Greetings from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, English Language Arts Section!

**Our two ELA LiveBinders are here!!!**  Click on the two links below.

The **Self Study LiveBinder of the ELA Common Core**

This LiveBinder is directed to those interested in learning about the English Language Arts Common Core State Standards.

The binder provides an overview as well as an in-depth, close reading of the standards. The range of tasks offers users an opportunity to determine their own specific needs and follow a path that is suited to their understanding and specific direction.

Each tab contains one lesson. Within each lesson, participants may engage in activities, review informative slides, read articles, and view videos. Each lesson culminates with a checklist of skills and learning objectives to provide users with an expectation or framework of understanding.

The lessons and resources have been taken from the professional development opportunities that have been offered across the state. We will continue to add to the binder and keep the links updated.

Though this could certainly be used by individuals, we strongly encourage users to use this within a PLC (Professional Learning Community) as discussion and interaction would certainly enrich the experience.

[http://www.livebinders.com/edit?id=262077](https://mail.ashe.k12.nc.us/owa/redir.aspx?C=abf9e0e715e14f36b4a8cbd722d22c2d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.livebinders.com%2fedit%3fid%3d262077)

The **Resources LiveBinder**

This binder provides an organized collection of resources for the ELA Common Core State Standards.

We hope this binder will help to inform your district’s professional development or add clarity to current initiatives. We will continue to update this binder as we learn of more resources that will assist educators in implementing these new standards.

[http://www.livebinders.com/edit?id=297779](https://mail.ashe.k12.nc.us/owa/redir.aspx?C=abf9e0e715e14f36b4a8cbd722d22c2d&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.livebinders.com%2fedit%3fid%3d297779)

Please direct questions to [ncdpi.ela@gmail.com](https://mail.ashe.k12.nc.us/owa/redir.aspx?C=abf9e0e715e14f36b4a8cbd722d22c2d&URL=mailto%3ancdpi.ela%40gmail.com)

We support you in your quest for clarification and deeper understanding of the ELA CCSS!

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