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 comprehend key words in conversations on topics of immediate personal relevance. The student has a limited vocabulary and is able to respond using single words and phrases. Errors in phonology and syntax will impede the comprehension and production of language.

Basic

A student at this level is able to comprehend information shared in social and academic conversations. The student responds using phrases and sentences. Limited vocabulary and errors in phonology and syntax will impede the production of language.

Low Intermediate

A student at this level is able to comprehend information shared in social and academic conversations. The student initiates and responds to conversations using expanded vocabulary in varied sentence structures. Minimal errors in phonology and syntax may impede the production of language.

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High Intermediate

A student at this level is able to comprehend information shared in social and academic conversations. The student initiates and responds to conversations using expanded vocabulary in varied sentence structures. The student demonstrates control of productive language. Minimal errors in phonology and syntax do not impede communication.

Proficient

The student will demonstrate competency in Listening and Speaking based on the knowledge, skills, and abilities specified in the Performance Indicators at the High Intermediate level in order to access grade-level academic content.

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ation	Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
Inic	The student will demo	onstrate understanding	of oral communications	s by:	
Comprehension of Oral Communications	PE-1: discriminate between the initial and/or final phonemes in minimal pairs. (<i>e.g., far-fat</i>)	E-1: discriminate between the initial, medial, and/or final phonemes in minimal pairs. (<i>e.g., fan-fin</i>)	B-1: discriminate between individual phonemes in minimal pairs and minimal phrases. (<i>e.g., the fat</i> <i>cat, the fat rat</i>)	LI-1: discriminating between individual phonemes in minimal pairs, minimal phrases, and minimal sentences. (<i>e.g., The</i> base is nearby. The vase is nearby.)	HI-1: discriminating between individual phonemes in minimal pairs, minimal phrases, and minimal sentences. (<i>e.g., The</i> <i>base is nearby. The</i> <i>vase is nearby.</i>)
	PE-2: N/A.	E-2: distinguishing the individual words of a simple sentence.	B-2: distinguishing between the individual words of a sentence.	LI-2: distinguishing between the individual words of a sentence.	HI-2: distinguishing between the individual words of a sentence.

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inic	The student will demo	onstrate understanding	of oral communications	s by:	
Comprehension of Oral Communication	PE-3: restating main ideas/ concepts from fiction and nonfiction read-alouds, using key words, phrases, and gestures.	E-3: responding to fiction and nonfiction read-alouds by identifying main ideas/concepts and details in complete sentences.	B-3: responding to fiction and nonfiction read-alouds by identifying main ideas/concepts and supporting details in complete sentences.	LI-3: summarizing main ideas/concepts and supporting details from fiction and nonfiction read-alouds in complete sentences.	HI-3: making inferences and drawing conclusions using evidence from fiction and nonfiction read-alouds in complete sentences.
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	PE-4: sequencing a series of pictures from information shared in read-alouds, presentations and conversations.	E-4: using sentence frames to sequence events read-alouds, presentations and conversations.	B-4: sequencing events from read-alouds, presentations and conversations.	LI-4: sequencing events from read-alouds, presentations and conversations.	HI-4: sequencing events from read-alouds, presentations and conversations.
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nic	The student will demonstrate understanding of oral communications by:						
Comprehension of Oral Communications	PE-5: restate main ideas/concepts of presentations. (e.g., lecture video, guest speaker, etc.)	E-5: identifying the main ideas/concepts of presentations.	B-5: retelling main ideas/concepts and key points/details of presentations using complete sentences.	LI-5: paraphrasing main ideas/concepts and key points/details of presentations.	HI-5: summarizing main ideas/concepts and key points/details of presentations.		
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	PE-6: responding to social conversations using memorized responses. (<i>e.g.</i> , <i>introductions</i> , <i>requests, courtesies</i> , <i>etc.</i>)	E-6: responding to social conversations by rephrasing/ repeating information and asking questions.	B-6: responding to social conversations by rephrasing/ repeating information, asking questions, and expressing one's thoughts.	LI-6: responding to social conversations by rephrasing/ repeating information, asking questions, offering advice, sharing one's experiences and expressing one's thoughts.	HI-6: responding to social conversations by rephrasing/ repeating information, asking questions, offering advice, sharing one's experiences, and expressing one's thoughts.		

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ati	The student will demo	onstrate understanding	of oral communications	s by:		
n of Oral Communications	PE-7: responding to comments and questions in academic discussions by using phrases and complete sentences.	E-7: responding in complete sentences to questions and statements in academic discussions by sharing one's views on facts, ideas, and/or events.	B-7: responding in complete sentences to questions and statements in academic discussions by asking questions and sharing one's views on facts, ideas, and/or events.	LI-7: responding to questions and statements in academic discussions by asking questions and sharing one's views on facts, ideas, and/or events.	HI-7: offering and justifying opinions and ideas in response to questions and statements in academic discourse.	
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Comprehension	PE-8: following one- or two-step directions/instruction s accompanied by visual cues and gestures.	E-8: following multiple step directions/ instructions which include prepositional phrases.	B-8: following multiple step directions, instructions, and procedures which include prepositional phrases.	LI-8: following multiple step directions, instructions, and procedures which include prepositional phrases.	HI-8: following multiple step directions, instructions, and procedures which include prepositional phrases.	
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Oral s	The student will demo	onstrate understanding	of oral communications	s by:		
Comprehension of O Communications	PE-9: asking one-word and yes/no questions to clarify ideas and concepts.	E-9: asking questions to clarify ideas and concepts.	B-9: asking questions to clarify ideas, and concepts.	LI-9: requesting further information to clarify ideas and concepts.	HI-9: requesting specific details, examples, and information to clarify ideas and concepts.	
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su	Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate
atio	Student will commun	icate orally by:			
Delivery of Oral Communications	PE-1: producing the 44 phonemes.	E-1: combining and separating the 44 phonemes to produce words.	B-1: producing multi-syllabic words including those with common affixes with accurate pronunciation and stress with instructional support.	LI-1: producing multi-syllabic words including those with common affixes with accurate pronunciation and stress.	HI-1: producing sentences with accurate pronunciation, intonation and stress.
	PE-2: reciting the alphabet, cardinal and ordinal numbers, commands, names, teacher's name.	E-2: reciting simple poems and repeated-patterned speech with appropriate rhythm, rate, and phrasing with instructional support.	B-2: reciting simple poems and repeated-patterned speech with appropriate rhythm, rate, and phrasing.	LI-2: reciting poems, chants, and tongue twisters, with appropriate rhythm, rate, phrasing and expression.	HI-2: presenting dialogue, skits, and drama using appropriate rhythm, rate, phrasing, and expression.
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munications	Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate			
Suc	Student will communi	Student will communicate orally by:						
Delivery of Oral Communications	PE-3: expressing one's needs and emotions in complete sentences with instructional support.	E-3: expressing one's needs and emotions in complete sentences.	B-3: expressing one's needs and emotions in complete sentences.	LI-3: expressing one's needs and emotions in complete sentences.	HI-3: expressing and justifying one's needs and emotions in complete sentences.			
	PE-4: repeating introductions and personal information questions using complete sentences.	E-4: participating in social conversations with familiar and unfamiliar people; initiating and responding to introductions and personal information questions using complete sentences with instructional support.	B-4: participating in social conversations with familiar and unfamiliar people; sharing personal information, experiences, opinions, and abilities using complete sentences.	LI-4: participating in formal and informal socio-functional communication tasks using complete sentences with instructional support.	HI-4: participating in formal and informal socio-functional communication tasks using complete sentences.			

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iuo:	Student will commun	icate orally by:				
Oral Communications	PE-5: responding to academic questions in complete sentences.	E-5: asking and responding to academic questions in complete sentences.	B-5: asking and responding to academic questions in complete sentences. (<i>e.g.</i> , <i>making comparisons</i> , <i>describing events</i> , <i>etc.</i>)	LI-5: asking and responding to academic questions in complete sentences. (e.g., making comparisons, describing events, agreeing/disagreeing with others, etc.)	HI-5: asking and responding to academic questions (i.e., agreeing/ disagreeing with others, expressing probabilities, hypothetical questions, etc.) in complete sentences.	
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Delivery	PE-6: sharing a personal experience using sentence frame(s).	E-6: sharing a personal experience/story using complete sentences.	B-6: sharing a personal experience/story supported by details and examples in complete sentences.	LI-6: sharing a personal experience/story with descriptive language supported by details and examples in complete sentences.	HI-6: sharing a personal experience/story with descriptive language supported by details and examples in complete sentences.	

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Delivery of Oral Communications	Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate	
	Student will communi	cate orally by:				
	PE-7: report two to three facts/events with key words and phrases.	E-7: report detailed information on a topic supported by concrete details, commentary, and examples in complete sentences.	B-7: report detailed information on a topic supported by concrete details, commentary, and examples in complete sentences.	LI-7: report detailed information on a topic supported by concrete details, commentary, and examples in complete sentences.	HI-7: report detailed information on a topic supported by concrete details, commentary, and examples in complete sentences.	
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	PE-8: delivering a prepared presentation that includes the main idea, detailed information and explanations, and a valid conclusion with key words and phrases.	E-8: delivering a prepared presentation that includes the main idea, detailed information and explanations, and a valid conclusion in simple sentences.	B-8: delivering a prepared presentation that includes the main idea, detailed information and explanations, and a valid conclusion in simple and compound sentences.	LI-8: delivering a prepared presentation that includes the main idea, detailed information and explanations, and a valid conclusion in simple, compound, and complex sentences.	HI-8: delivering a prepared presentation that includes the main idea, detailed information and explanations, and a valid conclusion in simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences.	
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	Pre-Emergent	Emergent	Basic	Low Intermediate	High Intermediate		
	Student will communi	icate orally by:					
Communications	PE-9: delivering a response using key words and phrases.	E-9: delivering an extended response using simple sentences.	B-9: delivering a speech using simple and compound sentences.	LI-9: delivering a speech using simple, compound, and complex sentences.	HI-9: delivering an extemporaneous speech using simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences.		
o	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)		
of Oral	PE-10: providing single-step directions/ instructions using words and phrases.	E-10: providing two-step directions/ instructions using simple sentences, key words, and phrases.	B-10: providing multiple step directions/ instructions using sentences and phrases.	LI-10: providing multiple step directions/ instructions with specific details.	HI-10: providing multiple step directions/ instructions with specific details.		
Delivery	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)	(math, science, social studies)		
De	PE-11: repeating an appropriate response to given formal and informal situations.	E-11: determine an appropriate response to given formal and informal situations.	B-11: providing an appropriate response to given formal and informal situations.	LI-11: providing an appropriate response to given formal and informal situations.	HI-11: providing and justifying an appropriate response to given formal and informal situations.		