Final Recommendations Side by Side—English Language Arts and Reading, English II for Speakers of Other Languages

| Current English Language Arts and Reading TEKS | TEKS Review Committee Final Recommendations |
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| (1) Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing. Students are expected to: | (1) Developing and Sustaining Foundational Language Skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. Students develop oral language and word structure knowledge |
| (A) determine the meaning of grade-level technical academic English words in multiple content areas (e.g., science, mathematics, social studies, the arts) derived from Latin, Greek, or other linguistic roots and affixes; | through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics and, morphology to communicate, decode and encode. Students apply knowledge and relationships found in the structures, origins, and contextual meanings of words. In accordance to the student's language proficiency level, the student is expected to: |
| (B) analyze textual context (within a sentence and in larger sections of text) to distinguish between the denotative and connotative meanings of words; | (B) develop vocabulary by: |
| (C) infer word meaning through the identification and analysis of analogies and other word relationships; | (i) using print or digital resources, to define, clarify, and validate understanding in context; |
| (D) show the relationship between the origins and meaning of foreign words or phrases used frequently in written English and historical events or developments (e.g., glasnost, avant-garde, coup d'état); and | (ii) using context, morphology, and cognates to determine denotation and connotation of unfamiliar words and phrases; |
| (E) use a dictionary, a glossary, or a thesaurus (printed or electronic) to determine or confirm the meanings of words and phrases, including their connotations and denotations, and their etymology. | (iii) increasing vocabulary and learning new words and concepts, investigate word relationships such as antonyms, synonyms, and analogies; |
| (2) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding. Students are expected to: | (3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. In accordance to the student's language proficiency level, the student is expected to: |
| (A) compare and contrast differences in similar themes expressed in different time periods; | (F) reflect on and write about the implicit and explicit meanings of text;(5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. |
| (B) analyze archetypes (e.g., journey of a hero, tragic flaw) in mythic, traditional and classical literature; and | Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and multicultural texts. In accordance to the student's language proficiency level, the |
| (C) relate the figurative language of a literary work to its historical and cultural setting. | student is expected to: (A) recognize how forms and structures are the same and different within and across genres such as historical fiction, legends and myths, fantasy, science fiction, biographies, autobiographies, memoirs, informational text, primary source documents, narrative nonfiction, argumentative text, poetry, and drama; |
| | (F) evaluate and apply the characteristics of multimodal and digital texts for literary, informational, and argumentative purposes; and |
| (3) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Poetry. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of poetry and | (2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and |
| provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to | complexity. In accordance to the student's language proficiency level, the student is |
| analyze the structure or prosody (e.g., meter, rhyme scheme) and graphic elements | expected to: |

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| (e.g., line length, punctuation, word position) in poetry. | (F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding; |
| | (5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and multicultural texts. In accordance to the student's language proficiency level, the student is expected to: |
| | (B) analyze and apply the characteristics and structural elements of literary texts such as: |
| | (ii) poetic forms, stanzas, line breaks, and sound devices; |
| | (6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. In accordance to the student's language proficiency level, the student is expected to: |
| | (A) identify and analyze the audience, purpose, and message within a text; |
| | (B) analyze the use of text structures to achieve specific purposes; |
| | (C) analyze and evaluate the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes; |
| | (D) analyze the effect of literal and figurative language to achieve specific purposes; |
| | (E) identify and analyze how the author's diction and syntax contribute to the mood, voice, and tone of a text; |
| | (F) identify and analyze the use of literary devices including point of view, irony, oxymoron, sarcasm, and motif to achieve specific purposes; and |
| (4) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Drama. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of drama and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to analyze how archetypes and motifs in drama affect the plot of plays. | (2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and complexity. The student is expected to: |
| | (F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding; |
| | (5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to: |
| | (B) analyze and apply the characteristics and structural elements of literary texts such as: |

(i) theme, characters, and plot; (iii) stage directions and cast; (viii) analyzing how a playwright develops plot through the use of dialogue and stage directions: (6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to: (B) analyze the use of text structures to achieve specific purposes; (5) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction. Students understand, make (2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to: complexity. The student is expected to: (A) analyze isolated scenes and their contribution to the success of the plot as a whole (F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding; in a variety of works of fiction; (B) analyze differences in the characters' moral dilemmas in works of fiction across (5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. different countries or cultures: Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and (C) evaluate the connection between forms of narration (e.g., unreliable, omniscient) diverse texts. The student is expected to: and tone in works of fiction: and (D) demonstrate familiarity with works by authors from non-English-speaking literary (B) analyze and apply the characteristics and structural elements of literary texts such traditions with emphasis on 20th century world literature. (i) theme, characters, and plot: (F) evaluate and apply the characteristics of multimodal and digital texts for literary, informational, and argumentative purposes; and (6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to: (B) analyze the use of text structures to achieve specific purposes; (F) identify and analyze the use of literary devices including point of view, irony, oxymoron, pun, and idiom to achieve specific purposes; and (6) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Literary Nonfiction. Students understand, (2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. make inferences and draw conclusions about the varied structural patterns and features Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and

of literary nonfiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to evaluate the role of syntax and diction and the effect of voice, tone, and imagery on a speech, literary essay, or other forms of literary nonfiction.

complexity. The student is expected to:

- (F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;
- (5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
- (B) analyze and apply the characteristics and structural elements of literary texts such as:
- (i) theme, characters, and plot;
- (ii) poetic forms, stanzas, line breaks, and sound devices;
- (iv) analyze and summarize the relationship between of nonlinear plot development including the use of foreshadowing and flashback to advance the plot;
- (v) explain the influences of settings in character and plot development in works with one or more subplots;
- (vi) analyze the development of plot through the internal and internal responses of characters including their relationships and conflicts;
- (vii) interpret complex themes in which there are multiple perspectives; and
- (C) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text including:
- (i) using features, including chapters, sections, subsections, bibliography, tables, graphs, captions, bullets, and numbers to locate, explain, or use information and gain understanding of text; and
- (ii) identify how different organizational structures such as description, temporal sequence, cause and effect, compare and contrast, and problem and solution support the main ideas;
- (D) analyze and apply characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as:
- (i) clear thesis, relevant supporting evidence, pertinent examples, and effective closing;
- (ii) text features; and
- (F) evaluate and apply the characteristics of multimodal and digital texts for literary, informational, and argumentative purposes; and
- (6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:

| | (B) analyze the use of text structures to achieve specific purposes; |
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| (7) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to explain the function of symbolism, allegory, and allusions in literary works. | (2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and complexity. The student is expected to: |
| | (F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding; |
| | (6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to: |
| | (D) analyze the effect of literal and figurative language, including extended metaphor, simile, personification, hyperbole, symbolism, and imagery, to achieve specific purposes; |
| | (E) evaluate and apply the characteristics of multimodal and digital texts for literary, informational, and argumentative purposes; and (F) identify and analyze the use of literary devices including point of view, irony, oxymoron, pun, and idiom to achieve specific purposes; and |
| (8) Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Culture and History. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about the author's purpose in cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding. Students are expected to analyze the controlling idea and specific | (2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and complexity. The student is expected to: |
| purpose of a passage and the textual elements that support and elaborate it, including | (F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding; |
| both the most important details and the less important details. | (5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to: |
| | (C) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text including: |
| | (i) using features, including chapters, sections, subsections, bibliography, tables, graphs, captions, bullets, and numbers to locate, explain, or use information and gain understanding of text; and |
| | (ii) identify how different organizational structures such as description, temporal sequence, cause and effect, compare and contrast, and problem and solution support the main ideas; |
| | (D) analyze and apply characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as: |
| | (i) clear thesis, relevant supporting evidence, pertinent examples, and effective closing; |
| | (F) evaluate and apply the characteristics of multimodal and digital texts for literary, informational, and argumentative purposes; and |

- (G) analyze the historical period, cultural contexts, and current events influence texts.
 - (6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:
 - (A)identify and analyze the audience, purpose, and message within a text;
 - (B) analyze the use of text structures to achieve specific purposes;
 - (C) interpret and analyze the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;
 - (2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and complexity. The student is expected to:
 - (E) make connections to personal experiences, to ideas in other texts, and to the larger community;
 - (F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;
 - (G) evaluate information read to determine what is most important;
 - (3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
 - (C) paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;
 - (G) compare sources within and across multiple genres and write a response with accurate and relevant text evidence and commentary;
 - (5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
- (C) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text including:
- (i) using features, including chapters, sections, subsections, bibliography, tables, graphs, captions, bullets, and numbers to locate, explain, or use information and gain understanding of text; and
- (ii) identify how different organizational structures such as description, temporal sequence, cause and effect, compare and contrast, and problem and solution support the main ideas:
- (D) analyze and apply characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as:

- (9) Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Expository Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about expository text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:
- (A) summarize text and distinguish between a summary and a critique and identify non-essential information in a summary and unsubstantiated opinions in a critique;
- (B) distinguish among different kinds of evidence (e.g., logical, empirical, anecdotal) used to support conclusions and arguments in texts;
- (C) make and defend subtle inferences and complex conclusions about the ideas in text and their organizational patterns; and
- (D) synthesize and make logical connections between ideas and details in several texts selected to reflect a range of viewpoints on the same topic and support those findings with textual evidence.

- (10) Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Persuasive Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about persuasive text and provide evidence from text to support their analysis. Students are expected to:
- (A) explain shifts in perspective in arguments about the same topic and evaluate the accuracy of the evidence used to support the different viewpoints within those arguments; and
- (B) analyze contemporary political debates for such rhetorical and logical fallacies as appeals to commonly held opinions, false dilemmas, appeals to pity, and personal attacks.

- (iii) organizational patterns;
- (F) evaluate and apply the characteristics of multimodal and digital texts for literary, informational, and argumentative purposes; and
- (2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and complexity. The student is expected to:
- (F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;
- (5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
- (E) analyze and apply characteristics and structural elements of argumentative texts such as:
- (i) clear arguable thesis, appeals, and convincing closing; and
- (ii) counter arguments, concessions, and call to action;
- (6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:
- (A) identify and analyze the audience, purpose, and message within a text;
- (G) identify and analyze the use of rhetorical devices including allusion, repetition, appeals, and rhetorical questions.
- (3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
- (J) defend or challenge authors' claims using relevant text evidence.
- (8) Inquiry and Research: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students engage in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
- (D) examine sources for:
- (i) credibility;
- (ii) bias including omission; and
- (iii) faulty reasoning including ad hominem, loaded language, and slippery slope;
- $(5) \ Multiple \ Genres: \ Listening, \ Speaking, \ Reading \ and \ Writing \ using \ Multiple \ Texts.$
- (11) Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Procedural Texts. Students understand how to glean and use information in procedural texts and documents.

Students are expected to:

- (A) evaluate text for the clarity of its graphics and its visual appeal; and
- (B) synthesize information from multiple graphical sources to draw conclusions about the ideas presented (e.g., maps, charts, schematics).

- (12) Reading/Media Literacy. Students use comprehension skills to analyze how words, images, graphics, and sounds work together in various forms to impact meaning. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts. Students are expected to:
- (A) evaluate how messages presented in media reflect social and cultural views in ways different from traditional texts;
- (B) analyze how messages in media are conveyed through visual and sound techniques (e.g., editing, reaction shots, sequencing, background music);
- (C) examine how individual perception or bias in coverage of the same event influences the audience; and
- (D) evaluate changes in formality and tone within the same medium for specific audiences and purposes.

- Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
- (C) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text including:
- (i) using features, including chapters, sections, subsections, bibliography, tables, graphs, captions, bullets, and numbers to locate, explain, or use information and gain understanding of text; and
- (ii) identify how different organizational structures such as description, temporal sequence, cause and effect, compare and contrast, and problem and solution support the main ideas:
- (D) analyze and apply characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as:
- (i) clear thesis, relevant supporting evidence, pertinent examples, and effective closing;
- (ii) text features; and
- (iii) organizational patterns;
- (F) evaluate and apply the characteristics of multimodal and digital texts for literary, informational, and argumentative purposes; and
- (6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:
- (C) interpret and analyze the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;
- (3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
- (F) reflect on and write about the implicit and explicit meanings of text;
- (5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
- (F) evaluate and apply the characteristics of multimodal and digital texts for literary, informational, and argumentative purposes; and
- (6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze

- (13) Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. Students are expected to:
- (A) plan a first draft by selecting the correct genre for conveying the intended meaning to multiple audiences, determining appropriate topics through a range of strategies (e.g., discussion, background reading, personal interests, interviews), and developing a thesis or controlling idea;
- (B) structure ideas in a sustained and persuasive way (e.g., using outlines, note taking, graphic organizers, lists) and develop drafts in timed and open-ended situations that include transitions and rhetorical devices used to convey meaning;
- (C) revise drafts to improve style, word choice, figurative language, sentence variety, and subtlety of meaning after rethinking how well questions of purpose, audience, and genre have been addressed;
- (D) edit drafts for grammar, mechanics, and spelling; and
- (E) revise final draft in response to feedback from peers and teacher and publish written work for appropriate audiences.

- and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:
- (C) interpret and analyze the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;
- (7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
- (A) plan a piece of writing appropriate for various purposes and audiences by generating ideas through a range of strategies such as brainstorming, journaling, reading, or discussing;
- (B) develop drafts of varying lengths choosing an effective organizational strategy, which builds on ideas to create a focused, organized, and coherent piece of writing in timed and open-ended situations;
- (C) revise drafts independently and collaboratively to ensure clarity, development, organization, style, diction, and sentence fluency;
- (D) edit drafts using standard English conventions including:
- (i) effectively avoiding problematic splices, run-on, and sentence fragments;
- (ii) commas to set off infinitive, and participle phrases;
- (iii) semi-colons to indicate a relationship between closely related independent clauses;
- (iv) parallel structure;
- (v) dashes, colons, parentheses, brackets, and ellipses;
- (vi) consistent and logical use of verb tense;
- (vii) appropriate use of active and passive voice;
- (viii) subject-verb agreement;
- (ix) pronoun-agreement;
- (x) apostrophes to show possession;
- (xi) accurate usage of homonyms;
- (xii) correct capitalization; and
- (xiii) correct spelling including abbreviations;
- (E) publish written work for appropriate audiences;
- (F) use the elements of craft to advance the writer's purpose when composing by:
- (i) developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific details and relevance;
- (ii) organizing with purposeful structure including an effective lead, transitions, sentence-to-sentence connections, and closing;
- (iii) using intentional diction, precise nouns, and strong actions verbs;

(iv) sentence-combining techniques to create a variety of sentence structures and lengths; and

- (v) developing voice;
- (G) compose literary texts such as personal narratives, fiction, and poetry using genre characteristics and craft;
- (I) compose argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft; and
- (14) Writing/Literary Texts. Students write literary texts to express their ideas and feelings about real or imagined people, events, and ideas. Students are responsible for at least two forms of literary writing. Students are expected to:
- (A) write an engaging story with a well-developed conflict and resolution, interesting and believable characters, a range of literary strategies (e.g., dialogue, suspense) and devices to enhance the plot, and sensory details that define the mood or tone;
- (B) write a poem using a variety of poetic techniques (e.g., structural elements, figurative language) and a variety of poetic forms (e.g., sonnets, ballads); and
- (C) write a script with an explicit or implicit theme and details that contribute to a definite mood or tone.

- (7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
- (G) compose literary texts such as personal narratives, fiction, and poetry using genre characteristics and craft;

- (15) Writing/Expository and Procedural Texts. Students write expository and procedural or work-related texts to communicate ideas and information to specific audiences for specific purposes. Students are expected to:
- (A) write an analytical essay of sufficient length that includes:
- (i) effective introductory and concluding paragraphs and a variety of sentence structures;
- (ii) rhetorical devices, and transitions between paragraphs;
- (iii) a thesis or controlling idea;
- (iv) an organizing structure appropriate to purpose, audience, and context;
- (v) relevant evidence and well-chosen details; and
- (vi) distinctions about the relative value of specific data, facts, and ideas that support the thesis statement:
- (B) write procedural or work-related documents (e.g., instructions, e-mails, correspondence, memos, project plans) that include:
- (i) organized and accurately conveyed information;
- (ii) reader-friendly formatting techniques; and
- (iii) anticipation of readers' questions;
- (C) write an interpretative response to an expository or a literary text (e.g., essay or

- (3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
- (B) use text evidence to support an appropriate response;
- (5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
- (D) analyze and apply characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as:
- (i) clear thesis, relevant supporting evidence, pertinent examples, and effective closing;
- (6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:
- (D) analyze the effect of literal and figurative language to achieve specific purposes;
- (F) identify and analyze the use of literary devices including point of view, irony,

review) that:

- (i) extends beyond a summary and literal analysis;
- (ii) addresses the writing skills for an analytical essay and provides evidence from the text using embedded quotations; and
- (iii) analyzes the aesthetic effects of an author's use of stylistic and rhetorical devices; and
- (D) produce a multimedia presentation (e.g., documentary, class newspaper, docudrama, infomercial, visual or textual parodies, theatrical production) with graphics, images, and sound that conveys a distinctive point of view and appeals to a specific audience.

- (16) Writing/Persuasive Texts. Students write persuasive texts to influence the attitudes or actions of a specific audience on specific issues. Students are expected to write an argumentative essay to the appropriate audience that includes:
- (A) a clear thesis or position based on logical reasons supported by precise and relevant evidence;
- (B) consideration of the whole range of information and views on the topic and accurate and honest representation of these views (i.e., in the author's own words and not out of context);
- (C) counter-arguments based on evidence to anticipate and address objections;

- sarcasm, oxymoron, and motif to achieve specific purposes; and
- (G) identify and analyze the use of rhetorical devices including allusion, appeals, understatement, overstatement, parallelism, and shifts.
- (7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
- (B) develop drafts of varying lengths choosing an effective organizational strategy, which builds on ideas to create a focused, organized, and coherent piece of writing in timed and open-ended situations;
- (C) revise drafts independently and collaboratively to ensure clarity, development, organization, style, diction, and sentence fluency;
- (F) use the elements of craft to advance the writer's purpose when composing by:
- (i) developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific details and relevance:
- (ii) organizing with purposeful structure including an effective lead, transitions, sentence-to-sentence connections, and closing;
- (iv) sentence-combining techniques to create a variety of sentence structures and lengths; and
- (H) compose informational texts such as personal and informative essays using genre characteristics and craft;
- (8) Inquiry and Research: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students engage in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
- (G) incorporate digital technology, when appropriate.
- (5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
- (E) analyze and apply characteristics and structural elements of argumentative texts such as:
- (i) clear arguable thesis, appeals, and convincing closing; and
- (ii) counter arguments, concessions, and call to action;
- (F) evaluate and apply the characteristics of multimodal and digital texts for literary,

- (D) an organizing structure appropriate to the purpose, audience, and context;
- (E) an analysis of the relative value of specific data, facts, and ideas; and
- (F) a range of appropriate appeals (e.g., descriptions, anecdotes, case studies, analogies, illustrations).
- informational, and argumentative purposes; and
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- (A) identify and analyze the audience, purpose, and message within a text;
- (B) analyze the use of text structures to achieve specific purposes;
- (G) identify and analyze the use of rhetorical devices including allusion, appeals, understatement, overstatement, parallelism, and shifts.
- (7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
- (I) compose argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft; and
- (8) Inquiry and Research: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students engage in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
- (D) examine sources for:
- (i) credibility;
- (ii) bias including omission; and
- (iii) faulty reasoning including incorrect premise, hasty generalizations, and either-or;
- will continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to:

 (A) use and understand the function of the following parts of speech in the context of

(17) Oral and Written Conventions/Conventions. Students understand the function of

and use the conventions of academic language when speaking and writing. Students

- reading, writing, and speaking:
- (i) more complex active and passive tenses and verbals (gerunds, infinitives, participles);
- (ii) restrictive and nonrestrictive relative clauses; and
- (iii) reciprocal pronouns (e.g., each other, one another);

- (7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
- (D) edit drafts using standard English conventions including:
- (i) effectively avoiding problematic splices, run-on, and sentence fragments;
- (ii) commas to set off infinitive, and participle phrases;
- (iii) semi-colons to indicate a relationship between closely related independent clauses;
- (iv) parallel structure;

| (B) identify and use the subjunctive mood to express doubts, wishes, and possibilities; and | (vi) consistent and logical use of verb tense; |
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| | (vii) appropriate use of active and passive voice; |
| (C) use a variety of correctly structured sentences (e.g., compound, complex, compound-complex). | (viii) subject-verb agreement; |
| | (ix) pronoun-agreement; |
| | (F) use the elements of craft to advance the writer's purpose when composing by: |
| | (iv) sentence-combining techniques to create a variety of sentence structures and lengths; and |
| (18) Oral and Written Conventions/Handwriting, Capitalization, and Punctuation. Students write legibly and use appropriate capitalization and punctuation conventions in their compositions. Students are expected to: | (7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use |
| (A) use conventions of capitalization; and | appropriate conventions. The student is expected to: |
| (B) use correct punctuation marks including: | (D) edit drafts using standard English conventions including: |
| (i) comma placement in nonrestrictive phrases, clauses, and contrasting expressions; | (ii) commas to set off infinitive and participle phrases; |
| (ii) quotation marks to indicate sarcasm or irony; and | (v) dashes, colons, parentheses, brackets, and ellipses; |
| (iii) dashes to emphasize parenthetical information. | (x) apostrophes to show possession; |
| (iii) dusites to emphasize parentaletteat information. | (xii) correct capitalization; and |
| (19) Oral and Written Conventions/Spelling. Students spell correctly. Students are expected to spell correctly, including using various resources to determine and check correct spellings. | (7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use appropriate conventions. The student is expected to: (D) edit drafts using standard English conventions including: |
| | (xiii) correct spelling including abbreviations; |
| (20) Research/Research Plan. Students ask open-ended research questions and develop a plan for answering them. Students are expected to: | (8) Inquiry and Research: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students engage in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes |
| (A) brainstorm, consult with others, decide upon a topic, and formulate a major research question to address the major research topic; and | for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to: (A) develop student-selected questions for formal and informal inquiry; |
| (B) formulate a plan for engaging in research on a complex, multi-faceted topic. | (B) develop a plan; |
| (21) Research/Gathering Sources. Students determine, locate, and explore the full range of relevant sources addressing a research question and systematically record the information they gather. Students are expected to: | (3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to: |
| (A) follow the research plan to compile data from authoritative sources in a manner that identifies the major issues and debates within the field of inquiry; | (D) interact in meaningful ways such as note taking, annotating, freewriting, or illustrating;(G) compare sources within and across multiple genres and write a response with |
| (B) organize information gathered from multiple sources to create a variety of graphics and forms (e.g., notes, learning logs); and | accurate and relevant text evidence and commentary; (8) Inquiry and Research: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple |

(C) paraphrase, summarize, quote, and accurately cite all researched information Texts. Students engage in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for according to a standard format (e.g., author, title, page number). a variety of purposes. The student is expected to: (C) locate relevant sources; (F) demonstrate understanding using appropriate mode of delivery: (i) incorporate source materials to support thesis; (iii) use source materials ethically; and (8) Inquiry and Research: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple (22) Research/Synthesizing Information. Students clarify research questions and Texts. Students engage in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes evaluate and synthesize collected information. Students are expected to: for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to: (A) modify the major research question as necessary to refocus the research plan; (D) examine sources for: (B) evaluate the relevance of information to the topic and determine the reliability, validity, and accuracy of sources (including Internet sources) by examining their (i) credibility; authority and objectivity; and (ii) bias including omission; and (C) critique the research process at each step to implement changes as the need occurs (iii) faulty reasoning including incorrect premise, hasty generalizations, and either-or; and is identified. (E) synthesize information; (23) Research/Organizing and Presenting Ideas. Students organize and present their (1) Developing and Sustaining Foundational Language Skills: Listening, Speaking, ideas and information according to the purpose of the research and their audience. Reading, and Writing. Students develop oral language and word structure knowledge Students are expected to synthesize the research into a written or an oral presentation through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to that: communicate, decode, and encode. Students apply knowledge and relationships found in the structures, origins, and contextual meanings of words. The student is expected (A) marshals evidence in support of a clear thesis statement and related claims; to: (B) provides an analysis for the audience that reflects a logical progression of ideas and a clearly stated point of view; (C) develop oral language with a specific point of view. (C) uses graphics and illustrations to help explain concepts where appropriate; (8) Inquiry and Research: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students engage in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes (D) uses a variety of evaluative tools (e.g., self-made rubrics, peer reviews, teacher and for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to: expert evaluations) to examine the quality of the research; and (C) locate relevant sources; (E) uses a style manual (e.g., Modern Language Association, Chicago Manual of Style) to document sources and format written materials. (D) examine sources for: (i) credibility; (ii) bias including omission; and (iii) faulty reasoning including incorrect premise, hasty generalizations, and either-or; (E) synthesize information; (F) demonstrate understanding using appropriate mode of delivery: (ii) display academic citations; and (iii) use source materials ethically; and

(G) incorporate digital technology, when appropriate.

(24) Listening and Speaking/Listening. Students will use comprehension skills to listen (3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. attentively to others in formal and informal settings. Students will continue to apply Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to: student is expected to: (A) listen responsively to a speaker by taking notes that summarize, synthesize, or (C) paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order; highlight the speaker's ideas for critical reflection and by asking questions related to the content for clarification and elaboration: (D) interact in meaningful ways such as note taking, annotating, freewriting, or illustrating; (B) follow and give complex oral instructions to perform specific tasks, answer questions, solve problems, and complete processes; and (I) defend or challenge authors' claims using relevant text evidence; (C) evaluate how the style and structure of a speech support or undermine its purpose (J) reflect on and adjust responses when valid evidence warrants; and or meaning. (4) Collaboration: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students develop collaboration skills to participate productively in diverse interactions within a variety of digital and social environments. The student is expected to: (A) listen actively, respond appropriately, and adjust communication to audiences and purposes; (25) Listening and Speaking/Speaking. Students speak clearly and to the point, using (1) Developing and Sustaining Foundational Language Skills: Listening, Speaking, the conventions of language. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with Reading, and Writing. Students develop oral language and word structure knowledge greater complexity. Students are expected to advance a coherent argument that through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to incorporates a clear thesis and a logical progression of valid evidence from reliable communicate, decode, and encode. Students apply knowledge and relationships found sources and that employs eye contact, speaking rate (e.g., pauses for effect), volume, in the structures, origins, and contextual meanings of words. The student is expected enunciation, purposeful gestures, and conventions of language to communicate ideas effectively. (C) develop oral language with a specific point of view. (3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to: (C) paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order; (J) reflect on and adjust responses when valid evidence warrants; and (4) Collaboration: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students develop collaboration skills to participate productively in diverse interactions within a variety of digital and social environments. The student is expected to: (A) listen actively, respond appropriately, and adjust communication to audiences and purposes; (26) Listening and Speaking/Teamwork. Students work productively with others in (4) Collaboration: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. teams. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students develop collaboration skills to participate productively in diverse interactions Students are expected to participate productively in teams, building on the ideas of within a variety of digital and social environments. The student is expected to: others, contributing relevant information, developing a plan for consensus-building, (B) make and confirm predictions using text features, elements, and structures; and setting ground rules for decision-making. (C) engage in meaningful discourse by contributing relevant information providing

and receiving constructive feedback;

- (27) Second language acquisition/learning strategies. The ESOL I student uses language learning strategies to develop an awareness of his/her own learning processes in language arts and all content areas. The following expectations apply to the second language learner at his/her level of proficiency in English. Students are expected to:
- (A) use prior knowledge and experiences to understand meanings in English;
- (B) monitor oral and written language production and employ self-corrective techniques or other resources;
- (C) use strategic learning techniques such as concept mapping, drawing, memorizing, comparing, contrasting, and reviewing to acquire basic and grade-level vocabulary;
- (D) speak using learning strategies such as requesting assistance, employing non-verbal cues, and using synonyms and circumlocution (conveying ideas by defining or describing when exact English words are not known);
- (E) internalize new basic and academic language by using and reusing it in meaningful ways in speaking and writing activities that build concept and language attainment;
- (F) use accessible language and learn new and essential language in the process;
- (G) demonstrate an increasing ability to distinguish between formal and informal English and an increasing knowledge of when to use each one commensurate with grade-level learning expectations;
- (H) develop and expand repertoire of learning strategies such as reasoning inductively or deductively, looking for patterns in language, and analyzing sayings and expressions commensurate with grade-level learning expectations; and
- (I) make connections across content areas and use and reuse language and concepts in different ways.
- (28) Second language acquisition/listening. The ESOL I student listens to a variety of speakers, including teachers, peers, and electronic media, to gain an increasing level of comprehension and appreciation for newly acquired language in language arts and all content areas. The following expectations apply to the second language learner at his/her level of proficiency in English. Students are expected to:
- (A) distinguish sounds and intonation patterns of English with increasing ease;
- (B) recognize elements of the English sound system in newly acquired vocabulary such as long and short vowels, silent letters, and consonant clusters;
- (C) learn new language structures, expressions, and basic and academic vocabulary heard during classroom instruction and interactions;
- (D) monitor understanding of spoken language during classroom instruction and

- (1) Developing and Sustaining Foundational Language Skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. Students develop oral language and word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics and, morphology to communicate, decode and encode. Students apply knowledge and relationships found in the structures, origins, and contextual meanings of words. In accordance to the student's language proficiency level, the student is expected to:
- (B) develop vocabulary by:
- (i) using print or digital resources, to define, clarify, and validate understanding in context;
- (ii) using context, morphology, and cognates to determine denotation and connotation of unfamiliar words and phrases;
- (iii) increasing vocabulary and learning new words and concepts, including academic and other content vocabulary;
- (iv) identifying and using words that name actions, directions, positions, sequences, and locations;
- (v) investigating word relationships such as antonyms, synonyms, and analogies; and
- (vi) using multiple-meaning words, homographs, homophones and commonly-confused terms correctly;
- (C) adjust fluency when reading grade-level text based on the reading purpose;
- (D) develop oral language through listening and speaking by:
- (ii) adjusting speaking rate, volume, enunciation, eye contact, natural gestures, and conventions of language to communicate ideas effectively;
- (iv) developing strategies to support active listening;
- (vi) developing social communication and producing oral language in contextualized and purposeful ways; and
- (1) Developing and Sustaining Foundational Language Skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. Students develop oral language and word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics and, morphology to communicate, decode and encode. Students apply knowledge and relationships found in the structures, origins, and contextual meanings of words. In accordance to the student's language proficiency level, the student is expected to:
- (D) develop oral language through listening and speaking by:
- (i) following, restating, and giving oral instructions that involve a short related sequence of actions;
- (iv) developing strategies to support active listening;
- (vi) developing social communication and producing oral language in contextualized and purposeful ways; and

interactions and seek clarification as needed:

- (E) use visual, contextual, and linguistic support to enhance and confirm understanding of increasingly complex and elaborated spoken language;
- (F) listen to and derive meaning from a variety of media such as audio tape, video, DVD, and CD ROM to build and reinforce concept and language attainment;
- (G) understand the general meaning, main points, and important details of spoken language ranging from situations in which topics, language, and contexts are familiar to unfamiliar:
- (H) understand implicit ideas and information in increasingly complex spoken language commensurate with grade-level learning expectations;
- (I) demonstrate listening comprehension of increasingly complex spoken English by following directions, retelling or summarizing spoken messages, responding to questions and requests, collaborating with peers, and taking notes commensurate with content and grade-level needs;
- (J) understand basic structures, expressions, and vocabulary such as school environment, greetings, questions, and directions;
- (K) analyze and evaluate spoken discourse for appropriateness of purpose with a variety of audiences such as formal, consultative, casual, and intimate language registers; and
- (L) infer meaning by making associations of utterances with actions, visuals, and the context of the situation.
- (29) Second language acquisition/speaking. The ESOL I student speaks in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes with an awareness of different language registers (formal/informal) using developmental vocabulary with increasing fluency and accuracy in language arts and all content areas. The following expectations apply to the second language learner at his/her level of proficiency in English. Students are expected to:
- (A) practice producing sounds of newly acquired vocabulary such as long and short vowels, silent letters, and consonant clusters to pronounce English words in a manner that is increasingly comprehensible;
- (B) expand and internalize initial English vocabulary by learning and using high-frequency English words necessary for identifying and describing people, places, objects, events, and basic concepts such as numbers, days of the week, food, occupations, and time by retelling simple stories and basic information represented or supported by pictures, and by learning and using routine language needed for classroom communication:
- (C) speak using a variety of grammatical structures, sentence lengths, sentence types,

- (1) Developing and Sustaining Foundational Language Skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. Students develop oral language and word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics and, morphology to communicate, decode and encode. Students apply knowledge and relationships found in the structures, origins, and contextual meanings of words. In accordance to the student's language proficiency level, the student is expected to:
- (D) develop oral language through listening and speaking by:
- (i) following, restating, and giving oral instructions that involve a short related sequence of actions;
- (ii) adjusting speaking rate, volume, enunciation, eye contact, natural gestures, and conventions of language to communicate ideas effectively;
- (vi) developing social communication and producing oral language in contextualized and purposeful ways; and
- (E) demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge; and
- (3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple

and connecting words with increasing accuracy and ease as more English is acquired;

- (D) speak using grade-level content area vocabulary in context to internalize new English words and build academic language proficiency;
- (E) share information in cooperative learning interactions;
- (F) ask and give information ranging from using a very limited bank of high-frequency, high-need, concrete vocabulary, including key words and expressions needed for basic communication in academic and social contexts such as directions and address as well as name, age, and nationality, to using abstract and content-based vocabulary during extended speaking assignments;
- (G) express opinions, ideas, and feelings ranging from communicating single words and short phrases to participating in extended discussions on a variety of social and grade-appropriate academic topics;
- (H) narrate, describe, and explain with increasing specificity and detail as more English is acquired;
- (30) Second language acquisition/reading. The ESOL I student reads a variety of texts for a variety of purposes with an increasing level of comprehension in language arts and all content areas. The following expectations apply to the second language learner at his/her level of proficiency in English. Students are expected to:
- (A) learn relationships between sounds and letters of the English language and decode (sound out) words using a combination of skills such as recognizing sound-letter relationships and identifying cognates, affixes, roots, and base words;
- (B) recognize directionality of English reading such as left to right and top to bottom;
- (C) develop basic sight vocabulary, derive meaning of environmental print, and comprehend English vocabulary and language structures used routinely in written classroom materials;
- (D) use prereading supports such as graphic organizers, illustrations, and pre-taught topic-related vocabulary and other prereading activities to enhance comprehension of written text;
- (E) read linguistically accommodated content area material with a decreasing need for linguistic accommodations as more English is learned;
- (F) use visual and contextual support and support from peers and teachers to read grade-appropriate content area text, enhance and confirm understanding, and develop vocabulary, grasp of language structures, and background knowledge needed to comprehend increasingly challenging language;
- (G) demonstrate comprehension of increasingly complex English by participating in shared reading, retelling or summarizing material, responding to questions, and taking

- Texts. Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. In accordance to the student's language proficiency level, the student is expected to:
- (A) describe the personal and emotional connections to a variety of sources including self-selected texts;
- (E) respond using acquired content and academic vocabulary as appropriate;
- (H) respond orally or in writing with appropriate register, vocabulary, and voice;
- (J) express opinions, ideas and feelings ranging from communicating single words and short phrases to participating in extended discussions.
- (4) Collaboration: Students develop collaboration skills to participate productively in diverse interactions within a variety of digital and social environments. In accordance to the student's language proficiency level, the student is expected to:
- (E) share prior knowledge with peers and others to facilitate communication and to foster respect for others.
- (1) Developing and Sustaining Foundational Language Skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. Students develop oral language and word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics and, morphology to communicate, decode and encode. Students apply knowledge and relationships found in the structures, origins, and contextual meanings of words. In accordance to the student's language proficiency level, the student is expected to:
- (A) self-select text and read independently for a sustained period of time;
- (B) develop vocabulary by:
- (i) using print or digital resources, to define, clarify, and validate understanding in context;
- (ii) using context, morphology, and cognates to determine denotation and connotation of unfamiliar words and phrases;
- (iii) increasing vocabulary and learning new words and concepts, including academic and other content vocabulary;
- (iv) identifying and using words that name actions, directions, positions, sequences, and locations;
- $(v)\ investigating\ word\ relationships\ such\ as\ antonyms,\ synonyms,\ and\ analogies;\ and$
- (vi) using multiple-meaning words, homographs, homophones and commonly-confused terms correctly;
- (D) adjust fluency when reading grade-level text based on the reading purpose;

notes commensurate with content area and grade level needs;

- (H) read silently with increasing ease for longer periods;
- (I) demonstrate English comprehension and expand reading skills by employing basic reading skills such as demonstrating understanding of supporting ideas and details in text and graphic sources, summarizing text, and distinguishing main ideas from details commensurate with content area needs:
- (J) demonstrate English comprehension and expand reading skills by employing inferential skills such as predicting, making connections between ideas, drawing inferences and conclusions from text and graphic sources, and finding supporting text evidence commensurate with content area needs:
- (K) demonstrate English comprehension and expand reading skills by employing analytical skills such as evaluating written information and performing critical analyses commensurate with content area and grade-level needs;
- (L) read authentic literature and use kinesthetic visual support to develop vocabulary, structures, and build background knowledge needed to comprehend increasingly-challenging language;
- (M) use verbal cueing strategies such as pauses and exaggerated intonation for key words and non-verbal cueing strategies such as facial expressions and gestures to enhance the reading experience; and
- (N) retell, role-play, and/or visually illustrate the order of events.

- (E) demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge; and
- (2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and complexity. In accordance to the student's language proficiency level, the student is expected to:
- (A) establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts;
- (B) make and confirm predictions using text features, elements, and structures;
- (C) generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information;
- (D) create mental images to deepen understanding;
- (E) make connections to personal experiences, to ideas in other texts, and to the larger community;
- (F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;
- (G) evaluate information read to determine what is most important;
- (H) synthesize information to create new understanding; and
- (I) monitor comprehension and make adjustments when understanding breaks down.
- (5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse multicultural texts. In accordance to the student's language proficiency level, the student is expected to:
- C) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text including:
- (i) identify the controlling idea and thesis;
- (ii) identify how different organizational structures such as description, temporal sequence, cause and effect, compare and contrast, and problem and solution support the main ideas; and
- (iii) using features, including chapters, sections, subsections, bibliography, tables, graphs, captions, bullets, and numbers to locate, explain, or use information and gain understanding of text;
- (1) Developing and Sustaining Foundational Language Skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. Students develop oral language and word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics and, morphology to

⁽³¹⁾ Second language acquisition/writing. The ESOL I student writes in a variety of forms with increasing accuracy to effectively address a specific purpose and audience in language arts and all content areas. The following expectations apply to the second

language learner at his/her level of proficiency in English. Students are expected to:

- (A) learn relationships between sounds and letters of the English language to represent sounds when writing in English;
- (B) write using newly acquired basic vocabulary and content-based grade-level vocabulary;
- (C) spell familiar English words with increasing accuracy and employ English spelling patterns and rules with increasing accuracy as more English is acquired;
- (D) edit writing for standard grammar and usage, including subject-verb agreement, pronoun agreement, and appropriate verb tenses commensurate with grade-level expectations as more English is acquired;
- (E) employ increasingly complex grammatical structures in content area writing commensurate with grade-level expectations such as:
- (i) using correct verbs, tenses, auxiliaries, and pronouns/antecedents;
- (ii) using nominative, objective, and possessive case (apostrophe s) correctly;
- (iii) demonstrating knowledge of parts of speech; and
- (iv) using negatives and contractions correctly;
- (F) write using a variety of grade-appropriate sentence lengths, patterns, and connecting words to combine phrases, clauses, and sentences in increasingly accurate ways as more English is acquired;
- (G) narrate, describe, and explain with increasing specificity and detail to fulfill content area writing needs as more English is acquired;
- (H) use basic capitalization and punctuation correctly such as capitalizing names and first letters in sentences and using periods, question marks, and exclamation points;
- (I) use graphic organizers as pre-writing activity to demonstrate prior knowledge, to add new information, and to prepare to write;
- (J) write with more proficient use of orthographic patterns such as digraphs and consonant blends with the initial s- and rules such as "qu" together, consonant doubling, dropping final "e," and changing "y" to "i"; and
- (K) develop drafts by categorizing ideas, organizing them into sentences and paragraphs, and blending paragraphs within larger units of text.

- communicate, decode and encode. Students apply knowledge and relationships found in the structures, origins, and contextual meanings of words. In accordance to the student's language proficiency level, the student is expected to:
- (F) write complete words, thoughts, and answers legibly.
- (7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use appropriate conventions. In accordance to the student's proficiency level the student is expected to:
- (A) plan a piece of writing appropriate for various purposes and audiences by generating ideas through a range of strategies such as brainstorming, journaling, reading, or discussing;
- (B) develop drafts of varying lengths choosing an effective organizational strategy, which builds on ideas to create a focused, organized, and coherent piece of writing in timed and open-ended situations;
- (C) revise drafts independently and collaboratively to ensure clarity, development, organization, style, diction, and sentence fluency;
- (D) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
- (i) effectively avoiding problematic splices, run-ons, and fragments;
- (ii) commas to set off infinitive and participle phrases;
- (iii) semi-colons to indicate a relationship between closely related independent clauses;
- (iv) parallel structure;
- (v) dashes, colons, parentheses, brackets, and ellipses;
- (vi) consistent and logical use of verb tense;
- (vii) appropriate use of active and passive voice;
- (viii) subject-verb agreement;
- (ix) pronoun-agreement;
- (x) apostrophes to show possession;
- (xi) accurate usage of homonyms;
- (xii) correct capitalization; and
- (xiii) correct spelling including abbreviations;
- (E) publish written work for appropriate audiences;
- (F) use the elements of craft to advance the writer's purpose when composing by:

| | (i) developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific details and relevance; |
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| | (ii) organizing with purposeful structure including an effective lead, transitions, sentence-to-sentence connections, and closing; |
| | (iii) using intentional diction, precise nouns, and strong action verbs; |
| | (iv) sentence-combining techniques to create a variety of sentence structures and lengths; and |
| | (v) developing voice; |
| | (G) compose literary texts such as personal narratives, fiction, and poetry using genre characteristics and craft; |
| | (H) compose informational texts such as personal and informative essays using genre characteristics and craft; |
| | (I) compose argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft; and |
| | (J) compose correspondence in a professional or friendly structure. |
| Figure 19 | |
| Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author's message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to: (A) establish purposes for reading selected texts based upon own or others' desired outcome to enhance comprehension; (B) ask literal, interpretive, and evaluative questions of text; (C) monitor and adjust comprehension (e.g., using background knowledge, creating sensory images, rereading a portion aloud, generating questions); (D) make inferences about text and use textual evidence to support understanding; (E) summarize information in text, maintaining meaning and logical order; and (F) make connections (e.g., thematic links, author analysis) between literary and informational texts with similar ideas and provide textual evidence. | (2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and complexity. The student is expected to: (A) establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts; (B) make and confirm predictions using text features, elements, and structures; (C) generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information; (D) create mental images to deepen understanding; (E) make connections to personal experiences, to ideas in other texts, and to the larger community; (F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding; (H) synthesize information to create new understanding; and (I) monitor comprehension and make adjustments when understanding breaks down. |
| | (4) Collaboration: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students develop collaboration skills to participate productively in diverse interactions within a variety of digital and social environments. The student is expected to: (D) analyze and evaluate collaborative interactions; such as: student led discourse, peer to peer, student to teacher; and |