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

STAAR Reporting Category 2	STAAR Reporting Category 3
<b>Revision:</b> The student will demonstrate an ability to revise a variety of written texts.	<b>Editing:</b> The student will demonstrate an ability to edit a variety of texts.
<ul> <li>Knowledge and Skills Statement         <ul> <li>(4.15) Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements             of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising,             editing, and publishing) to compose text. (Readiness             Standard)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Essence Statement         <ul> <li>Revises text to clarify and improve meaning.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knowledge and Skills Statement         <ul> <li>(4.15) Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. (Readiness Standard)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Essence Statement         <ul> <li>Edits text using correct grammar, mechanics, and spelling.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Knowledge and Skills Statement <ul> <li>(4.18) Writing/Expository [and Procedural] Texts.</li> <li>Students write expository [and procedural or work-related] texts to communicate ideas and information to specific audiences for specific purposes. (Supporting Standard)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Essence Statement <ul> <li>Revises topic sentence and supporting details in expository text.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knowledge and Skills Statement <ul> <li>(4.20) [Oral and] Written Conventions/Conventions.</li> <li>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)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Essence Statement <ul> <li>Edits text for correct word usage.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Knowledge and Skills Statement <ul> <li>(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)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Essence Statement <ul> <li>Edits text for correct capitalization and punctuation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Essence Statement Edits text for correct spelling.