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Standards Institute™

Cultivate the mindsets, skill sets, and tools essential for grade-level, engaging, affirming, and meaningful — GLEAM™ — instruction.

Today's educators face a historic challenge. With engagement sliding, outcomes at risk, and students yearning for teaching that is affirming and meaningful, we need a fresh approach — one that feeds educators' passion and fortifies instruction.



“Standards Institute makes me feel like there is hope. I know there are students we can be serving better; our whole school wants to improve outcomes for our students. But I didn't know where to start or how to address all the needs. UnboundEd gave me the roadmap I needed to lead us forward.”

—Joni Hellstrom, Division Director, Venture Academy

GLEAM instruction is the most impactful strategy for eliminating the predictability of student outcomes by race, language, and socioeconomic status to ensure all students thrive. At Standards Institute, courageous educators come together from across the country to forge a bold path toward truly transformative teaching and learning.

Our engaging, immersive pathways invite educators to experience, understand, and practice transformative instruction and leadership. Participants will reflect on current practice, commit to an action plan, and leave equipped and inspired to make every classroom GLEAM.



GLEAM™
Instruction

At Standards Institute, educators will learn:

- Content-specific, grade-level standards deeply
- To maintain academic rigor by fostering productive struggle and scaffolding
- Strategies for ensuring culturally, historically, and linguistically affirming and meaningful teaching and learning
- How to plan, design, and deliver GLEAM instruction

Educators will leave Standards Institute with:

- A shared understanding and language for fostering GLEAM instruction
- The mindsets, planning, skills, tools, and actions to deliver GLEAM instruction
- A personalized action plan with context-specific opportunities to ensure GLEAM instruction
- A national community of equity champions committed to growth and change



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Start your GLEAM Journey at Standards Institute.

Together, we can end the predictability of student outcomes by race, language, and socioeconomic status.

Register Today:

Denver, CO

June 23–26, 2025

Atlanta, GA

July 21–24, 2025



How We Organize the Learning

Whether you're a teacher, coach, principal, or district leader, there is a pathway for you.

English Language Arts (ELA) Pathway

Standards Institute ELA sessions allow participants to bring the science of reading to life at elementary and secondary levels with GLEAM™ planning and instruction.

Leadership Pathway

Standards Institute Leadership sessions give school and district leaders a foundation in the key concepts of ELA and math instruction so they can identify examples and non-examples of GLEAM™ instruction using an observation tool.

Math Pathway

Standards Institute Math sessions offer participants interactive, hands-on experience planning and implementing GLEAM™ mathematics instruction.

Science Pathway

Standards Institute Science sessions offer participants the opportunity to learn and apply the principles and key strategies of instruction that embody GLEAM science instruction.

UnboundEd Planning Process™ (UPP) Pathway

UnboundEd Planning Process™ (UPP®) sessions introduce participants to a set of powerful practices for bringing GLEAM™ instruction to life in ELA and math classrooms.

NEW Multilingual Learners (MLLs) Pathway

Accelerating English Language for Multilingual Students sessions provide teachers and coaches with research-based, high-leverage, immediately applicable resources, processes, and strategies to accelerate academic English development and build knowledge across content areas in the primary classroom.

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