Arizona English Language Proficiency Standards

contribution to the

2010 Arizona English Language Arts Standards/Common Core State Standards
Objectives

- Identify connection between Arizona English Language Proficiency Standards (ELP) and 2010 Arizona English Language Arts Standards/Common Core State Standards (ELA/CCSS).

- Discuss how the ELPS contribute to preparation of ELLs for the mainstream curriculum.
"If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow."

John Dewey
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY STANDARDS
English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards

**Listening and Speaking (LS) Domain**

The Listening and Speaking Domain contains performance indicators for the following concepts:

- Comprehension of Oral Communications
- Delivery of Oral Communications

**Reading (R) Domain**

The Reading Domain contains performance indicators for the following concepts:

- Print Concepts
- Phonemic Awareness /Decoding
- Standard Fluency (Stage I does not have this Standard)
- Comprehension of Text
English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards Continued

Writing (W) Domain
The Writing Domain contains performance indicators for the following concepts:

- Writing Applications
- Standard English Conventions
- Writing Process
- Writing Elements (Stage I does not have this Standard)
- Research (Stage I does not have this Standard)

Language (L) Strand
The Language Strand contains performance indicators for the following concepts:

- Standard English Conventions
- Vocabulary
# Time Allocations for All Grades and All Proficiency Levels

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- **Listening & Speaking Domain**
  - Language Strand: Vocabulary
- **Language Strand**
  - Standard English Conventions
- **Writing Domain**
- **Reading Domain**
### 6 Shifts in English Language Arts

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Common Core Standards expect students to...

discuss and write about what they read.
English Language Arts (ELA/CCSS) Strands

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Writing
- **W** - Writing Standards
- **WHST** - Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects (6-12)

Speaking and Listening
- **SL** - Speaking and Listening Standards

Language
- **L** - Language Standards

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ELA Clusters
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards

Reading Strand
- Key ideas and Details (3)
- Craft and Structure (3)
- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas (3)
- Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity (1)

Writing Strand
- Text Types and Purposes (3)
- Production and Distribution of Writing (3)
- Research to Build and Present Knowledge (3)
- Range of Writing (1)

Speaking and Listening Strand
- Comprehension and Collaboration (3)
- Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas (3)

Language Strand
- Conventions of Standard English (2)
- Knowledge of Language (1)
- Vocabulary Acquisition and Use (3)

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Language Demands

Common Core standards have brought to light the importance of language structures as they relate to literacy.
Hess’ Cognitive Rigor Matrix: Applies Webb’s DOK to Bloom’s Cognitive Process Dimensions

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<td><strong>Remember</strong></td>
<td>- Recall, locate basic facts, details, events</td>
<td>- Specify, explain relationships</td>
<td>- Explain, generalize, or connect ideas using supporting evidence (quote, example...)</td>
<td>- Explain how concepts or ideas specifically relate to other content domains or concepts</td>
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<td><strong>Understand</strong></td>
<td>- Select appropriate words to use when intended meaning is clearly evident</td>
<td>- Summarize</td>
<td>- Identify main ideas</td>
<td>- Devise an approach among many alternatives to research a novel problem</td>
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<td><strong>Apply</strong></td>
<td>- Use language structure (pre/suffix) or word relationships (synonym/antonym) to determine meaning</td>
<td>- Use context to identify meaning of word</td>
<td>- Use concepts to solve non-routine problems</td>
<td>- Analyze multiple sources or texts</td>
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<td>- Obtain and interpret information using text features</td>
<td>- Analyze format, organization, &amp; text structures</td>
<td>- Analyze or interpret author’s craft (literary devices, viewpoint, or potential bias) to critique a text</td>
<td>- Analyze complex/abstract themes</td>
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<td><strong>Analyze</strong></td>
<td>- Identify whether information is contained in a graph, table, etc.</td>
<td>- Compare literary elements, terms, facts, events</td>
<td>- Cite evidence and develop a logical argument for conjectures</td>
<td>- Evaluate relevancy, accuracy, &amp; completeness of information</td>
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<td>- Analyze format, organization, &amp; text structures</td>
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## Language Demands – Academic English Language Functions

**Operational Definition – The language needed to engage with and achieve in the content (standard or item) consists of the use of:**

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<th>Identification</th>
<th>A word or phrase to name an object, action, event, idea, fact, problem, need, or process.</th>
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<td>Labeling</td>
<td>A word or phrase to name an object, action, event, or idea.</td>
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<td>Enumeration</td>
<td>Words or phrases to name distinct objects, actions, events, or ideas in a series, set, or in steps.</td>
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<td>Classification</td>
<td>Words, phrases, or sentences to assign/associate an object, action, event, or idea to the category or type to which it belongs.</td>
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<td>Sequencing</td>
<td>Words, phrases, or sentences to express the order of information (e.g., a series of objects, actions, events, ideas). Discourse markers include adverbials such as first, next, then, finally.</td>
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<td>Organization</td>
<td>Words, phrases, or sentences to express relationships between/among objects, actions, events, or ideas, or the structure or arrangement of information. Discourse markers include coordinating conjunctions such as and, but, yet, or, and adverbials such as first, next, then, finally.</td>
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<td>Comparison/Contrast</td>
<td>Words, phrases, or sentences to express similarities and/or differences, or to distinguish between two or more objects, actions, events, or ideas. Discourse markers include coordinating conjunctions and, but, yet, or, and adverbials such as similarly, likewise, in contrast, instead, despite this.</td>
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<td>Inquiring</td>
<td>Words, phrases, or sentences to solicit information (e.g., yes/no questions, wh-questions, statements used as questions)</td>
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<td>Explanation</td>
<td>Phrases or sentences to express the rationale, reasons, causes, or relationships related to one or more actions, events, ideas, or processes. Discourse markers include coordinating conjunctions so, for, and adverbials such as therefore, as a result, for that reason.</td>
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<td>Retelling</td>
<td>Phrases or sentences to relate or repeat information. Discourse markers include coordinating conjunctions such as and, but, and adverbials such as first, next, then, finally.</td>
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<td>Summarization</td>
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<td>Interpretation</td>
<td>Phrases, sentences, or symbols to express understanding of the intended or alternate meaning of information.</td>
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<td>Analyzing</td>
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<th>Generalization</th>
<th>Phrases or sentences to express an opinion, principle, trend, or conclusion that is based on facts, statistics, or other information, and/or to extend that opinion/principle/etc. to other relevant situations/contexts/etc.</th>
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<td>Inferring</td>
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<td>Prediction</td>
<td>Words, phrases, or sentences to express an idea or notion about a future action or event based on available information. Discourse markers include adverbials such as maybe, perhaps, obviously, evidently.</td>
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<td>Hypothesizing</td>
<td>Phrases or sentences to express an idea/expectation or possible outcome based on available information. Discourse markers include adverbials such as generally, typically, obviously, evidently.</td>
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<td>Argumentation</td>
<td>Phrases or sentences to present a point of view with the intent of communicating or supporting a particular position or conviction. Discourse structures include expressions such as in my opinion, it seems to me, and adverbials such as since, because, although, however.</td>
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<td>Persuasion</td>
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<td>Negotiation</td>
<td>Phrases or sentences to engage in a discussion with the purpose of creating mutual agreement from two or more different points of view.</td>
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<td>Synthesizing</td>
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<td>Critiquing</td>
<td>Phrases or sentences to express a focused review or analysis of an object, action, event, idea, or text.</td>
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<td>Symbolization &amp; Representation</td>
<td>Symbols, numerals, and letters to represent meaning within a conventional context (e.g., +, -, CO₂, Δ, π, cos, y=3×4, c²=a²+b², h²/2(b₁+b₂), cat vs. cat).</td>
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<td>No Academic Language Function</td>
<td>Item or standard does not contain any academic language functions; may contain linguistic skills (e.g., phonemic awareness, syllabication).</td>
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*Note: This taxonomy focuses on academic language functions and does not address the identification or definition of linguistic skills (e.g., phonology, morphology).*
ELP READING
CONNECTIONS
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# ELA Foundational Skills K-5

Connections between Reading English Language Proficiency Standards to Reading English Language Arts Standards

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

The K-5 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do by the end of each grade. They correspond to the College and Career Readiness (CCR) anchor standards below by number. The CCR and grade-specific standards are necessary complements—the former providing broad standards, the latter providing additional specificity—that together define the skills and understandings that all students must demonstrate.

Key Ideas and Details

1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

Craft and Structure

4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*

8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

9. Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

*Please see “Research to Build and Present Knowledge” in Writing and “Comprehension and Collaboration” in Speaking and Listening for additional standards relevant to gathering, assessing, and applying information from print and digital sources.

Note on range and content of student reading

To build a foundation for college and career readiness, students must read widely and deeply from among a broad range of high-quality, increasingly challenging literary and informational texts. Through extensive reading of stories, dramas, poems, and myths from diverse cultures and different time periods, students gain literary and cultural knowledge as well as familiarity with various text structures and elements. By reading texts in history/social studies, science, and other disciplines, students build a foundation of knowledge in these fields that will also give them the background to be better readers in all content areas. Students can only gain this foundation when the curriculum is intentionally and coherently structured to develop rich content knowledge within and across grades. Students also acquire the habits of reading independently and closely, which are essential to their future success.
Look at ELA/CCSS Reading Standard 1 Anchor

Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
Connections between the ELP and ELA/CCSS Reading Standard 1 Kinder to Anchor Progression
## Reading Standards for Literature K-5

The following standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades. **Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each year’s grade-specific standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.**

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<td>1. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.</td>
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<td>2. With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.</td>
<td>2. Retail stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.</td>
<td>2. Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.</td>
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<td>3. With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.</td>
<td>3. Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.</td>
<td>3. Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.</td>
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### Craft and Structure

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<td>4. Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.</td>
<td>4. Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.</td>
<td>4. Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.</td>
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<td>5. Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).</td>
<td>5. Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.</td>
<td>5. Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.</td>
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<td>6. With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story.</td>
<td>6. Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text.</td>
<td>6. Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.</td>
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### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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<td>7. With prompting and support, describe the relationships between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts).</td>
<td>7. Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.</td>
<td>7. Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.</td>
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<td>9. With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.</td>
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<td>9. Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures.</td>
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### Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

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<td>10. Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.</td>
<td>10. With prompting and support, read prose and poetry of appropriate complexity for grade 1.</td>
<td>10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.</td>
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K.RL/RI.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
## ELL Stage I: Kindergarten
### Reading

**Standard 3:** The student will analyze text for expression, enjoyment, and response to other related content areas.

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<td>PE-3: answering simple questions by using physical actions in response to text, heard or read, that is highly predictable, uses repetitive syntax, and has linguistic redundancy.</td>
<td>E-3: answering simple questions or drawing pictures to respond to text, heard or read, that is highly predictable, uses repetitive syntax, and has linguistic redundancy.</td>
<td>B-3: answering comprehension questions to respond to text heard or read.</td>
<td>LI-3: using key words, phrases, and complete sentences to answer comprehension questions in response to text, heard or read.</td>
<td>HI-3: using key words, phrases, and complete sentences to answer open-ended comprehension questions when responding to text.</td>
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<td>series of given pictures to retell a story or event, with instructional support.</td>
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<td>series of given pictures to retell a story or event using key words.</td>
<td>story or event in complete sentences.</td>
<td>story or event including the beginning, middle, and end using transition words. (e.g., first, next, last)</td>
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ELP Performance Indicators Connection with ELA Reading Literature /Informational Text

Standard 1

Kindergarten ELA/CCSS Reading
K.RL/RI.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

Kindergarten ELP Reading
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I-R-3:LI-3 using key words, phrases, and complete sentences to answer comprehension questions in response to text, heard or read.
I-R-3:HI-3 using key words, phrases, and complete sentences to answer open-ended comprehension questions when responding to text.
Stages II through IV of the ELPS divide the skill of asking and answering questions about key details in text into two performance indicators.
ELP Performance Indicators Connection with ELA Reading Literature /Informational Text Standard 1

ELA/CCSS Reading
1.RL/RI.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
2.RL/RI.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

ELP Reading
Stage II/ Grades 1-2
II-R-4:B-3 answering questions (yes/no, who, what, when, which, where, why) about text with instructional support.
II-R-4:HI-3 locating facts and answering questions about text.
II-R-4:B-4 asking questions (who, what, when, which, where, why) to clarify text with instructional support.
II-R-4:HI-4 asking questions to clarify text.
ELP Performance Indicators Connection with ELA Reading Literature /Informational Text

Standard 1

ELA/CCSS Reading

3.RL/RI.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

4.RL/RI.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

5.RL/RI.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

ELP Reading

Stage III/Grades 3-5

III-R-4:HI-3 answering literal (i.e., Yes/No, who, what, where, when, why, which and how) and/or personal response questions about text.

III-R-4:HI-4 generating who, what, where, when, why, which and how questions to clarify text.
ELP Performance Indicators Connection with ELA Reading Literature /Informational Text Standard 1

ELA/CCSS Reading

6.RL/RI.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

7.RL/RI.1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

8.RL/RI.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

ELP Reading

Stage IV/Grades 6-8

IV-R-4:HI-4 answering literal, inferential and personal response questions about text.

IV-R-4:HI-5 generating clarifying questions about text.
ELP Performance Indicators Connection with ELA Reading Informational Text Standard 1

ELA/CCSS Reading

9-10.RL/RI.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

11-12.RL/RI.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

ELP Reading

Stage V/Grades 9-12

V-R-4:HI-4 answering literal, inferential, prediction, evaluation, and/or personal response questions about text.

V-R-4:HI-5 generating clarifying questions.
Responding to Reading
More than just comprehension

Comprehending sophisticated informational and literary text goes beyond comprehending the stated and implied main ideas/details.
In an effort to teach content, ELLs are often presented with adapted text and not always given access to interact with grade-level text.
Text Complexity

Reading Standards include exemplar texts (stories and literature, poetry, and informational texts) that illustrate appropriate level of complexity by grade.

Text complexity is defined by:

1. **Qualitative measures** – levels of meaning, structure, language conventionality and clarity, and knowledge demands

2. **Quantitative measures** – readability and other scores of text complexity

3. **Reader and Task** – background knowledge of reader, motivation, interests, and complexity generated by tasks assigned
Qualitative Measures

- Levels of meaning
- Purpose
- Structure of sentences and story
- Literal versus figurative language
- Knowledge demands
Quantitative Measures

• Readability – Text with longer words and longer sentences are more difficult to read.
## Text Complexity Grade Bands and Associated Lexile Ranges (Lexiles)

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Appendix B Exemplars

Exemplify the level of complexity and quality that the Standards require all students in a given grade band to engage with.

• Stories
• Poetry
• Informational Texts
Appendix B Exemplars

Grades 4-5 Text Exemplars

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Implications for the SEI Classroom

ELLs may not be able to read and comprehend grade-level text independently, but they still need access to it.

Whether it is read aloud to them or sentences are taken from the grade-level text and used in SEI methodologies (Syntax Surgery).
As you review the charts below, consider the implications for reading and writing instruction at your site(s).

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Distribution of Communicative Purposes by Grade by Grade in the 2011 NAEP Writing Framework

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ELP WRITING CONNECTIONS
## Writing Connections

Connections between Writing English Language Proficiency Standards to Writing English Language Arts Standards

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Writing Connection Activity

• Look at the ELP Writing Standards that apply to the grade level you teach
• Look at the *ELP and ELA/CCSS Writing Standard I* document
• Locate the Performance Indicator that supports ELA/CCSS Writing Standard I
ELP LISTENING AND SPEAKING CONNECTIONS
Workers and learners of the 21st Century increasingly depend on their ability to participate effectively in a wide range of conversations, both highly structured and minimally organized, with diverse collaborators and audiences.
Listening and Speaking Connections

Connections between
Listening and Speaking English Language Proficiency Standards
to
Speaking and Listening English Language Arts Standards

**ELP Concept**  
Comprehension of Oral Communications

**ELA Cluster**  
Comprehension and Collaboration

Delivery of Oral Communications

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

The K-5 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do by the end of each grade. They correspond to the College and Career Readiness (CCR) anchor standards below by number. The CCR and grade-specific standards are necessary complements—the former providing broad standards, the latter providing additional specificity—that together define the skills and understandings that all students must demonstrate.

Comprehension and Collaboration

1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

3. Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.

6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
English language learners need structured opportunities to use the new academic vocabulary EVERY DAY.

Students will not develop a powerful expressive academic vocabulary just from listening to a discussion. They develop it by really being taught and by being put in situations where they have to use the words.
ELP LANGUAGE CONNECTIONS
Language Connections

Connections between
Language Strand English Language Proficiency Standards
to
Language Strand English Language Arts Standards

**ELP Concept**
Grammar

**ELA Cluster**
Conventions of Standard English
Knowledge of Language
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Vocabulary
Grammar as the Foundation

Grammar

Listening  Speaking  Reading  Writing
Grammar

• The Language Strand, in the ELP Standards, identifies the necessary grammar skills to explicitly teach English language learners.

• The Language Strand in the ELA Standards focus on the application of using these language skills.
"Specific, subject-matter knowledge over a broad range of domains is the key to language comprehension--and as a result, to a broad ability to learn new things, ...[which is]... the cornerstone of competence and adaptability in the modern world (American Educator, Winter 2009-2010, p. 8)."
Tiered words

- Common Core Appendix A
  - Tiered 1
  - Tiered 2
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FINAL THOUGHTS
Correlation Guide

Demonstrates how the ELP Standards contribute to the skill sets required in the 2010 Arizona ELA Standards/CCSS.

Located on the OELAS ELP Standards Page http://www.azed.gov/english-language-learners/elps/
## Correlation Guide

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In Conclusion

There is a purposeful overlap of skills between the ELP Standards and the 2010 Arizona ELA/CCSS Standards.

By teaching the performance indicators of the ELP Standards, the practitioner will prepare the English language learner for the instruction required by the 2010 Arizona ELA Standards (CCSS) in the mainstream classroom, after reclassification.
Questions