

How districts can use federal funding for Newsela



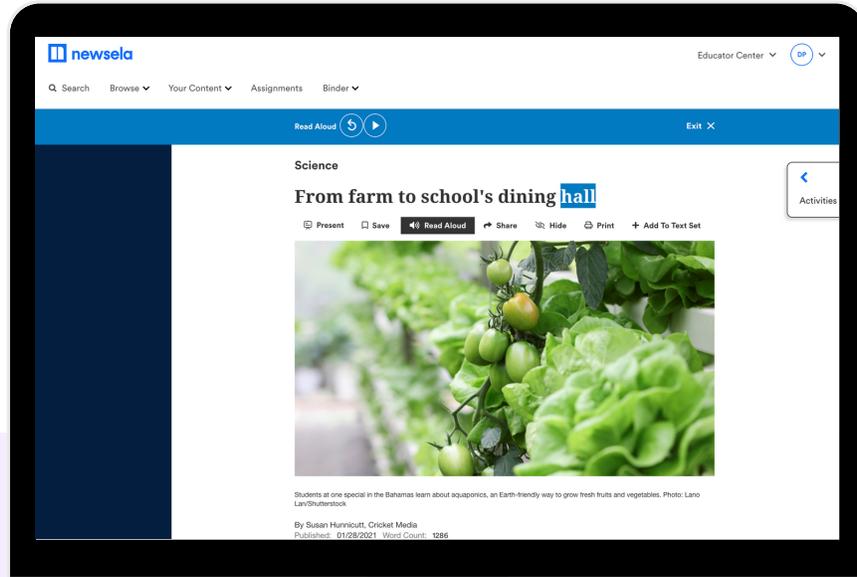
Newsela creates meaningful learning opportunities for all students, regardless of their backgrounds or abilities.

Our content, features, and instructional supports make learning possible wherever students are in their reading skills development, while helping teachers differentiate instruction more effectively.

If you decide to purchase Newsela software and training, you may be able to use funding from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) or the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).



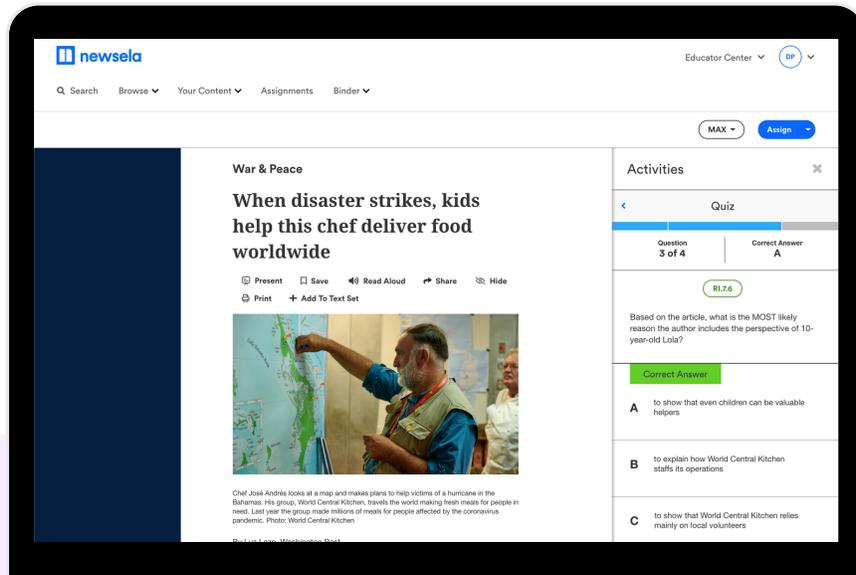
The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund



Newsela's digital-first resources are designed to create meaningful learning opportunities for all students, whether they're in-person or at home. Subject-specific solutions are aligned to ELA, social studies, and science standards in all 50 states.

- All nonfiction content published at 5 reading levels, ensuring students at different levels can access the same materials.
- Culturally responsive, current content comes from diverse sources and is more engaging to students of varied backgrounds.
- SEL-forward content and activities embedded throughout subject products help teachers care for the whole student.
- WCAG AA compliant platform makes content accessible to students with disabilities: website is fully operable with a keyboard, includes screen-reader friendly labels, and offers read aloud mode in English and Spanish.
- Proven to have a positive impact on schools, regardless of their student subgroup composition ([see research studies](#)).

The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (cont'd)

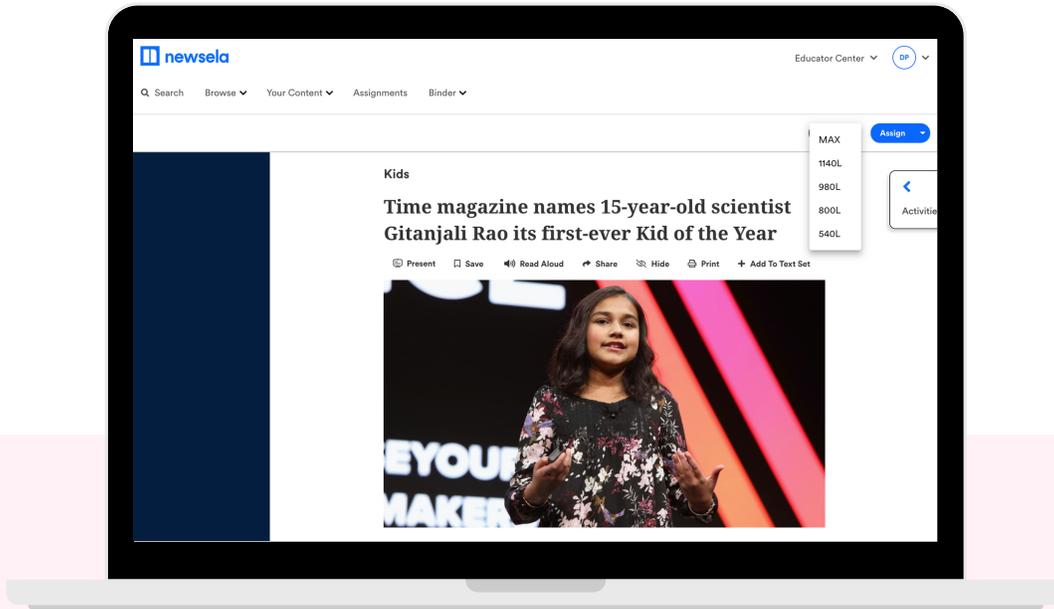


Newsela's library of engaging content, instructional supports, and formative assessments can help teachers mitigate learning loss.

- Authentic, engaging content motivates students to participate in learning recovery and supports students' social-emotional well-being.
- Reading comprehension quizzes attached to every article check if students understood what they just read, and can indicate to teachers what skills need further practice.
- Customizable writing prompts and annotations allow teachers to scaffold instruction, according to every student's just-right reading level.
- Standards-based curations and search capabilities across subjects allow teachers to select and cover the most important skills students need to learn.
- Caregiver resources in the Educator Center support students who are learning at home or need extra practice after-hours.
- Student, classroom, school, and district-level reporting lifts the veil on content usage and student engagement.

Every Student Succeeds Act

Title I, Part A | Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs

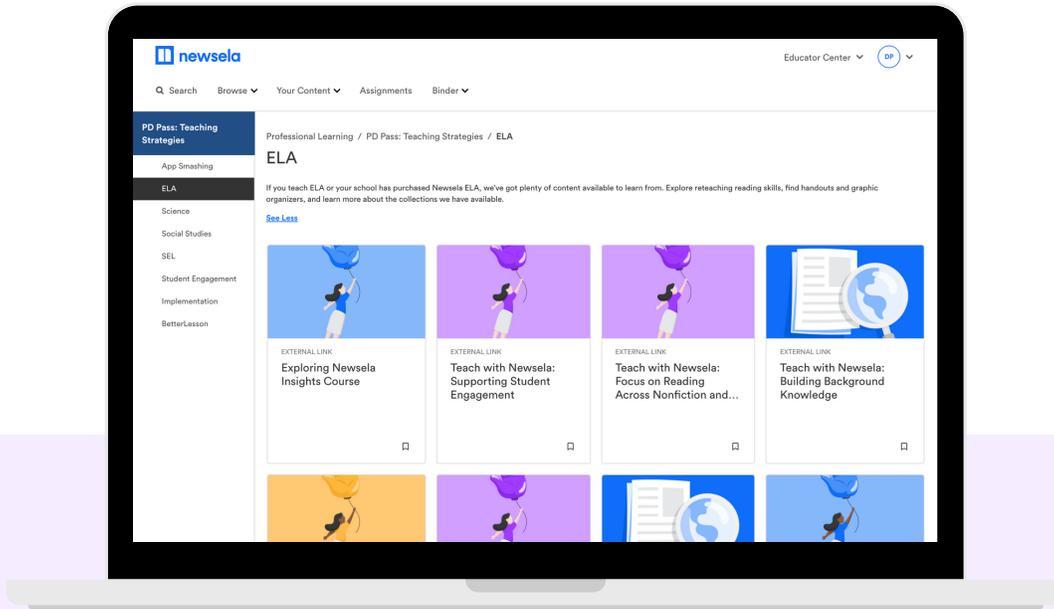


Newsela delivers equity for every learner with content that goes beyond how students access the materials and ensures the materials themselves are accessible.

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- Culturally responsive, current content comes from diverse sources and is more engaging to students of varied backgrounds.
- Newsela ELA, Newsela Social Studies, and Newsela Science are aligned to standards in all 50 states. Teachers can search by standard to find content that supports what they need to teach.
- Student, classroom, school, and district-level reporting lifts the veil on content usage and student engagement.
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Title II, Part A | Supporting Effective Instruction

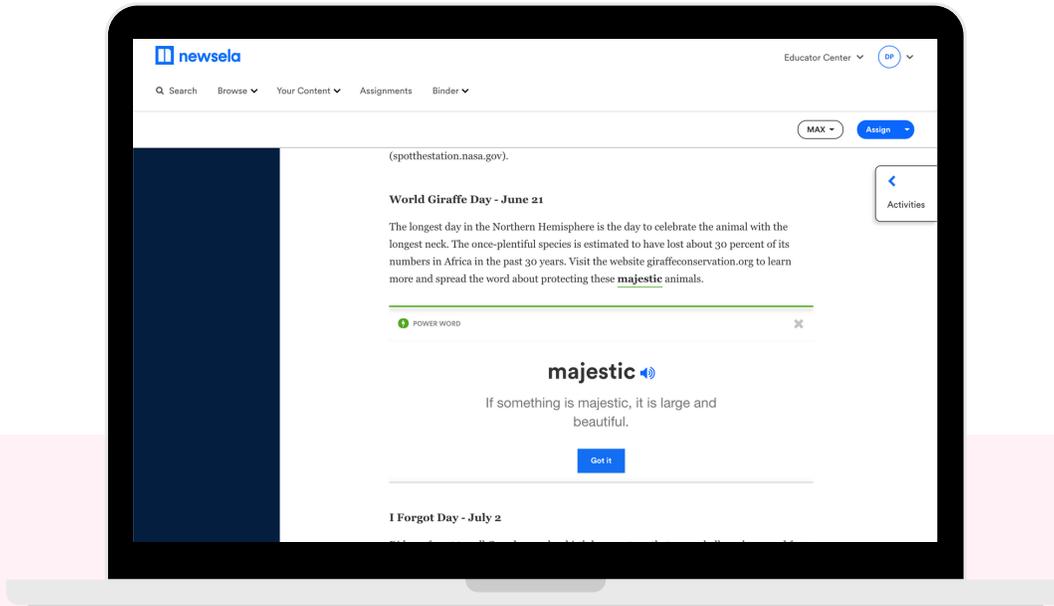


Newsela Professional Learning combines research-backed pedagogy with the technology training teachers need to use Newsela effectively in the classroom. We provide a variety of ways to set your teachers up for success.

- Options for in-person training and virtual sessions, tailor-made to address your school or district's needs. Topics can range from culturally responsive teaching to facilitating high-quality distance learning.
- Unlimited access to Newsela's Educator Center with extensive, on-demand resources differentiated for subject area, grade level and how you like to learn.
- Newsela Certified Educator (NCE) program offers teachers 5 hours of self-paced professional development.

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Title III | Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students

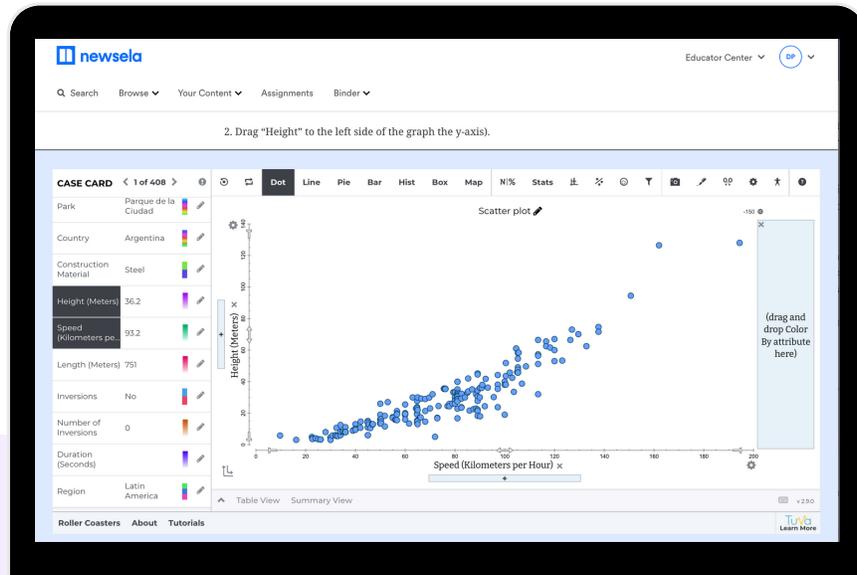


Newsela can help English learners and immigrant students reach and exceed grade-level standards, while promoting a greater sense of belonging.

- All nonfiction content is published at 5 reading levels, so each student can access content at the level that is right for them.
- Culturally responsive, current content comes from diverse sources and is more engaging to students of varied backgrounds.
- Teachers can scaffold instruction with customizable writing prompts and annotations.
- Read aloud mode for every article, on every device, helps English learners with fluency and pronunciation.
- Additional supports for Spanish-speaking English learners include leveled Spanish content with formative assessments attached
- Power Words for Newsela ELA includes student-friendly definitions and helps English learners build Tier 2 vocabulary.

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Title IV, Part A | Student Support and Academic Enrichment

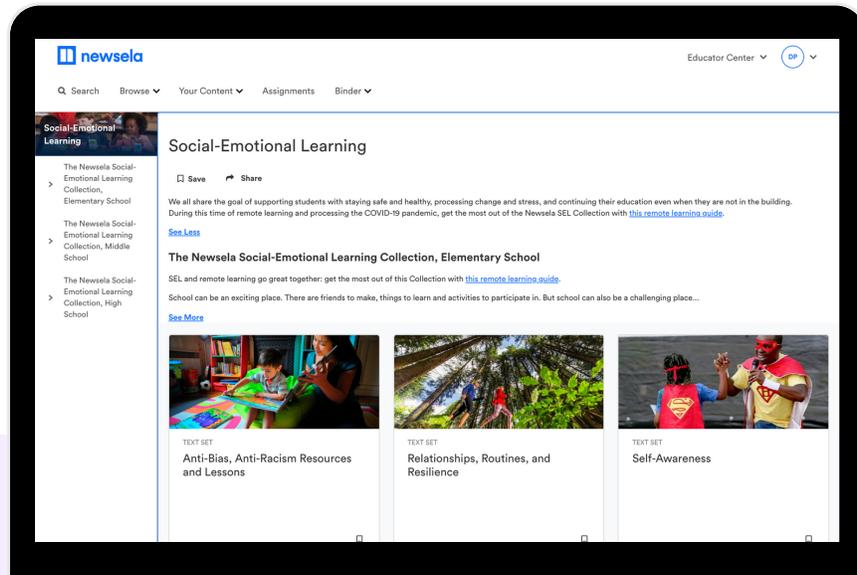


Newsela ELA, Newsela Social Studies, and Newsela Science provide students with a well-rounded education and promote the digital literacy of all students.

- Interactive data sets aligned with cross-curricular texts (available with Newsela Social Studies and/or Newsela Science) allow teachers to integrate data literacy into daily instruction.
- Virtual Experiments with PhET (available with Newsela Science) aligns Newsela texts alongside a PhET interactive simulation. Each topic includes a guided investigation that supports the development of science concepts, skills, and literacy.
- Science and Engineering projects (available with Newsela Science) guide students through building models and designing engineering solutions.
- Project-based learning opportunities across all subjects encourage students to explore topics relevant and interesting to them, with associated activities like making multimedia presentations and creating social media profiles.

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Title IV, Part A | Student Support and Academic Enrichment (cont'd)



The Newsela Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Collection in addition to SEL supports embedded in Newsela ELA and Newsela Social Studies help teachers incorporate SEL into core instruction, supporting more safe and healthy students.

- The Newsela SEL Collection includes content and lessons organized by the five CASEL competencies.
- Up-to-date content helps explain and illustrate SEL competencies through timely, real-world stories that students can relate to.
- Embedded SEL teaching resources on individual articles (The Newsela SEL Collection) and content curations (Newsela ELA) give teachers ideas on how to spark discussion and connection.
- Standalone anti-bias, anti-racism resources and lessons help teachers foster more inclusive, identity-affirming classrooms.
- SEL connections in Newsela ELA and Newsela Social Studies help teachers weave SEL into content-area instruction.