### STAAR Alternate 2 Spring 2020
Grade 7 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**

(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**

(7.19) **[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.

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**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.