



NEVADA READY!

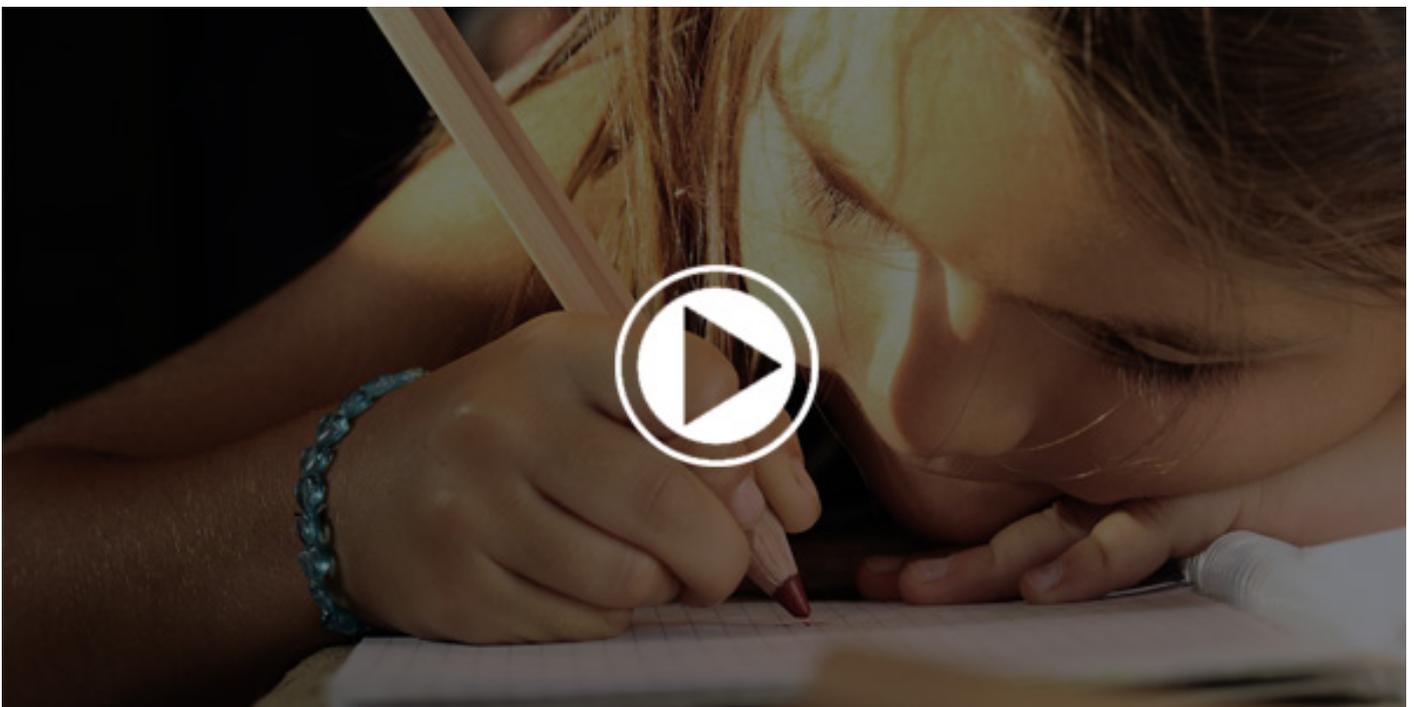
OUR STATE. OUR STUDENTS. OUR SUCCESS.

Dear Educators,

In 2010 our state adopted the Common Core State Standards, which establish a single set of clear educational standards that outlines what students should know and be able to do in English language arts and mathematics from kindergarten through 12th grade. But like the pioneers we are, Nevada locally tailored these national benchmarks and goals and developed our own curriculum and instructional tools to assure that these collectively established standards fit the needs of our state's students. We call ours the Nevada Academic Content Standards (NVACS) in English language arts and mathematics.

We are excited to exclusively unveil to you today a short video produced by your colleagues from across the state, sharing their thoughts about our new Nevada Academic Content Standards in English language arts and mathematics.

Check it out here...



Over the next weeks and throughout the summer, we will communicate with you through our informational campaign called Nevada Ready! This effort will be tasked with keeping you informed and in the loop regarding the full, statewide implementation of our new Nevada Academic Content Standards. This campaign will give you the tools to effectively communicate our new standards to your classroom, your parents/guardians and to anyone interested in knowing where our public schools are headed.

So be on the look-out for more exciting and interactive communication tools from Nevada Ready! You can also engage with **@Nevada Ready** on Twitter and on the **Nevada Ready Facebook** page.

Thank you for everything you do. Because of your dedication and deep love for our state and our students, we are truly on the path to making all of our students prepared to succeed in the future.

Sincerely,

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