

Overview for Administrators

Print Directions for Documents




Welcome to the TEKS Overview for Administrators video. The four segments in this video are designed to acquaint you with the standards documents which explain and support the new English and Spanish Language Arts and Reading TEKS. It is important to print the standards documents prior to viewing the video so that you will be able to reference them as they are presented. This document will acquaint you with the printing needs for the four segments:

1. Material Preparation and Viewing Options
2. English/Spanish Language Arts and Reading Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (ELAR/SLAR TEKS)
3. English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)
4. Texas College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS)


Segment One – Material Preparation and Viewing Options.

This segment provides a general overview of the standard documents along with a suggested printing format. We have created a color coding system to make it easier to identify the documents as they are discussed. You may use our suggestions or develop your own. The documents can be found on the ELAR/SLAR/ELPS/CCRS Standards Training Website: <http://www.EnglishSpanishTEKS.net>

Segment Two - English/Spanish Language Arts and Reading Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (ELAR/SLAR TEKS) – Documentation needed:


- ✓ ELAR or SLAR TEKS Vertical Alignment (Note: If you are at an elementary school you may print the ELAR K-5, SLAR K-6 and/or the ELAR K- English IV version of the Vertical Alignment. If you are at a middle or high school, you should print the K-English IV version).
 - Introduction – tan paper
 - ELAR or SLAR Vertical Alignment – pink paper 
 - Figure 19 – green paper
- ✓ ELPS – blue paper 
- ✓ CCRS – gold paper 
- ✓ Glossary
- ✓ FAQs
- ✓ Handouts – two sets
 - PowerPoint presentation - three slides per page view
 - Participant handout packet - used in the PowerPoint presentation

Segment Three - English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) – Documentation needed:

- ✓ ELPS Document 
- ✓ PowerPoint presentation – three slides per page view - beginning at slide 49
- ✓ Handouts 6 and 7 from the participant handout packet.

Note: the materials from Segment Two may also be useful in this segment.

Segment Four - Texas College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS) – Documentation needed:

- ✓ CCRS Standards 
- ✓ PowerPoint presentation – three slides per page view - beginning at slide 67
- ✓ Handout 8 from the participant handout packet.

Note: the materials from Segment Two may also be useful in this segment.

If you have any questions or if you have problems accessing or downloading your documents, please contact:

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