

# Language Arts College- and Career- Ready Standards

**State Board Update**  
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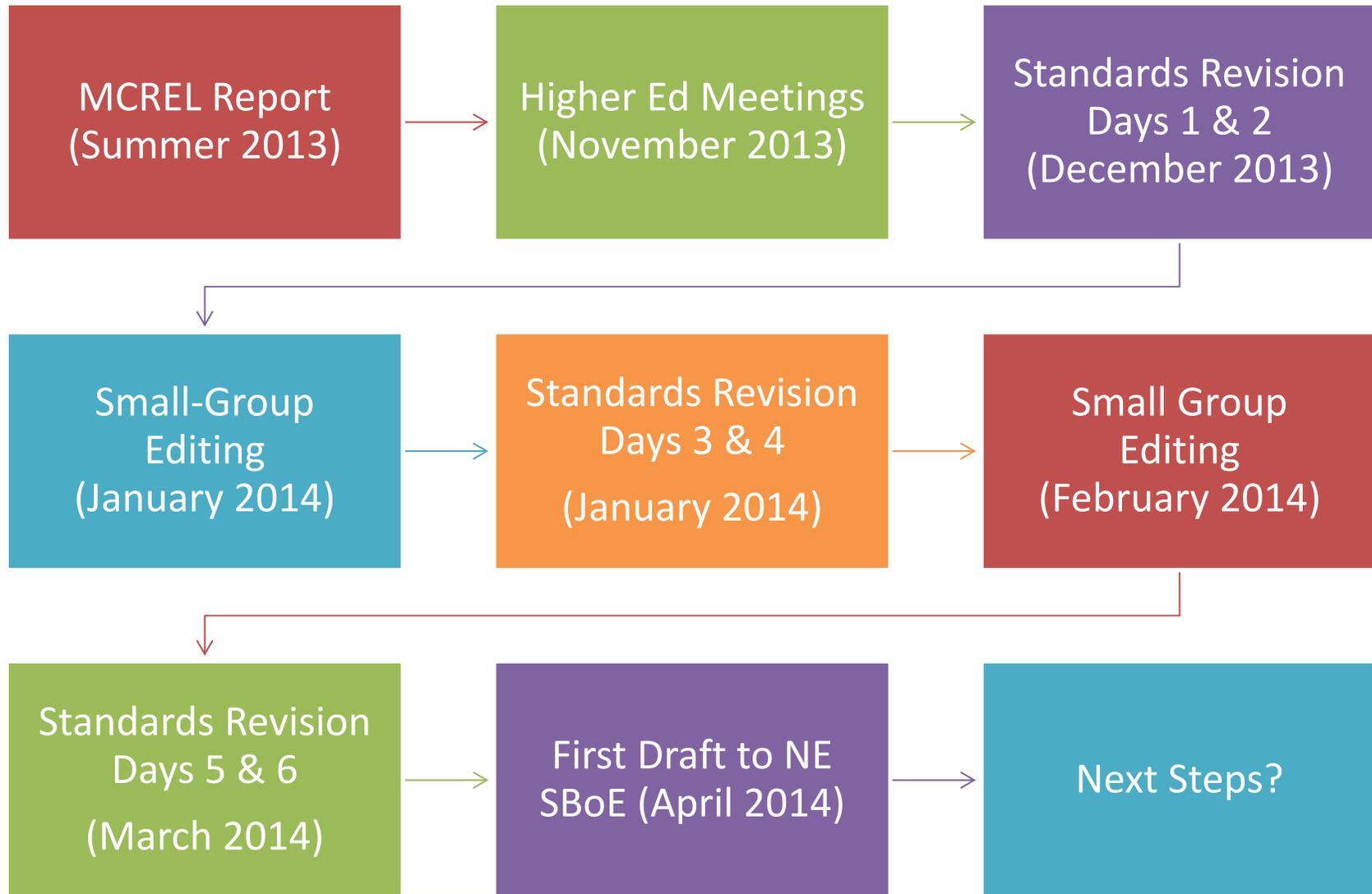
# NEBRASKA ELA STANDARDS REVISION



# State Board Charge

- Begin with the existing Nebraska standards- revise as needed for College and Career Readiness
- Simply adopting the Common Core is not an option
- Guarantee Nebraska Students have the same opportunity to learn as students in other states
- Allow for ESEA Flexibility Waiver

# Timeline through Present





# Higher Education Meeting November 19-20, 2013

- University System
- State College System
- Community College System
- Private Post Secondary Institutions



# Higher Education Participants

- Nominated by the heads of their institution
  - For their expertise
  - Given authority to sign off for their institution



# Emphasis on College And Career Readiness

## ACT Definition

“The level of achievement a student needs to be ready to enroll and succeed—without remediation—in credit-bearing first-year postsecondary courses.”



# Writing Committee

- 25 member committee, with representation from:
  - K-12 Schools (teachers and administrators)
  - Nebraska's Literacy Stakeholders, including:
    - NSRA (State Reading Association)
    - NELAC (Nebraska English Language Arts Council)
    - NSLA (Nebraska School Librarians)
    - NSEA (Nebraska State Education Association)
    - NDE (Assessment, Early Childhood, Curriculum)
    - NE Chapter of the American Dyslexia Assn.
    - Higher Education
    - NCSA (Nebraska Council of School Administrators)



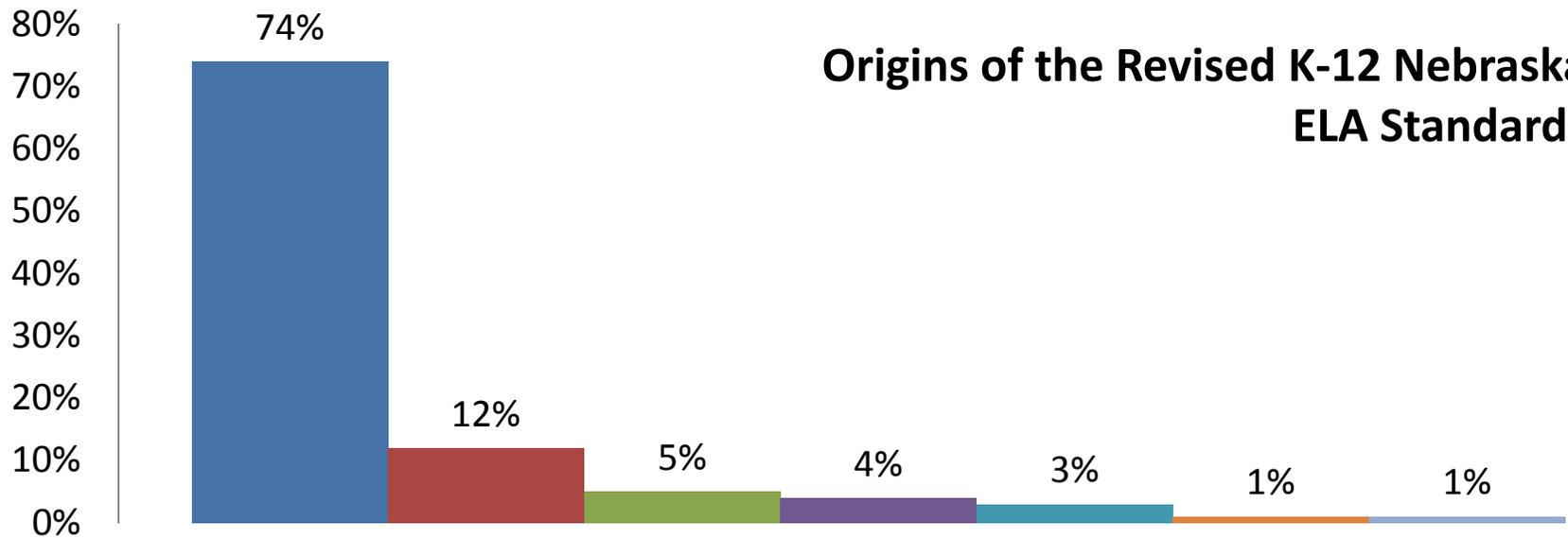
# Writing Committee

- At least one, and in most cases, 2 representatives from each State Board District
- Multiple Lenses:
  - English as a Second Language
  - Special Education
  - High-Ability Learners
  - Cross-Curricular Areas
- Career & Technical Education Connections

# Researched/Reviewed Sources



## Origins of the Revised K-12 Nebraska ELA Standards

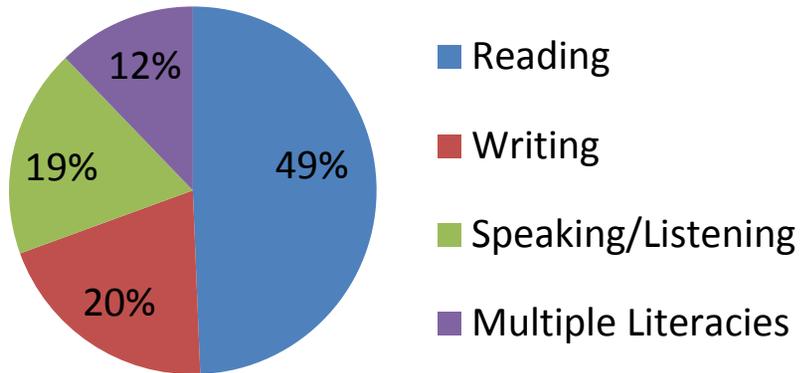


- Nebraska's 2009 Language Arts Standards
- Feedback from Nebraska Higher Education/Also reflected in CCSS
- Feedback from Nebraska Higher Education Representatives
- Nebraska Career Education (NCE)
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)
- American Association of School Librarians (AASL)
- Common Core State Standards (CCSS)

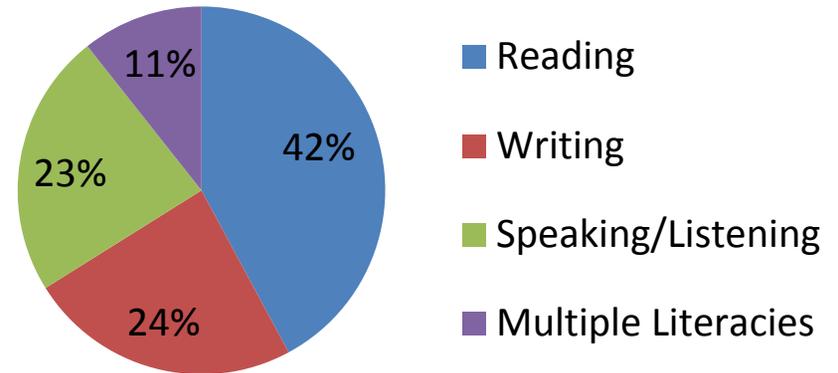


# Number/Concentration of Standards

2009 ELA Standards



2014 ELA Draft Standards



	Reading	Writing	Speaking/ Listening	Multiple Literacies
2009 Standards	344	140	128	85
2014 Standards	339	198	192	88
+/-	-5	+58 (approx. 6 per grade)	+64 (approx. 6 per grade)	3

# Standards → Curriculum → Instruction

K-12 Comprehensive Content Standards



Grade Level Standards



Curricular Indicators



Local Curriculum



Lesson Plans



Classroom Instructional Strategies



Specific Strategies for Individual Students

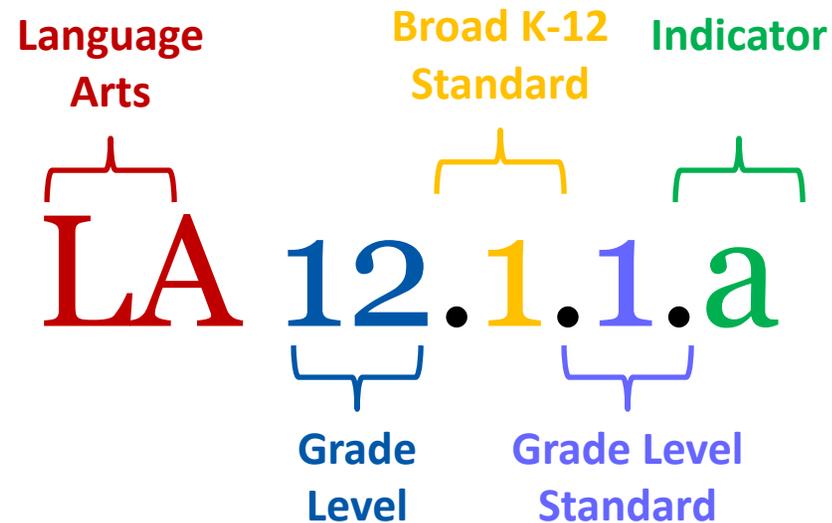
**Determined by State Board**  
Required for all

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Specific Guidance - NeSA Items Intersect  
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**Determined by Local School Districts/  
Classroom Teachers**



# Standards Numbering System



# Reading

- Concepts of Print
- Phonological Awareness
- Word Analysis
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension

# Writing

- Writing Process
- Writing Modes\*

\*Formerly Writing Genres



## Speaking & Listening

- Speaking
- Listening
- Reciprocal Communication

## Multiple Literacies

- Information Fluency\*\*
- Digital Citizenship\*\*

\*\*Newly created strands





# Proposed Timeline

- April 8 - Draft Released and Posted on the Website
- April 11 - Electronic Survey Released
- June 1 - Electronic Survey Closed
- June - Focus Group of Business and Industry Reps
- July – Public Input Sessions
- July - State Board Standards Subcommittee
- August - Postsecondary Reps Verify as College- and Career- Ready
- August - State Board Receives the final draft



# Additional Steps

- Create cross-curricular frameworks
  - Demonstrate integration within units for elementary to make better use of time
  - Middle and high school cross-curricular integration
- Build resources into Safari Montage
  - Glossary
  - Crosswalk to CTE
  - Sample Lessons/Units
- Create model for others, based on CTE Integration
  - Model Curriculum
  - Standards Instructional Tool



# Questions/Comments?

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