Standards Implementation Professional Learning Series
Spring 2020

Each month two webcasts and one digital professional learning opportunity will be available to support standards implementation. During each month, the two webcasts and digital learning opportunity will cover different aspects of a related topic and, although participation in all three will result in the greatest learning, it is not required. The digital learning opportunities will be released on the 4th Thursday of each month.

Webcasts:
You can access the live webcasts by going to the KDE Media Portal and clicking on the EdCast Video icon at the bottom of the page. The livestream will be on the "Home" page. You can get your questions answered during the webcasts using GoSoapBox with the access code: KAS. Webcast video archives and slides will be made available on the Standards Webcast webpage as the webcasts occur.

Digital Professional Learning Experience:
Professional learning aligned to each month's focus area will be made available on KYstandards.org on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Date & Time	Media Platform	Topic	Description
1/9/20 9:00 am ET	Webcast	**Update on Standards Resources**	This webcast will highlight new resources to support KAS implementation, including the Implementation Guidance Documents, to support next steps for schools and districts.
1/23/20 9:00 am ET	Webcast	**Literacy in Science**	This webcast will focus on literacy in science—what it is, what it looks like and why it is important.
1/30/20	Digital Professional Learning Opportunity Release	**Embedding Literacy Practices in Science**	Participants will have access to materials that can be used by a PLC to begin discussions in identifying and being more intentional in embedding literacy practices in science instruction. Guidance from the KDE Science consultant will be provided in a recorded video.
2/6/20 9:00 am ET	Webcast	**Social Studies Updates**	This webcast will highlight resources to support the implementation of the *KAS for Social Studies* and how to access these resources.

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2/20/20 9:00 am ET	Webcast	**Elementary Social Studies Focus: Healthy Integration of the *KAS for Social Studies* and *Reading and Writing***	This webcast will discuss healthy integration at the elementary school level using the *KAS for Social Studies* and *Reading and Writing* as the foundation of this work. In addition, a preview of the upcoming Healthy Integration Module will be provided.
2/27/20	Digital Professional Learning Opportunity Release	**Elementary Social Studies Focus: Healthy Integration of the *KAS for Social Studies* and *Reading and Writing* Professional Learning Module.**	This module will explain the value of social studies experiences for students in elementary school, and the benefits of content knowledge for reading comprehension and writing skills. Additionally, this module will focus on building teacher capacity to effectively implement the newly adopted *KAS for Social Studies* and *Reading & Writing*. Participants will discover the connections between the two sets of standards and be empowered to teach social studies as a compelling context for growing proficient readers and writers.
3/5/20 9:00 am ET	Webcast	**New *KAS* Resources for Reading and Writing**	This webcast will review professional learning from the fall semester and highlight new resources to support the implementation of the *KAS for Reading and Writing*. An Implementation Guidance Document will be featured to assist schools and districts in guiding their progress through the *KAS for Reading and Writing* professional learning resources.
3/19/20 9:00 am ET	Webcast	**Creating Text Dependent Questions to Support Implementation of the *KAS for Reading and Writing***	As we explore the new professional learning module, *Understand Text Dependent Questions*, this webcast will demonstrate how to create text dependent questions that are aligned to the *KAS for Reading and Writing*.
3/26/20	Digital Professional Learning Opportunity Release	**Creating Standards Aligned Text Dependent Writing Tasks**	This professional learning opportunity is designed for PLCs to engage in crafting text dependent writing tasks. Learning will build upon knowledge from the *Understand Text Dependent Questions* module featured in the 3/19 webcast. PLCs will be able to work at their own pace through this learning experience and will create a writing task based on a text set.
4/9/20 9:00 am ET	Webcast	***KAS for Mathematics* Alignment Resources**	This webcast will highlight resources to support *KAS for Mathematics* implementation and provide guidance on how to access resources. Special attention will be given to the purpose of each

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			resource, including suggestions on where resources may fit within district implementation timelines.
4/16/20 9:00 am ET	Webcast	**Gaining Clarity Around the *KAS for Mathematics* Through PLCs**	This webcast will take a closer look at how the PLC setting can support the work of developing teacher clarity around the *KAS for Mathematics*.
4/23/20	Digital Professional Learning Opportunity Release	**Grade Level Samples: Unpacking the Standards & Assignment Review Protocol**	This professional learning opportunity will provide guidance for using the student assignment library, which includes grade level assignments that are weakly, partially and strongly aligned to the standards. In addition, there will be guidance for unpacking the standards and using the Assignment Review Protocol in a PLC setting.
5/7/20 9:00 am ET	Webcast	**Spring Wrap Up/Summer Preview**	During this webcast, we will highlight examples of standards work from the spring and preview our summer professional learning opportunities.