

# Welcome to Newsela, Mississippi!

## September 2022 Newsletter

We are thrilled that your district chose to be part of the Newsela/DOE partnership through 2024. Newsela ELA provides educators with high-quality authentic content and instructional tools to drive student engagement. There are over 15,000 texts from real-world sources across 20+ genres to explore!

#### **Access & Getting Started**

Use the resources below to easily begin using Newsela:

- Getting Started Guide
- Set Expectations with Newsela
- Back to School Scavenger Hunt
- Contact Support

# **Professional Development**

Asynchronous (teacher self-guided):

- <u>Discovering Newsela</u>
- Building Background Knowledge

Synchronous (lead with a trainer):

- Mississippi courses
- 30-minute workshops

## **ELA Collections**

Explore these popular collections that you have access to:

- Back-to-School Opinion Writing
- Novel and Book Studies
- Standards and Skills
- Research Projects
- Paired Texts

# **Educator Spotlights**

Kudos to the following teachers! Read more about how they use Newsela:

- Treka Evans Meridian
- Laticia Collins Lawrence
- Kaci Stevens Lawrence
- Tametha Reaves Madison
- Vanessa Walton Claiborne

## **Back to School Contest**

In November, we will be announcing prizes for schools with the highest assignment activity. <u>Learn more here</u> about assignments.

# **Opportunity for Admins**

Schedule an administrator call to discuss your school or district data:

Fill out this form.