STAAR Alternate 2 Spring 2019 Grade 7 Writing Essence Statements

STAAR Reporting Category 2	STAAR Reporting Category 3
Revision: The student will demonstrate an ability to revise a variety of written texts.	Editing: The student will demonstrate an ability to edit a variety of texts.
Knowledge and Skills Statement (7.14) 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 using appropriate word choice.	Knowledge and Skills Statement (7.14) 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 (7.17) 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 an expository text. Knowledge and Skills Statement (7.18) Writing/Persuasive Texts. Students write persuasive texts to influence the attitudes or actions of a specific audience on specific issues. (Supporting Standard) Essence Statement Revises persuasive text.	Knowledge and Skills Statement (7.19) [Oral and] Written Conventions/Conventions. Students understand the function of and use the conventions of academic language when speaking and writing. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. (Readiness and Supporting Standard) Essence Statement Edits text for correct word usage and variance in sentence patterns. Knowledge and Skills Statement (7.20) [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
	 (7.21) [Oral and] Written Conventions/Spelling. Students spell correctly. Students are expected to spell correctly, including using various resources to determine and check correct spellings. (Readiness Standard) Essence Statement Edits spelling using various resources.