

# Revised Math and ELA Standards Webinar Series

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **General Redelivery Questions**

#### ***Will the digital materials cover all grades levels and content areas?***

Yes, you have access to the digital materials for all grade bands and content areas in the "Redelivery Materials" folder.

#### ***Where do I find the standards document?***

The complete standards documents are in the "ELA" and "Math" folders in "Redelivery Materials" SharePoint. You can also find them on the TDOE website [here](#).

#### ***Can I share the digital materials with others in my district?***

Yes, please feel free to share the materials with others.

#### ***Is there a significant difference between the information being provided to the various grade levels?***

Yes, each grade level will work with different standards; however, the actives and structure are largely the same.

#### ***Are the examples modified to specific grade bands?***

Yes, each presentation and Participant Manual references examples and activities that address grade-specific standards.

#### ***Are the presentations and notes printable?***

Yes, you may download the presentations to print them with the included notes.

#### ***Will the end-of-year assessments be aligned to these standards?***

Yes, all assessments given in the 2017-18 school year will be aligned to these standards. If you have any questions related to assessment, please email: [tned.assessment@tn.gov](mailto:tned.assessment@tn.gov).

#### ***Where can I find the Assessment Blueprints for 2017-18?***

You can find Assessment Blueprints for all grade bands and content areas [here](#).

#### ***Can you clarify "I can statements" vs "essential questions?"***

"I can statements" are statements a student should be able to make upon mastery of the standard. An essential question is a question to ask in order to determine mastery. Both must be aligned to the intent and purpose of the standard.

## **ELA Specific Questions**

***Should we use different texts in order for students with various reading levels to meet the standard?***

Yes, texts should be selected based on qualitative measures, quantitative measures, and the skills of the reader. Multiple texts should be intentionally sequenced to have a progression of text complexity that will aid in student comprehension.

***What format do you recommend for our redelivery training?***

You may use any format you would like. The statewide trainings will take place over two days in group settings. If you would like to consolidate the training into one day, or incorporate the content into existing professional development sessions, please feel free to do so.

***Compared to previous years' standards, there appears to be more focus on grammar.***

***What is the balance between grammar and reading skills?***

Grammar and reading should be taught in an integrated manner. The skills taught in the standards support each other across grades and within a single grade.

***Will the texts be included in the materials?***

Yes, all texts are included in the Participant Manuals.

## **Math Specific Questions**

***Will facilitators have access to other observation rubrics?***

The TEAM observation rubric used in the training can be found [here](#). If your school or district does not use the TEAM rubric, please feel free to use your own observation rubric in the training.

***Will there be a standards comparison chart for every grade level?***

Yes, there is a standards comparison chart for every grade level.

If you have any additional redelivery questions, please contact  
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