

Welcome Hernando County Educators and Board members to Study Sync 2026

Florida StudySync continues to be grounded in research-based best practices for 6-8 English Language Arts instruction. The latest edition has been enhanced to ensure a solid alignment with B.E.S.T. standards and Science of Reading research. **Feature enhancements and new additions to the program are outlined below:**

Category	Grades 6-8
Explicit Knowledge Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 new text-based Knowledge Building Blasts, per unit • 42 new informational articles (each provided at three distinct Lexile levels) • 9 enhanced Literary Focus lessons
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 190 enhanced texts include a new Develop Knowledge or Develop Fluency activity with explicit guidance to the teacher.
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42 enhanced vocabulary lessons create a clearer sequence of explicit vocabulary instruction. • 21 new Vocabulary Practice lessons in every unit.
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36 new FAST ELA Quizzes (2 per unit) • 18 new B.E.S.T. Writing lessons • 14 new FAST Test Prep skill lessons per grade.
Foundational Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 41 new Fluency lessons • 9 new Fluency Benchmark assessments (3 per grade level) • 41 new Word Study lessons
Additional Enhancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded selection of LMS integration options • FAST ELA Reading practice tests and skill lessons in print and digital formats • Fast, verbal teacher feedback on writing with the Video Feedback Tool • Ability to customize text selections with the District Administrator Tool