

Technical Specifications

This form is designed to collect information for local education agencies (LEAs) to consider during their review and adoption process. The information you provide here will be included in the quality review report and will not be scored. One form will suffice for all grade levels unless specifications vary from one grade level to another.

Publisher Information

Publisher/Vendor			
Company Name	College Board/SpringBoard		
Product Name	SpringBoard® English Language Arts: English I and English II	Grade Level(s)	9, 10

Part 1: Access and Use

Yes	No	Feature/Requirement/Specification
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. This product is designed for 1:1 use (one digital device per student).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. This product combines print and digital materials.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. This product is digital only.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Online products can be used offline. Students can continue working when internet connection is dropped.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. The product automatically syncs when a connection is re-established, and work completed offline is saved and uploaded.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Students are permitted to use the product on more than one device (e.g., computer at school and a laptop at home).

Yes	No	Feature/Requirement/Specification
X		7. Single sign-on is supported.
	X	8. The product uses the Texas Student Data System (TSDS) with unique IDs for students and staff.
X		9. Other accounts can be created for support staff.
X		10. Content is exportable. If yes, specify formats: _PDF _____
X		11. Content is printable.
X		12. Content is presented in e-book format. If yes, specify formats: _Proprietary eBook Application _____
	X	13. The product has embedded videos. If yes, specify format, average file size, and number of videos. File Format: _____ Avg. Size: _____ Number: _____
	X	14. The product contains animations.
	X	15. The product contains simulations. If yes, specify formats: _____
X		16. The product contains embedded assessments. If yes, describe assessment format, location, and compatibility with an external learning management system. --Unit level embedded assessments are available as writing exercises within the ebook, many of which allow students to Draft Responses within TurnItIn Revision Assistant --Unit and activity-level assessments containing closed and open assessment items are available within Springboard Digital's Assessment module (items are served to SpringBoard via Learnosity); Reports can be exported in CSV format for use within external progress reporting applications. --Assessments are also available via Thin Common Cartridge v1.1 and can be used within compatible LMS's that support IMS-CC 1.1
	X	17. The product platform allows for digital objects (e.g., text, video, simulations, etc.) to be divided and tagged with keywords and standards.

Part 2: Compatibility

Please complete the table below, marking the box in the second column for each compatible device and noting the oldest and newest associated operating systems for that device.

Device Type	Mark box if device is compatible	Oldest operating system/version supported	Newest operating system/version supported
PC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Windows 7	Windows 10
Windows Tablet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Android - Current Version Only	Android – Current Version Only
Mac	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mac 10.11	Mac 10.13
iPhone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IOS - Current Version Only	IOS - Current Version Only
iPad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IOS - Current Version Only	IOS - Current Version Only
Android phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IOS - Current Version Only	IOS - Current Version Only
Android tablet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IOS - Current Version Only	IOS - Current Version Only
Chromebook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chrome OS - Current Version Only	Chrome OS - Current Version Only
Kindle Fire	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Kindle, other	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Nook	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other e-reader	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Interactive whiteboard	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Compatibility – Browser and Operating System										Leave 'X' if Applicable					
Browser	Oldest supported browser version	Newest supported browser version	Operating System												
			Mac OS X						Windows				Linux	Chromium	N/A
			10.10	10.11	10.12	10.13	10.14	10.15	XP	7	8.1	10			
Chrome	57.0+	57.0+		X	X	X				X	X	X			
Firefox	56+	56+		X	X	X				X	X	X			
Safari	10x	10x		X	X	X									
Edge	15x	16x										X			
Other: _____															

Part 3: Product Format, Installation Requirements, and Support

Yes	No	Feature/Requirement/Specification	Additional Information
X		1. Browser-based online: Continuous internet connection required.	
X		2. Plug-ins are required. If yes, list required plug-ins.	Adobe Acrobat Reader (for PDFs)
	X	3. Downloaded to individual device: One-time internet connection required.	
	X	4. Installed on LAN (district or school server): No internet connection required for teachers, students, or other users.	
	X	5. Infrastructure and software licensing are required. If yes, list requirements and specify if set-up support is provided.	
	X	6. Server configuration is required. If yes, list requirements and specify if set-up support is provided.	
	X	4. Installed on individual computer (from DVD, flash drive, etc.): No internet connection required. If yes, estimate time per device required for setup; indicate if support is provided and if local IT staff is needed.	
	X	5. The product supports deployment through Mobile Device Management (MDM) systems?	

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X		6. Technical support is provided to districts during initial set-up and deployment. If yes, specify type of support provided.	<p>Support guides, assistance by ticket/call</p> <p>Our support team can be reached by emailing SBTechSupport@collegeboard.org or calling 877-999-7723 from 7:30am – 6:30pm Central. There are no tiers of support, but urgent issues are escalated to top priority. The technical support team is composed of two experienced analysts who have worked with SpringBoard Digital for 4-5 years. The team expands every summer to handle the increased volume during back-to-school, and members of the Product team are also available to assist as needed. Tickets generally receive a response within 24 hours.</p>
X		7. Technical support is provided during duration of contract. If yes, specify type of support provided.	<p>Assistance by ticket, available upon request</p> <p>Our support team can be reached by emailing SBTechSupport@collegeboard.org or calling 877-999-7723 from 7:30am – 6:30pm Central. There are no tiers of support, but urgent issues are escalated to top priority. The technical support team is composed of two experienced analysts who have worked with SpringBoard Digital for 4-5 years. The team expands every summer to handle the increased volume during back-to-school, and members of the Product team are also available to assist as needed. Tickets generally receive a response within 24 hours.</p>

Part 4: Data Security, Access, and Privacy

Yes	No		Additional Information
X		1. Login authentication uses district protocols to establish common usernames and passwords. If yes, indicate if TSDS staff/student unique ID is used, or if other please specify.	TSDS ID not required
X		2. Passwords can be reset without assistance from technical staff.	Self registration – yes Clever/ClassLink - no
X		3. Personally identifying student data is recorded by the product. If yes, list required and optional data fields.	(all required) Student Last_name Student First_name School_Name Section_name Section_ID
X		4. Student data (e.g., roster changes, contact information, etc.) is automatically updated. If yes, specify frequency and if automatically exported from SIS, or indicate who is responsible for student data export.	Autosync available via Clever or ClassLink
X		5. Location of student data stored by the product fully disclosed.	Student Last_name Student First_name School_Name Section_name Section_ID
	X	6. Student data is purged after use by the product and is fully disclosed and verified. If yes, indicate how and when.	
X		7. Student data can be purged by the district at any time.	Upon request
X		8. Data is encrypted in transit. If yes, indicate which protocols are supported.	All secure data at rest and in transit is encrypted. We use https throughout our applications. District-uploaded data is handled through Clever. Transport Layer Security (TSL) protocol is employed, with authenticated API calls and Secure OAuth 2.0 API Bearer Tokens. Encryption keys are never stored in cleartext such as in configuration files. District maintains ownership of all data, even after termination of contract.

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			<p>Access to pupil records is limited to individuals required to access this information as a core job responsibility (support and implementation managers) and is password-protected. Every authorized attempt to access student records is logged for audit purposes.</p> <p>The application is automatically scanned nightly by WhiteHat Security Sentinel to identify security or data vulnerabilities so that they may be immediately addressed.</p>
		<p>9. Data elements are encrypted at rest (i.e., in a database or file system) If yes, specify which data elements are encrypted.</p>	<p>List of data fields collected at time of account creation (i.e., username, location, age, etc.):</p> <p>Teacher Last_name/Student Last_name Teacher First_name/Student First_name Teacher_email_address School_Name Section_name Section_ID</p> <p>All secure data at rest and in transit is encrypted. We use https throughout our applications. District-uploaded data is handled through Clever. Transport Layer Security (TSL) protocol is employed, with authenticated API calls and Secure OAuth 2.0 API Bearer Tokens. Encryption keys are never stored in cleartext such as in configuration files. District maintains</p>

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X		10. The student data privacy pledge has been agreed upon. Please provide link to verifying document and/or your student privacy policy.	
X		11. The product conforms with FERPA regulations.	
	X	12. A third-party has evaluated the product for FERPA compliance. If yes, provide a link to the report.	
	X	13. The product employs rule-based security. If yes, provide a link to detailed information and supporting documents.	
X		14. The product allows registration or data collection from children under the age of 13. If yes, provide a link to the COPPA Safe Harbor certificate.	
	X	15. The product allows a download of LEA-generated data (including usage data) without manual intervention by product staff.	

Part 5: Additional Technology Specifications

Learning Management System (LMS)	Blackboard	Canvas	Eduphoria	Google Classroom	ItsLearning	Moodle	Schoology	Other: Please list below
Is the product configured to work with one or more specific LMS? Check all that apply.		X		X	X	X	X	

Other LMSs: IMS Thin Common Cartridge 1.1 Compliant LMSs

Standards Compliance	SIF	CEDS	EDUPUB	Ed-Fi	Xapi	IMS Global	Other: Please list below
Is the product compliant with one or more specific standards? Check all that apply.						X	

Other standards: LTI, IMS-CC 1.1

IMS Global Standards	LTI	OneRoster	QTI	TCC	CASE	APIP	Caliper
If IMS Global was selected above, check all the standards that apply to this product.	X	X – via Clever/ClassLink					

Is this product IMS Certified? If so, list the standards under which it is certified: OneRoster via Clever or ClassLink