Handout: Processing the Changes in English Language Arts (ELA)

| **Shifts in Teaching and Learning** | **Opportunities** | **Challenges** |
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| ELA changes towards regular practice with complex texts and their academic language. | Example – Chance to increase integration across disciplines. | Example – Need for additional high-quality informational texts in the classroom. |
| ELA changes towards reading, writing, and speaking grounded in evidence from texts, both literary and informational |  |  |
| ELA changes towards building knowledge through content-rich nonfiction |  |  |
| ELA changes towards development of media literacy using “texts” of varying modalities |  |  |