

# Essential Skills and Local Performance Assessment Achievement Standards

## Aligned to the Official State Scoring Guide

Skill Area	Grade	Achievement Standard for Purpose of Local Performance Assessment		Notes about Work Samples
		Meets (out of 6)	Exceeds (out of 6)	
Writing	Grade 3	3	4	Grade 3 students are not held to a standard in Sentence Fluency.
	Grades 4-8 and High School	4	5	Voice and Word Choice may be scored but are not required traits. Exemplars reflect expectations at each grade level.
Speaking	Grade 3	3	4	Grade 3 students are not held to a standard in Language.
	Grades 4-8 and High School	4	5	Exemplars reflect expectations at each grade level.
Mathematics Problem Solving	Grades 3-8 and High School	4	5	Exemplars reflect expectations at each grade level.
Scientific Inquiry	Grades 3-8 and High School	4	5	Separate Official scoring guides exist for each grade/band (Grade 3, Benchmark 2 (Grades 4-5), Benchmark 3 (Grades 6-8), and High School).