

# RISE Changes

## 2024-2025

### Updates At-a-Glance



In the 2024-2025 school year, the English Language Arts (ELA) RISE assessment suite was updated to reflect the revision of the Utah State Standards for P-12 English Language Arts. These updates were applied to the RISE benchmark, interim, and summative assessments.

#### RISE Benchmark Assessments

- Reading and Writing Benchmarks are available for grades 3-8
  - » Cluster benchmarks available Feb 18
- 2024-2025, optional writing benchmark field test available- no automatic scoring
- 2025-2026, writing benchmarks with automatic scoring will resume

#### What has changed?

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- Editing/Language benchmarks retired
- Speaking/Listening benchmarks retired
- Benchmark writing prompt language
- Writing benchmark rubrics - - available at [utahrise.org/resources](https://utahrise.org/resources)

#### RISE Interim Assessment

- 2025-2026, interim ELA assessment for grades 3-8 will resume

#### What has changed?

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- Reading standards only
- Editing/Language items retired
- Speaking/Listening items retired

## **RISE ELA Summative Assessment**

- ELA (Reading) required for grades 3-8

### **What has changed?**

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- Reading standards only
- Clusters added to all tests
- Editing/Language items retired
- Speaking/Listening items retired
- 2025-2026, automatic scoring will resume

## **RISE Writing Summative Assessment**

- Required for grades 5 and 8

### **What has changed?**

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- Summative writing prompt language
- Writing summative rubrics - available at [utahrise.org/resources](https://utahrise.org/resources)
- 2025-2026, automatic scoring will resume

**Please visit the RISE portal at [utahrise.org](https://utahrise.org) to access the training tests with a cluster example, updated ELA test blueprint, writing rubrics, and performance level descriptors.**