

South Carolina's proposed transition plan from EBAE (English Braille American Edition) to UEB (Unified English Braille)

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Date	Action
March, 2014	Vision Summit – UEB introduced state-wide List serve UEB practice lessons
July, 2014	Research to Practice - UEB
October, 2014	Begin UEB certification at BPC USC Upstate teaching UEB braille class
November, 2014	Creation of a UEB list serve SCAER – UEB training
Next Steps	
Jan - Feb 2015	Phase 1 for current K-12 brl readers, new brl readers start with UEB (it will be the same from the alphabet through the whole word signs)
March–May 2015	Phase 2
June-July 2015	Summer RTP and possible summer reading program
August 2015	Phase 2 (continued)
Sept-Oct 2015	Phase 3
Nov-Dec 2015	Phase 4
Jan-Feb. 2016	Phase 5 and any wrap-up (Braille Challenge 2016 will be UEB)
March 2016	Phase 5 and wrap up
Spring 2015	4 Regional Trainings
Fall 2015	4 Regional Trainings

This is the State UEB Transition plan.

2016-2017 School Year – all students start using UEB and Nemeth code math, including instructional materials and state-wide testing.

Phase One: Explain why the changes and how some words will look differently. See attachment One.

Phase Two: Start with the removal of the nine contractions and short forms and new punctuation. You might want to introduce a smaller number than all nine at one time. See attachment Two

Phase Three: Add emphasized print and capitalization. See attachment Three.

Phase Four: Add web and email addresses. See attachment Four.

Phase Five: Numbers and symbols. See attachment Five.