#### Listening and Speaking

#### PROFICIENCY LEVEL DESCRIPTORS

#### Pre-Emergent

A student at this level has no ability or a very limited ability to communicate in English.

Emergent

A student at this level is able to respond using isolated words, strings of nouns and verbs, and functional phrases with linguistic support.

Basic

A student at this level consistently responds using grammatically correct phrases and simple sentences in social and academic settings with linguistic support.

Low Intermediate

A student at this level consistently expresses and responds using grammatically correct simple sentences in social and academic settings.

High Intermediate

A student at this level consistently expresses and responds using grammatically correct simple sentences, including details, in social and academic settings.

	Standard 1: The student will listen actively to the ideas of others in order to acquire new knowledge.					
sion of Oral Communications	Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate	
	The student will demonstrate understanding of oral communications by:					
	PE-1: distinguishing between individual phonemes dictated by the teacher.	E-1: distinguishing between similar individual phonemes dictated by the teacher.	B-1: distinguishing between similar sounding words dictated by the teacher.	LI-1: distinguishing between similar sounding phrases dictated by the teacher.	HI-1: distinguishing between similar sounding sentences dictated by the teacher.	
	PE-2: counting the number of words dictated by the teacher with assistance.	E-2: counting the number of words in a short phrase dictated by the teacher.	B-2: counting the number of words said in a repetitive sentence dictated by the teacher.	LI-2: counting the number of words said in complete sentences dictated by the teacher.	HI-2: counting the number of words said in complete sentences dictated by the teacher.	
en	(math)	(math)	(math)	(math)	(math)	
Comprehension	PE-3: responding to read-alouds, using a variety of physical actions (e.g., matching objects, pointing to an answer) or by drawing pictures.	E-3: identifying information/details from read-alouds using key words and phrases.	B-3: responding to read-alouds by identifying main ideas/concepts and details using complete sentences.	LI-3: responding to read-alouds by identifying main ideas/concepts and details using key words in complete sentences.	HI-3: responding to read-alouds by identifying main ideas/concepts and details using key words in complete sentences.	
	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	

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catior	Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
nin	The student will demo	onstrate understanding	of oral communication	s by:	
Comprehension of Oral Communication	PE-4: sequencing a series of pictures from information shared in read-alouds, presentations, and conversations.	E-4: using pictures and key words to sequence a series of events from information shared in read-alouds, presentations, and conversations.	B-4: using pictures and key words to sequence a series of events from information shared in read-alouds, presentations, and conversations.	LI-4: using sentence frames to sequence events from read-alouds, presentations, and conversations.	HI-4: sequencing events from read-alouds, presentations, and conversations.
	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)
	PE-5: following one-word commands for classroom activities that are accompanied by picture cues.	E-5: following one-step directions for classroom activities that are accompanied by picture cues.	B-5: following two-step directions for classroom activities that are accompanied by picture cues.	LI-5: following multiple-step directions which include prepositions.	HI-5: following multiple-step directions which include prepositions.
	(math, science)	(math, science)	(math, science)	(math, science)	(math, science)

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Oral Is	Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate	
of	The student will demonstrate understanding of oral communications by:					
Comprehension of Communication	PE-6: responding to conversations using memorized responses. ( <i>e.g.</i> , <i>introductions</i> , <i>requests</i> , <i>courtesies</i> )	E-6: responding to comments and questions in social conversations.	B-6: responding to comments and questions in social conversations by sharing one's experiences and expressing one's thoughts.	LI-6: responding to comments and questions in social conversations by asking questions, sharing one's experiences, and expressing one's thoughts.	HI-6: responding to comments and questions in social conversations by asking questions, sharing one's experiences, and expressing one's thoughts.	
	(science, social studies)	(science, social studies)	(science, social studies)	(science, social studies)	(science, social studies)	

	Standard 2: The st	Standard 2: The student will express orally his or her own thinking and ideas.					
	Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate		
	The student will com	The student will communicate orally by:					
Delivery of Oral Communications	PE-1: repeating the names of upper and lower case alphabet letters in order with accurate pronunciation.	E-1: repeating the names of upper and lower case alphabet letters in random order with accurate pronunciation.	B-1: naming upper and lower case alphabet letters in random order with accurate pronunciation.	LI-1: naming upper and lower case alphabet letters in random order with accurate pronunciation.	HI-1: naming upper and lower case alphabet letters in random order with accurate pronunciation.		
	PE-2: repeating individual phonemes in sequential order using accurate articulation.	E-2: repeating individual phonemes in random order using accurate articulation.	B-2: producing individual phonemes in random order, using accurate articulation with instructional support.	LI-2: producing individual phonemes of his or her name and the names of others using accurate articulation.	HI-2: producing all individual phonemes in words from print using accurate articulation.		
	PE-3: repeating the initial sounds (not letters) of his or her name and the names of others using accurate articulation.	E-3: repeating initial and final sounds (not letters) of his or her name and the names of others using accurate articulation.	B-3: producing initial and final sounds of words with instructional support using accurate articulation.	LI-3: producing initial and final sounds of words using accurate articulation.	HI-3: producing initial and final sounds of words using accurate articulation.		

	Standard 2: The student will express orally his or her own thinking and ideas.				
	Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
	The student will comm	nunicate orally by:			
Delivery of Oral Communications	PE-4: repeating short vowel sounds using accurate articulation.	E-4: producing short vowel sounds using accurate articulation with instructional support.	B-4: producing short vowel sounds using accurate articulation.	LI-4: producing and blending the initial, medial, and final sounds of CVC words using accurate articulation and pronunciation with instructional support.	HI-4: producing and blending the initial, medial, and final sounds of CVC words using accurate articulation and pronunciation.
	PE-5: N/A	E-5: repeating long vowel sounds using accurate articulation.	B-5: producing long vowel sounds using accurate articulation with instructional support.	LI-5: producing and blending the initial, medial, and final sounds of grade-appropriate words using accurate articulation and pronunciation with instructional support.	HI-5: producing and blending the initial, medial, and final sounds of grade-appropriate words using accurate articulation and pronunciation.
	PE-6: repeating cardinal numbers in order with accurate pronunciation.	E-6: naming all cardinal numbers in random order with accurate pronunciation.	B-6: naming ordinal numbers sequentially with accurate pronunciation with instructional support.	LI-6: naming cardinal and ordinal numbers randomly with accurate pronunciation.	HI-6: naming and distinguishing between cardinal and ordinal numbers with accurate pronunciation.
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Suo	The student will comr	The student will communicate orally by:					
Oral Communications	PE-7: repeating one- or two-word social greetings and farewells.	E-7: responding to social greetings and farewells using words or phrases with instructional support.	B-7: responding to social interactions, courtesies, and personal information questions using complete sentences with instructional support.	LI-7: initiating conversations and responding to social interactions, courtesies, and personal information questions using complete sentences with instructional support.	HI-7: initiating conversations and responding to social interactions using complete sentences.		
o	(social studies)	(social studies)	(social studies)	(social studies)	(social studies)		
Delivery	PE-8: using isolated words accompanied by gestures to communicate basic needs.	E-8: using isolated words or strings of two to three words accompanied by gestures to communicate basic needs.	B-8: using key words, phrases, and complete sentences to communicate basic needs with instructional support.	LI-8: using complete sentences, and rephrasing when necessary, to communicate immediate and future needs with instructional support.	HI-8: using complete sentences, and rephrasing when necessary, to communicate immediate and future needs.		

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SL	Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate	
tior	The student will comm	nunicate orally by:				
Communications	PE-9: repeating familiar objects, people, and events with instructional support.	E-9: naming familiar objects, people, and events with instructional support.	B-9: naming objects, people, and events with instructional support.	LI-9: naming and organizing objects, people, and events, into predetermined categories in context.	HI-9: naming objects, people, and events, into self-generated categories.	
Iral	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	
Delivery of Oral	PE-10: repeating rhyming words and short familiar rhymes and songs using accurate pronunciation as well as expressive phrasing and intonation.	E-10: reciting rhyming words and short familiar rhymes and songs using accurate pronunciation as well as expressive phrasing and intonation, with instructional support.	B-10: producing rhyming words and short, simple, rhyming phrases and songs using accurate pronunciation as well as expressive phrasing and intonation with instructional support.	LI-10: producing rhyming words and short, rhyming phrases and songs using accurate pronunciation as well as expressive phrasing and intonation.	HI-10: producing rhyming words and short, simple, rhyming phrases and songs using accurate pronunciation as well as expressive phrasing and intonation.	