

Presentation on K-12 English Language Arts Curriculum and REACH Program Update

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2022-2023 Focus on Core Curriculum

"One of the keys to improving schools is to ensure teachers know the **learning intentions** and **success** criteria of their lessons, know how well they are attaining these criteria for all their students, and know where to go next in light of the gap between students' current knowledge and understanding and the success criteria; this can be maximized in a safe and collaborative environment where teachers talk to each other about teaching" (Hattie, 2009, p. 239).



















2022-2023 Focus on Core Curriculum

- Equitable access to a guaranteed and viable core curriculum
 - We must **guarantee** that all students have access to essential learning no matter what school, classroom or teacher they are assigned to.
 - A **viable** curriculum includes a set of well-articulated essential knowledge and skills that every child will learn in the allocated instruction time.











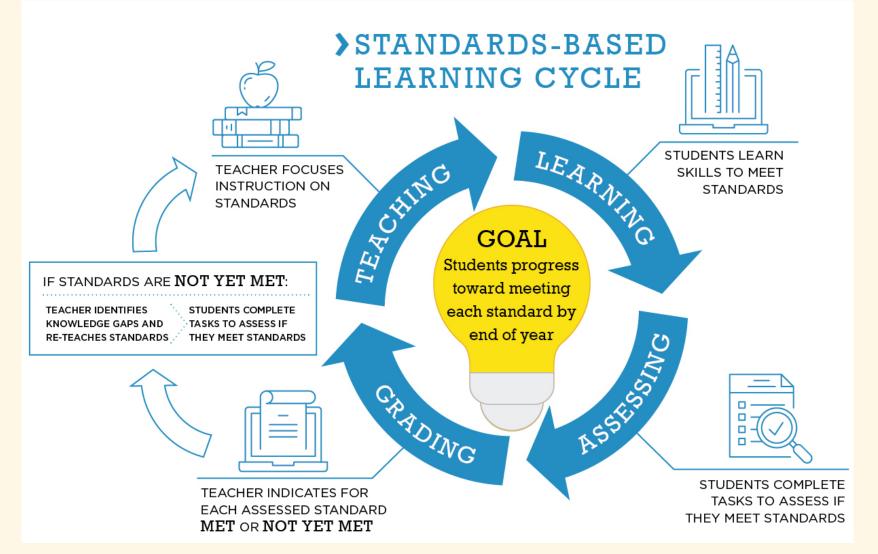








2022-2023 Focus on Core Curriculum







English Language Arts Curriculum and Instruction

Heidi Radtke Literacy Coordinator (K-12)



















History

- Implementation of adopted core curriculum
 - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) Into Reading (K-5) and Into Literature (6-12)
 - Alignment to AZ English Language Arts Academic Standards
 - Comprehensive reading and Language Arts program
- Selected Wilson Language programs to supplement core reading/writing instruction
 - Evidence based programs aligned with the science of reading
 - Fundations (K-2): foundational reading skills instruction
 - Fundations (K-2), Just Words (4-12) targeted support and intervention
 - Wilson Reading Systems (2-12): intensive targeted support and special education





















2022-2023 Elementary

- Drafted the Amphitheater Elementary English Language Arts (ELA) Framework (K-2/3-5)
 - Provides an outline of how to plan and implement a full HMH/Fundations reading and writing lesson within the 90-120 min literacy block



 Includes opportunities for direct instruction, small group/targeted instruction, independent and collaborative practice, direct writing instruction, and independent writing/individual writing conferences

















2022-2023 Elementary Report Card Committees

High Frequency Word Report Card Rubric Committee				
Kindergarten	Kindergarten Elyse Greenberg (Coronado), Judith Ruiz (Holaway) Paula Sotelo (Innovation), Betty Kaye Atwell (Keeling), Karen Edmiston (Mesa Verde), Carrie Taylor (Painted Sky), Kelsey Bronson (Prince), Chris Champie (Wilson)			
First Grade	January Multhup (Copper Creek), Tatum Nelson (Donaldson, AAO), Caryn Tate (Harelson), Angelica Wright (Nash), Kelsey Jernigan (Rio Vista), Alexis Tuo (Walker)			

- Committee met to align K-1st grade High Frequency Word assessment to Fundations
- Committee members provided an overview at school sites
- Heidi Radtke, Literacy Coordinator held Zoom Office Hours to provide personalized support to all K-1 teachers





















2022-2023 Elementary Report Card Committees

K-5 Report Card Rubric Committee					
Kindergarten Elyse Greenberg (Coronado), Caryn Tate (Harelson), Michelle Martin (Nash), Kim McDole (Instructional Coach, Keeling)					
First Grade January Multhup (Copper Creek), Holly Talbert (Innovation), Ashley Coyne (Wilson), Stephanie Lopez (Instructional Coach, Walker)					
Second Grade Megan Tucker (Painted Sky), Gabriela Gonzalez (Prince), Lindsey Gilchrist (Rio Vista), Lindsey Inglett (PIAT, Mesa Verde)					
Third Grade Amy Hawk (Donaldson), Brianna Mounts (Keeling), Susan Luciano (Walker), Kris Holt (Instructional Coach, Prince)					
Fourth Grade Katrina Perez (Mesa Verde), Sarah Natale (Painted Sky), Kylie Magrie (ELD, Holaway)					
Fifth Grade	Katie Bruce (Coronado), Susie Herman (Harelson), Lizelda Durazo (Nash), Gabrielle Costelow (Prince)				



















2022-2023 Elementary



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Arizona English Language Arts Standards Vertical Articulation – Reading Literature Standard 9

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Reading Literature Standards (RL)

4.RL.10 By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 4.

Standards	drawing inferences from the text.				
	4.RL.2 Determine a them	e of a story, drama, or poe	m ´		
	4.RL.4 Determine the meaning of words, phrases, a myths, and traditional literature from different culture characters.				
	4.RL.9 Compare and contrast the treatment of similar evil) and patterns of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, cultures.				
Reading Supporting Standards	4.RL.3 Story structure- character, setting, plot/events	4.RL.5 Text structure			

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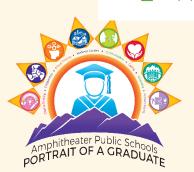


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4th Grade Report Card					
Reading Level	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4	
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4.RI.10 By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 4.					
Reading for Literature and Informational Text	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4	
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4.RI.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.					
4.RL5 Describes the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.					
4.RI.9 Integrates information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably					
Writing Standards					
4.W.1 Writes opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information					
4.W.2 Writes informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly					
4.L.3 Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when					

KEY

■ Mastery Expected



4.RL.1 Refe	ers to details and examples in	a text when explaining what the tex	t says explicitly and when drawir	ng inferences from the text
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
4 Highly Proficient	Refers to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text	Refers to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text	Quotes accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	Quotes accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
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2 Partially Proficient	Asks and answers questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly (cite) to the text as the basis for answers	Asks and answers questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly (cite) to the text as the basis for answers	Explains what the text says explicitly and draws inferences with limited detail; identifies few key details and examples in the text.	Explains what the text says explicitly and draws inferences with limited detail; identifies few key details and examples in the text.
1 Minimally Proficient	Identifies no or unrelated details and examples from the text and draws no inferences or incorrect inferences.	Identifies no or unrelated details and examples from the text and draws no inferences or incorrect inferences.	Asks and answers questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly (cite) to the text as the basis for answers	Asks and answers questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly (cite) to the text as the basis for answers

Assessment: Expectation is students must routinely edit their work. Not all work needs to be <u>assessmented</u> for proper grammar, but spot checking w promote accountability. All modules in HMH end of story writing response and end of module performance tasks should require student editing and b assessed.

AASA Writing Rubric evidence and elaboration score













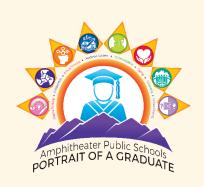






2022-2023 Secondary ELA Curriculum Committee

Middle School Department Heads	High School Department Heads	Office of Learning and Instruction
Juanita Duran - AMS (6) Kristen Morano - Coronado (7) Rene Lustenburger - Cross (8) Caryn Magee - La Cima (8) Sharon Silvas - Wilson (8)	Julie Ramsey - AHS (12) Holly Reynolds - CDO (12) Doreen Rouille - IRHS (10&11)	Kate Guymon - CISS Kim Moran - CISS Heidi Radtke - ELA

















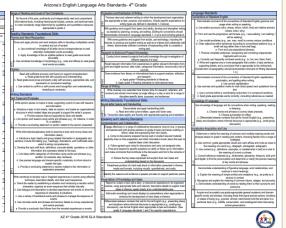


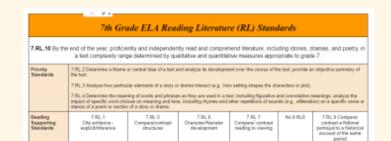


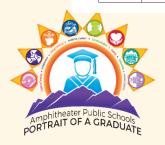


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Exhibits E, F and G



7th Grade Scope and Sequence/Pathway to Learning



Link to Priority and Supporting Standards Bold Blue - Priority Standards

Unit: 1 Suggested Time Frame: Reality Check 6 weeks - Does not include Reader's Choice tasks

Essential Question(s): What can blur the lines between what is real and what is not?

Analyze and Apply Text Selections: Skills and strategies on Unit Student Choice: (13 days) Assessment: Mirror Image (6 days) Short Story by Lena Coakley Analyze Plot 7.RL.3 Diary Entry 7.W.3 Flashback 7.RL.3 Analyze Characters 7.RL.3 News Report 7.SL.3 *Resources and Instructional Support: TE pp 4A-4D Turn a Mirror on Looks 7.SL.1 Context Clues 7.RL.4 Determine Author's Purpose 7.RI.6 MENTOR TEXT: pp 29
Good or Bad influence? 7.W.1.b Determine Author's P Article (informational text) by Arnetta Carter Informal Debate 7.SL.4 Reference Resources 7.L.4.c Make a Meme 7.SL.5 Correlative Conjunctions 7.L.1.b *Resources and Instructional Support: TE pp 20A-D Two Legs or One? (3 days) Analyze Folktales RL.7.3 olktale by Joseph Sherman Critique the Twists 7.W.9.b Retell the Tale 7.SL.6 Analyze Humor RL.7.1 Glossary 7.L.4c Resources and Instructional Support: TE pp 32A-D Trickster Tales 7.W.7 Commas 7.L.2.a

Reading Standards for Literature

7.RL.10 By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade

For more information about text complexity, please see the Arizona ELA Standards' Glossary. An approximate Grades 6-8 complexity measure is 925-1185 Lexile level

Proficiency Scale

Priority Standard:
7.R.L.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, provide an objective summary of

the text.						
Standard	No Attempt Made 0	Minimally Proficient 1	Partially Proficient 2	Proficient 3	Highly Proficient 4	
7.RL.2	No evidence of learning available.	Attempt made to determine the theme or central idea of a text; incomplete summary of the text.	Determine the theme or central idea of a text; provide a complete summary of the text.	Determine the theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, provide an objective summary of the text.	Analyze the theme or central idea of a text and its development over the course of the text; provide a comprehensive and objective summary of the text.	



















2022-2023 Additional ELA Initiatives

- Science of Reading
- ADE LETRS Trainings: Early Childhood, Elementary Teachers and Administrators and CIISS
- Fundations: K-2 Supplemental Curriculum training and implementation support, Facilitator training
- Dyslexia Training Designees (K-12): Overcoming Dyslexia by Sally Shaywitz Book Study, Quarterly Turnkey Presentations to be shared by DTDs with colleagues at schools 1st Q- Introduction to Dyslexia and Role of DTD
 - 2nd Q Best and Worst Practices
 - 3rd Social and Emotional Impact and Accomodations/UDL
 - 4th How to Work with Families and Technology Support for Students





















2023-2024 Elementary & Secondary

Elementary

- Implementation of Fundations at 2nd grade
- Continued support and implementation of Fundations at K-1
- Continued implementation of Wilson Reading Systems for students in need of intensive support
- Feedback and revision of report card rubrics and scope and sequences
- Alignment of curriculum work to personalized learning work

Secondary

- Implementation of scope and sequence resources and proficiency scales
- Feedback and refinement of curriculum resources (above)
- Development of common formative assessments
- Alignment of curriculum work to personalized learning work





















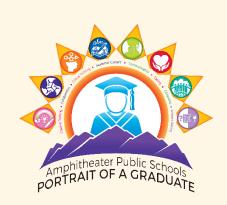
Questions?





Update on REACH

Vanessa Hill
Gifted Education Coordinator



















History

2021-2022

- Full-time Gifted Coordinator position Elementary: Vanessa Hill, Secondary:
 Cymry DeBoucher
- Increased professional development opportunities including middle school
 Humanities redesign and REACH English Honors 9 curriculum development as well
 as online gifted identification training for elementary REACH teachers
- Amphi hosted Gifted Leadership Training attended by principals and counselors

Continuation of:

- Odyssey of the Mind (OM)
- Academic Decathlon
- Model UN





















- Full-time Gifted Education Coordinator: Vanessa Hill
- REACH Institute September 16th, Emily Kircher-Morris as keynote speaker and workshop facilitator ("Creating a Neurodiversity Affirming World")
- "Strategies to Support Twice Exceptional Students" workshop offered three times per year (Student Services/REACH Department collaboration)
- Gifted Education professional development presented at every site first and second semester ("Gifted 101" and "Creating a Neurodiversity Affirming Classroom")
- Collaboration with Curriculum Coordinators to meet the needs of our gifted and high ability learners using district curriculum





















- Continuation of implementation of the Cluster Grouping Model at the Elementary level
- Gifted specialist/cluster classroom teacher meetings once per quarter to promote differentiation in the regular classroom
- Professional development with Preschool Directors for high ability preschool learners (analogical reasoning)
- Continuation of redesign of Middle School Humanities class,
 Self-Awareness Wednesday implementation, gifted experience through the lens of Social Studies with an emphasis on student choice
- Piloted REACH English Honors 9 at each high school





















- High School REACH Student Parent Information Night (in-person and Zoom) January 25th
- Universal Second Grade Screening using the CogAT through Arizona Department of Education
- Continuation of online testing using the CogAT grades K-11 (Alt V K-2)
- Southern Arizona Gifted Network meeting December 2nd, showcasing our REACH English Honors 9 class at AHS
- Vanessa Hill, Gifted Education Coordinator, presented at ADE Conference (June), the National Association for Gifted Children Convention (November) and the Arizona for Gifted and Talented Conference (January)



- REACH Institute September 16th, Dr. Paul Beljan as keynote speaker and workshop facilitator ("Understanding and Managing Asynchronous Development" and "Gifted Topics")
- Gifted Endorsement courses/cohort implementation (90 hours provisional endorsement)
- Gifted education professional development at each site first and second semester (Depth and Complexity/Differentiation)
- Depth and Complexity implementation in REACH district-wide, Jason McIntosh will present on August 23rd
- Continuation of collaboration with Curriculum Coordinators

















- Continuation of Middle School Humanities redesign, book study using "Advancing Differentiation"
- Stretch and Support program implementation in third grade at Prince, Keeling, Harelson, Nash, and Copper Creek based on Universal Second Grade Screening results
- Think Law (Think Like a Lawyer) curriculum implementation as part of push-in enrichment for all K-2 students at Nash, Keeling, Rio Vista, and Holaway
- Gifted specialist/cluster classroom teacher meetings once per quarter to promote differentiation in the regular classroom
- Pilot REACH English Honors 10 at each high school with both REACH English Honors 9 and 10 courses taught by gifted specialists



















- High School REACH Student Parent Information Night (in-person and Zoom) January 24th (tentative)
- Continuation of Universal Second Grade Screening using the CogAT through Arizona Department of Education
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Data

We provide gifted services for 20% of our overall population.











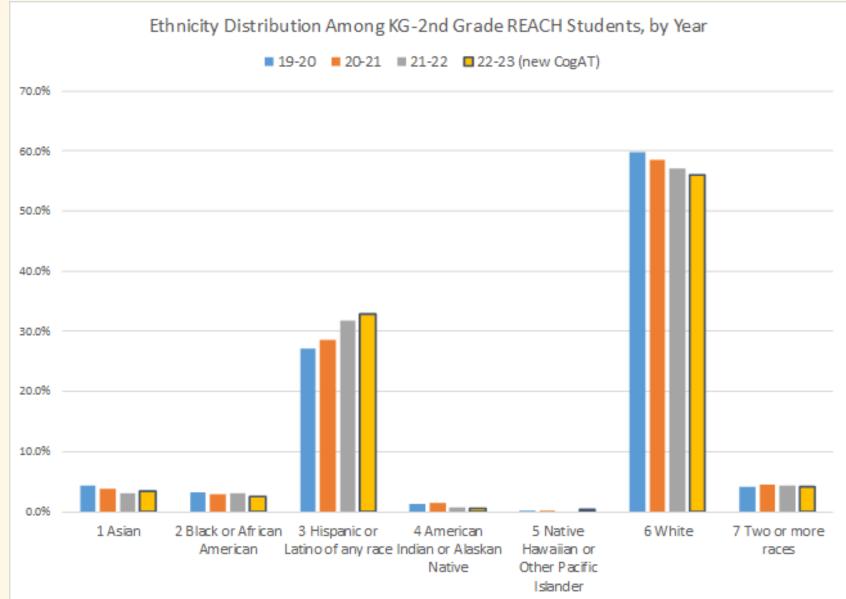
































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