

Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum (ERWC)



Each spring, all Grade 11 students in California take the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics as part of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) system. These assessments also serve as indicators of readiness for college-level coursework. The California State University (CSU) and participating California Community Colleges (CCCs) use the results to determine students' Early Assessment Program (EAP) status and identify those who may benefit from additional instruction to meet college-level English proficiency requirements.

Aligned with the California standards for English language arts and literacy, the Expository Reading and Writing Course emphasizes the in-depth reading and writing of expository, analytical, and argumentative texts across a variety of genres. ERWC was collaboratively developed by CSU faculty, high school teachers, and administrators.

Presented by CSU faculty and Riverside County secondary English teachers, this four-day professional learning series introduces high school English teachers to ERWC materials and its integrated approach to rhetorical reading and writing. Participants will receive professional reference books and online access to the 12 modules that comprise the full Grade 12 course. They will also automatically receive access to four supplementary modules designed for Grades 9–11

Who Should Attend

9th – 12th grade ELA and ELD teachers (6th – 8th Grade teachers are welcome to attend). Participants must attend all four days of the session.

Fall 2026 Session

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Tuesday, November 10, 2026
Tuesday, December 8, 2026

Registration Deadline:
Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Register at



<https://bit.ly/45AaTjt>

Attendee Limit

36

Time

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration Fee

None (*Materials provided.*)

Winter 2027 Session

Tuesday, February 16, 2027*
Wednesday, February 17, 2027*
Thursday, March 11, 2027
Tuesday, April 27, 2027

Registration Deadline:
Tuesday, February 2, 2027

Register at



<https://bit.ly/45DGZea>

Locations

Riverside County Office of Education
Conference Center
4280 Brockton Avenue | Riverside, CA 92501

Riverside County Office of Education | The Arena*
3958 Twelfth Street | Riverside, CA 92501