

Common Core and ELD FAQs

1. Are we supposed to use these ELD standards next year?

Right now they are a resource. These standards will replace the existing ELD standards that have guided curriculum development in Systematic ELD and Treasures, as well as CELDT.

2. Do we still need to do Systematic ELD?

Yes. There is still the need for ELD instruction at their proficiency level for a portion of their school day. Systematic ELD is already well aligned with the new ELD Standards.

3. Are students going still going to be taking the CELDT?

Yes. Students will continue to take the CELDT. We do not know how the standards are going to affect the CELDT.

4. Is the CELDT test going to change? When? What will it look like?

Yes. State has projected it will change in 2016. We do not know what it will look like yet.

5. Do we still need to level our kids for daily ELD instruction?

Yes. ELs still need systematic ELD instruction at their proficiency level daily to support them with the language skills necessary for the rest of their school day.

6. Do we use the new ELD proficiency levels to level students for ELD classes?

For now, no. We will level based on the proficiency levels in CELDT. The new ELD proficiency levels are a guide and a resource.

7. Are we still responsible for filling out ELD Progress Profiles?

Yes. ELAT will be examining how these might be revised to make these documents match with our revised SBRC.

8. How will students get reclassified?

The same way they have been. There have not been any changes made to this process yet.

9. Where can we find the new ELD Standards?

They will be on the [SESD website](#) under the ELD instruction tab.