Church Street Georgetown, SC 29440	April 5, 2024

For questions about these sessions, please contact Mandy Hocker at mwhocker@ed.sc.gov.