



## Foundational Skills Standards Kit Contents

### Foundational Kit Resources

1. *Foundational Skills Standards PowerPoint*: The PowerPoint is designed for Grades K-5 and is an overview of the four Foundational Skills Standards.
2. *Handouts That Accompany the PowerPoint*
  - Research Base (Not necessary to print for participants but to be used in conjunction with one another)
    - Appendix A – Foundational Skills Section (p. 17-22)
    - *Both And Literacy Instruction K-5: A Paradigm Shift* (Liben and Liben)
    - *Foundational Skills to Support Reading for Understanding in Kindergarten Through 3rd Grade* (Institute of Education Sciences)
    - *Improving Reading Comprehension in Kindergarten Through 3rd Grade* (Institute of Education Sciences)
  - ISBE Foundational Skills Standards Glossary
  - Center on Instruction Subskills Guide
  - What's the Difference?: Phonemic Awareness vs. Phonological Awareness
  - Definition of Foundational Skills Brochure
  - Grade Level Foundational Skills Strategy Guides (K-5)
3. *Additional Foundational Skills Standards Kit Resources* located at [www.ilwritingmatters.org/foundationalskills](http://www.ilwritingmatters.org/foundationalskills) are not part of the basic presentation. Presenters can use any of the following resources to enhance the presentation and to meet the needs of the audience.
  - Essential Elements of a Literacy Program “Chart of Pillars” (Appendix to “Both And by Liben and Liben)
  - *What the CCSS Says (And Doesn't Say) About Kindergarten* (article from David Liben)
  - Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers Teacher's Guide
  - *Early Literacy Instruction* by Elfrieda H. Hiebert & Taffy E. Raphael (updated in 2013)