## STAAR Alternate 2 Spring 2019
### Grade 4 Writing Essence Statements

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<th>STAAR Reporting Category 2</th>
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<td><strong>Revision:</strong> The student will demonstrate an ability to revise a variety of written texts.</td>
<td><strong>Editing:</strong> The student will demonstrate an ability to edit a variety of texts.</td>
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### Knowledge and Skills Statement

**(4.15) Writing/Writing Process.** Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. (Readiness Standard)

**Essence Statement**
Revises text to clarify and improve meaning.

### Knowledge and Skills Statement

**(4.18) 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. (Supporting Standard)

**Essence Statement**
Revises topic sentence and supporting details in expository text.

### Knowledge and Skills Statement

**(4.15) Writing/Writing Process.** Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. (Readiness Standard)

**Essence Statement**
Edits text using correct grammar, mechanics, and spelling.

### Knowledge and Skills Statement

**(4.20) [Oral and] Written Conventions/Conventions.**
Students understand the function of and use the conventions of academic language when speaking and writing. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. (Readiness and Supporting Standard)

**Essence Statement**
Edits text for correct word usage.

### Knowledge and Skills Statement

**(4.21) [Oral and] Written Conventions/Handwriting, Capitalization, and Punctuation.** Students write legibly and use appropriate capitalization and punctuation conventions in their compositions. (Readiness and Supporting Standard)

**Essence Statement**
Edits text for correct capitalization and punctuation.

### Knowledge and Skills Statement

**(4.22) [Oral and] Written Conventions/Spelling.** Students spell correctly. (Readiness and Supporting Standard)

**Essence Statement**
Edits text for correct spelling.