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The Kauffman bracket skein algebra of a surface is spanned by link diagrams on the surface. If the surface has an ideal triangulation, the algebra admits a decomposition into skein algebras of triangles after we pass to the finer stated skein algebra introduced by Le. A key ingredient is the fact that the canonical basis of the Kauffman bracket skein algebra can be extended to a canonical basis of the stated skein algebra. In this talk, we will introduce a stated version of the SL_3 skein algebra of trivalent webs on a surface and prove that the situation here is analogous to the SL_2 case. (Received August 29, 2020)