

**Indiana Department of Education's
2023 High-Quality Curricular Materials Submission**

Summary of Updates

After a thorough review from the third party research entity (Nieman Inc), the Amplify CKLA team revised the evaluation tool responses and evidence based on Nieman's feedback. Nieman provided suggestions to improve Amplify CKLA's responses such as adjusting the format, the clarity of language, as well as including additional evidence that aligns with the "Key Elements". The Neiman team also included suggestions that would enhance the reviewer's experience by including page numbers to examples and adding hyperlinks to helpful resources to support Indiana's review of Amplify CKLA. The Amplify team also revised the overall format and organization of the response to better align with the example provided in the Vendor Submission Guide.

The Nieman team examined the K-5 Standards Alignments that were created by Amplify CKLA based on the 2023 Indiana Academic Standards English/Language Arts standards. The Nieman team made recommendations that included revising some of the units cited in the K-5 Standards Alignments because they did or did not meet the standard. The CKLA team used their feedback to update the K-5 Standards Alignments.