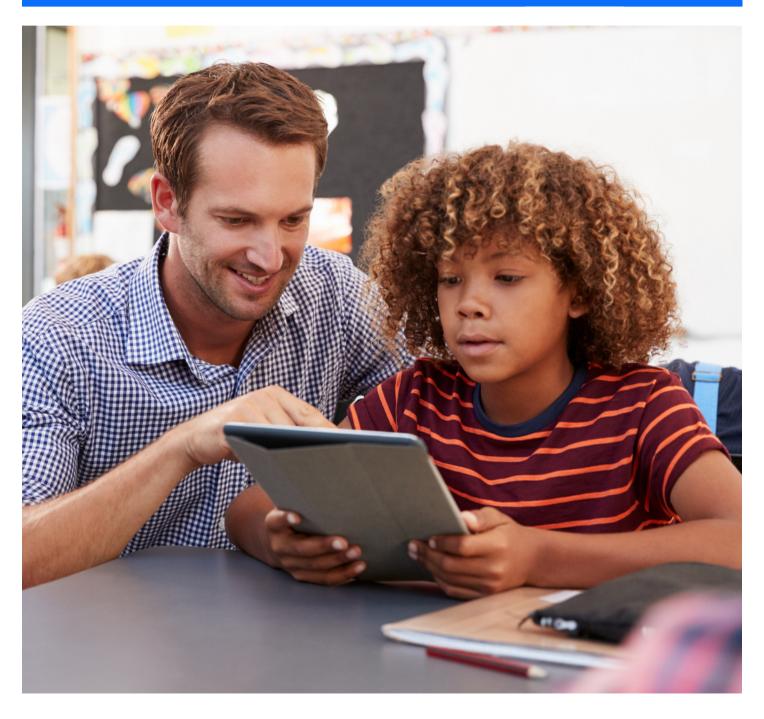


# How Newsela products support ESSA programs











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

If you decide to purchase Newsela ELA, Newsela Social Studies, Newsela Science, Formative by Newsela, or our professional learning programs, you may be able to use funding from the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Our products meet the required tiers of evidence for most programs within Title I-Title IV.



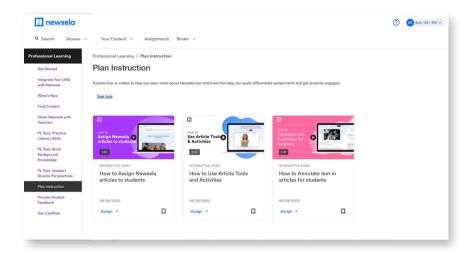






## **Every Student Succeeds Act - Title I, Part A**

#### Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs



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

- All nonfiction content is published at five 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.
- 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.
- Proven to have a positive impact on schools, regardless of their student subgroup composition (see research studies).

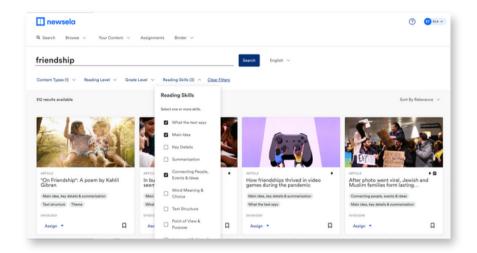






## **Every Student Succeeds Act - Title II, Part A**

### **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. Sessions engage educators in active, collaborative learning with both tactical and instructional strategies that fit the unique learning goals of their students.
- 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 five hours of self-paced professional development.

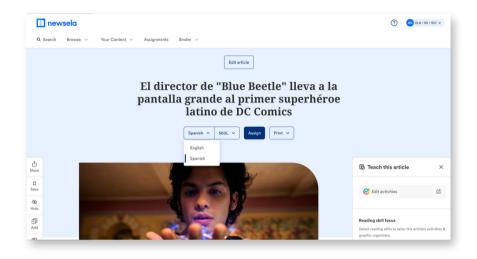






## **Every Student Succeeds Act - Title III**

#### Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students



Newsela subject products 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 five 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 <u>Newsela ELA</u> include student-friendly definitions and help English learners build Tier 2 vocabulary.

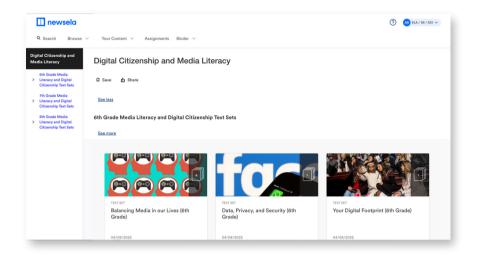






## **Every Student Succeeds Act - Title IV, Part A**

#### 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 <u>Newsela Science</u>) allow teachers to integrate data literacy into daily instruction.
- Virtual experiments with PhET (available with <u>Newsela Science</u>) align Newsela texts alongside
  a PhET interactive simulation. Each topic includes a guided investigation that supports the
  development of science concepts, skills, and literacy.
- Digital citizenship and media literacy resources (available with <u>Newsela Social Studies</u>)
  provide students with opportunities to practice the real-world skills they need to think
  critically in a rapidly changing world.
- Science and engineering projects (available with <u>Newsela Science</u>) 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.

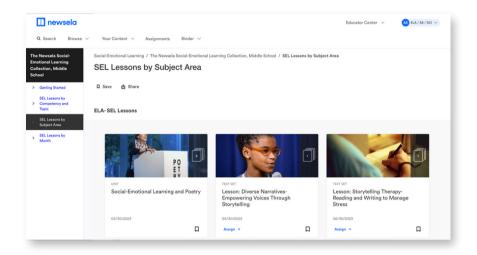






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Student Support and Academic Enrichment (cont'd)



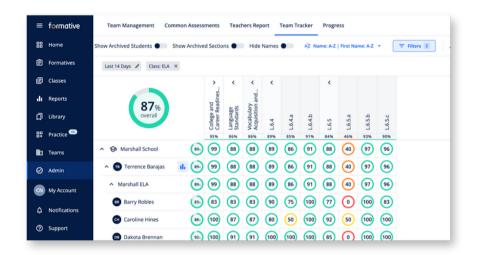
The Newsela Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Collection, in addition to SEL supports embedded in Newsela ELA and Newsela Social Studies, helps teachers incorporate SEL into core instruction, supporting more safe and healthy students.

- The Newsela SEL Collection includes content and lessons organized by subject, time of year, and the five CASEL competencies.
- Up-to-date content helps explain and illustrate SEL competencies through timely, realworld stories that students can relate to.
- Embedded SEL teaching resources on individual articles and content curations 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.



## **Every Student Succeeds Act - Title I**

#### Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs



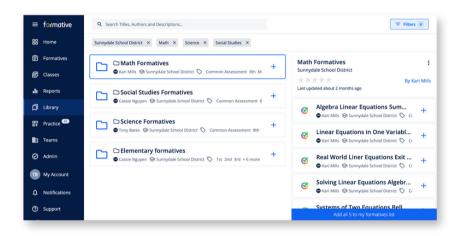
Formative provides dynamic, data-driven instructional tools that can identify student learning gaps in real-time.

- Formative offers a range of assessment and content creation tools that enable personalized learning experiences.
- Formative's reporting features can enhance parent-teacher communication, aligning with evidence-based strategies for family engagement.
- Formative technology enhances interactive learning and assessment, crucial for students' digital literacy.
- Formative's adaptability allows for differentiated instruction, which is essential for inclusive classrooms.
- Formative enables teachers to give students immediate feedback in multiple formats to support students at all stages of the learning process.



## **Every Student Succeeds Act - Title II**

#### **Supporting Effective Instruction**



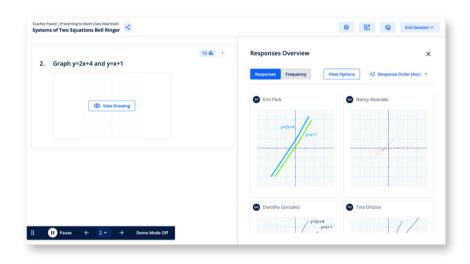
Formative provides the training teachers need to use the product effectively and increase student achievement in the classroom. We provide a variety of ways to set your teachers up for success.

- Formative offers a range of assessment and content creation tools that enable personalized learning experiences, supporting literacy and numeracy development.
- Formative supports ongoing professional development with tools that align with best practices for formative assessment and data use in instruction.
- Educators can share strategies and resources for creating inclusive classroom environments through professional learning communities within Formative.
- Formative can be a professional learning tool, enabling teachers to analyze educational data for informed instructional decisions.
- Formative can connect classroom activities with community events and projects, encouraging a community approach to education.
- Formative provides a platform for professional development focusing on inclusive education practices.
- Teachers can use Formative to collaborate with their colleagues on activities and share best practices.



## **Every Student Succeeds Act - Title IV**

#### Student Support and Academic Enrichment



Formative provides resources that support well-rounded education access and an effective use of technology.

- Resources within Formative can be utilized to create and assess learning activities in STEM and arts, promoting interdisciplinary approaches to education.
- Formative supports STEM activities and assessment with graphing, numeric responses, and flexible embedding capabilities.
- Formative ensures data privacy and security, allowing educators to integrate technology effectively in their teaching practices.
- Formative tools can be tailored to enhance literacy and language acquisition for English learners.