



# Standards Implementation Digital Professional Learning Spring 2020

Each month two webcasts and one digital professional learning opportunity will be available to support standards implementation. During each month, the two webcasts and digital learning opportunity will cover different aspects of a related topic and, although participation in all three will result in the greatest learning, it is not required. The digital learning opportunities will be released on [KYstandards.org](http://KYstandards.org) on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.

## Literacy vs literacy: What's the Difference?

Available January 30, 2020

You can view the [“Literacy’ vs. ‘literacy’ What’s the Difference?” video](#), which provides guidance from the KDE Science Consultant, Rae McEntyre, and access the [accompanying PowerPoint slides](#) which include links to graphic organizers that can be used by a PLC to begin discussions in identifying and being more intentional in embedding literacy practices in science instruction.

### Related Webcast:

[“Literacy in Science” Webcast Recording](#) and [Slides](#)

## Elementary Social Studies Focus: Healthy Integration of the *KAS for Social Studies* and *Reading and Writing* Professional Learning Module

This module will explain the value of social studies experiences for students in elementary school, and the benefits of content knowledge for reading comprehension and writing skills. Additionally, this module will focus on building teacher capacity to effectively implement the newly adopted *KAS for Social Studies* and *for Reading & Writing*. Participants will discover the connections between the two sets of standards and be empowered to teach social studies as a compelling context for growing proficient readers and writers.

[Module at a Glance](#)  
[Module](#)  
[Facilitator’s Guide](#)

#### Related Webcasts:

[“Social Studies Updates” Webcast Recording](#) and [Slides](#)

[“Elementary Social Studies Focus: Healthy Integration of the \*KAS for Social Studies and Reading and Writing\*” Webcast Recording](#) and [Slides](#)

## Creating Standards Aligned Text Dependent Writing Tasks

Available March 26, 2020

This professional learning opportunity is designed for PLCs to engage in crafting text dependent writing tasks. Learning will build upon knowledge from the *Understand Text Dependent Questions* module featured in the 3/12 webcast. PLCs will be able to work at their own pace through this learning experience and will create a writing task based on a text set.

#### Related Webcasts:

##### **3/5/20 9:00 am ET: New *KAS* Resources for Reading and Writing**

This webcast will review professional learning from the fall semester and highlight new resources to support the implementation of the *KAS for Reading and Writing*. An implementation guidance document will be featured to assist schools and districts in guiding their progress through the *KAS for Reading and Writing* professional learning resources.

##### **3/19/20, 9:00 am ET: Creating Text Dependent Questions to Support Implementation of the *KAS for Reading and Writing***

As we explore the new professional learning module, *Understand Text Dependent Questions*, this webcast will demonstrate how to create text dependent questions that are aligned to the *KAS for Reading and Writing*.

You can access the live webcasts by going to the [KDE Media Portal](#) and clicking on the EdCast Video icon at the bottom of the page. The livestream will be on the “Home” page.

## Grade Level Samples: Unpacking the Standards & Assignment Review Protocol

Available April 23, 2020

This professional learning opportunity will provide guidance for using the student assignment library, which includes grade level assignments that are weakly, partially and strongly aligned to the standards. In addition, there will be guidance for unpacking the standards and using the Assignment Review Protocol in a PLC setting.

#### Related Webcasts:

**4/9/20 9:00 am ET: *KAS for Mathematics* Alignment Resources**

This webcast will highlight resources to support *KAS for Mathematics* implementation and provide guidance on how to access resources. Special attention will be given to the purpose of each resource, including suggestions on where resources may fit within district implementation timelines.

**4/16/20, 9:00 am ET: Gaining Clarity Around the *KAS for Mathematics* Through PLCs**

This webcast will take a closer look at how the PLC setting can support the work of developing teacher clarity around the *KAS for Mathematics*.

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