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Announcing STAMP Resources for Educators and Instructional Leaders

To support local education agencies (LEAs) in the implementation of New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLs), the Division of Teaching and Learning Services has developed a comprehensive [Standards Transparency and Mastery Platform](#) (STAMP). This platform provides support resources, guidance documents, and other features to aid educators in:

- developing a clear, thorough understanding of the standards in each content area;
- providing meaningful professional learning opportunities;
- revising curricula; and
- designing standards-based instruction.

High-quality STAMP resources ensure that New Jersey's teachers are able to implement the NJSLs with fidelity, clarity, and effectiveness.

The first resources that are available on STAMP focus on the 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards. On the Technical Assistance webpage, there are a series of [pre-recorded discipline-specific webinars](#) with common elements. The first set of videos focus on the mission and vision for each content area. These videos explain the thinking and purpose behind the NJSLs. The second set of videos describe significant shifts in each content area standards and their impact on teaching and learning. The third set of videos focus on expanding supports in the content areas. These videos present ways that climate change education, diversity, equity, and inclusion and learning acceleration efforts can be supported in the content areas.

Simultaneously with the adoption of the 2023 NJSLs for Mathematics and English Language Arts, a comprehensive set of practice briefs and videos will be published. A "practice brief" is a two to three-page document designed to support educators with research-based information as they improve their practice and work to give all students access to meaningful learning experiences. Practice briefs are co-designed by educators, researchers, and Department content coordinators.

Contact information

For questions regarding the offerings, please contact the Office of Standards at standards@doe.nj.gov.

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