

5th Grade <u>Writing</u> Pathways to Proficiency (ELA) Standards and Achievement Level Descriptors (ALD)

This document aligns the Oregon English Language Arts (ELA) learning targets with corresponding Oregon Writing ELA Standards. The document serves as a guide in understanding the different levels of proficiency as aligned to these learning targets. Educators can use this document as a tool in making connections between the ELA Writing Standards and the different resources available: Evidence Statements, Achievement Level Descriptors and Progressions, and Statewide Interim Assessment Resources to support instruction.

STANDARDS: Although the Writing Standards are divided into multiple writing purposes the processes of communication are closely connected to other standard categories, as reflected throughout this document.

Opinion/Argumentative: Write arguments to	Informational/Expository: Write	Narrative: Write narratives to develop real or
support claims in an analysis of substantive topics	informative/explanatory texts to examine and	imagined experiences or events using effective
or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and	convey complex ideas and information clearly and	technique, descriptive details, and clear event
sufficient evidence.	accurately through the effective selection,	sequences.
	organization, and analysis of content.	

- While the Standards delineate specific expectations in writing, each standard need not be a separate focus for instruction and assessment. Often, several standards can be addressed by a single rich task in combination of other ELA category standards and other content areas.
- Additionally, this document includes the writing process connections in **research/inquiry** to investigate topics, and to analyze, integrate, and present information.

LEARNING TARGETS: Targets describe a granular level of the expectations of knowledge, skills, and/or abilities. A target can be aligned to one or more standards. In fact, some are aligned to part of a standard.

EVIDENCE STATEMENTS: Evidence refers to statements within the content specifications about what the student should be able to do for a given content area.

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DESCRIPTORS AND PROGRESSIONS: Grade and content-specific explanations of the knowledge, skills, and processes that students should be able to display across levels of achievement.

INTERIM ASSESSMENT RESOURCES: A description of the statewide interim assessment resources connected to the identified learning target.

WRITING - Students can produce effective writing for a range of purposes and audiences.

COMPOSE FULL TEXTS – OPINION

LEARNING TARGET	STANDARDS
Write full opinion pieces	5.W.1 - Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.
about topics using a	5.W.1a - Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically
complete writing process	grouped to support the writer's purpose.
attending to purpose and	5.W.1b - Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details.
audience: organize ideas	5.W.1c - Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases.
by stating a context and	5.W.1d - Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.
focus (opinion); include	5.W.4 - Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and
structures and	audience.
appropriate transitional	5.W.5 - With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising,
strategies for coherence;	and editing.
elaborate and include	5.W.6 - With guidance and support, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to
supporting	interact and collaborate with others.
evidence/reasons from	5.W.8 - Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources;
sources; and develop an	summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.
appropriate conclusion	5.W.9 - Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
related to the opinion	5.W.10 - Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a
presented.	single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

EVIDENCE STATEMENTS: COMPOSE FULL TEXTS OPINION

The student will write and revise full opinion pieces about topics using a complete writing process attending to purpose and audience: organize ideas by stating a context and focus (opinion); include structures and appropriate transitional strategies for coherence; elaborate and include supporting evidence/reasons from sources; and develop an appropriate conclusion related to the opinion presented.

(Organization) The student will use information provided in a stimulus to organize opinion text by

- 1. providing an opening that states an opinion about a topic
- 2. providing an opening that establishes a context
- 3. organizing supporting evidence/reasons and elaboration
- 4. using transition words and phrases to connect opinions to evidence/reasons and elaboration
- 5. developing an appropriate conclusion related to the opinion presented

(Elaboration) The student will use information provided in a stimulus to develop or elaborate on a designated part of an opinion text by

- 1. developing the opinion with supporting evidence/reasons and elaboration
- 2. deleting details that do not support the opinion

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DESCRIPTOR: COMPOSE FULL TEXTS OPINION

Students should be able to provide adequate evidence that they can plan, write, revise, and edit full opinion pieces, demonstrating the ability to
state opinions about topics or sources, attending to purpose and audience, organizing ideas by stating a context and focus, including structures and
appropriate transitional strategies for coherence, developing supporting evidence/reasons and elaboration, and developing an appropriate
conclusion.

Not Yet Meeting	Nearly Meeting	Meeting	Exceeding
Students should be able to provide	Students should be able to provide	Students should be able to provide	Students should be able to provide
minimal evidence that they can plan,	partial evidence that they can plan,	adequate evidence that they can	thorough evidence that they can
write, revise, and edit simple opinion	write, revise, and edit opinion pieces,	plan, write, revise, and edit full	plan, write, revise, and edit full,
pieces, in which there may be a	in which there may be a limited	opinion pieces, demonstrating the	complex opinion pieces,
minimally stated opinion about a	ability to state opinions about topics	ability to state opinions about topics	demonstrating the ability to state
topic or source, minimal attention to	or sources, limited attendance to	or sources, attending to purpose and	opinions about topics or sources,
purpose and audience, weakly	purpose and audience, limited	audience, organizing ideas by stating	effectively attending to purpose and
organized ideas, use of few structures	organization of ideas, partial	a context and focus, including	audience, efficiently organizing ideas
and few transitional strategies for	statement of a context and focus,	structures and appropriate	by stating a context and focus,
coherence, weak identification of	some structures and transitional	transitional strategies for coherence,	including complex structures and
evidence/reasons, and an	strategies for coherence, some	developing supporting	appropriate transitional strategies for
underdeveloped conclusion.	development of evidence/reasons,	evidence/reasons and elaboration,	coherence, developing strong
	some elaboration, and a simple	and developing an appropriate	supporting evidence/reasons and
	conclusion.	conclusion.	elaboration, and developing a well-
			developed conclusion.

INTERIM ASSESSMENT RESOURCES:

Interim Assessment Block:	Sample Items:	Tools for Teachers:
• IAB: Brief Writes;	Write and Revise Opinion Brief Writes Sample	Brief Writes; Write and Revise Opinion; Revisions;
 FIAB: Write and Revise Opinion Text; 	Items; Compose Opinion Full Texts Sample Items	Language and Vocabulary Use; Editing; Compose
• FIAB: Editing		Full Opinion Texts (PT)
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WRITING - Students can produce effective writing for a range of purposes and audiences.

COMPOSE FULL TEXTS – INFORMATIONAL

LEARNING TARGET	STANDARDS
Write full informational	5.W.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
texts on a topic using a	5.W.2a - Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and group related information logically; include formatting,
complete writing process	illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
attending to purpose and	5.W.2b - Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the
audience: organize ideas	topic.
by stating a focus (main	5.W.2c - Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses.
idea); include text	5.W.2d - Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
structures and	5.W.2e - Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
appropriate transitional	5.W.4 - Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and
strategies for coherence;	audience.
include elaboration and	5.W.5 - With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and
supporting evidence from	editing.
sources; and develop an	5.W.6 - With guidance and support, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact
appropriate conclusion	and collaborate with others.
related to the information	5.W.8 - Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or
or explanation presented.	paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.
	5.W.9 - Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
	5.W.10 - Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single
	sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

EVIDENCE STATEMENTS: COMPOSE FULL TEXTS INFORMATIONAL

The student will write and revise full informational texts on a topic using a complete writing process attending to purpose and audience: organize ideas by stating a focus (main idea); include text structures and appropriate transitional strategies for coherence; include elaboration and supporting evidence from sources; and develop an appropriate conclusion related to the information or explanation presented.

(Organization) The student will use information provided in a stimulus to organize informational text by

- 1. introducing a topic clearly
- 2. making general observations
- 3. grouping related information
- 4. using transition words, phrases and clauses to link ideas
- 5. including a conclusion or section related to the information or explanation presented

(Elaboration) The student will select from information/evidence provided in order to develop or elaborate on a designated part of an informational text by

1. integrating relevant supporting evidence (e.g., facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, examples from notes provided) appropriate for the required task and form (essay, report, etc.).

- 2. developing and elaborating the focus (main idea) with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information/example.
- 3. using precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform or explain

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DESCRIPTOR: COMPOSE FULL TEXTS INFORMATIONAL

• Students should be able to provide adequate evidence that they can plan, write, revise, and edit full informational/explanatory text on a topic, attending to purpose and audience, organizing ideas by stating a focus, and including structures and appropriate transitional strategies for coherence, as well as including supporting evidence and elaboration and an appropriate conclusion.

Not Yet Meeting	Nearly Meeting	Meeting	Exceeding
Students should be able to provide	Students should be able to provide	Students should be able to provide	Students should be able to provide
minimal evidence that they can plan,	partial evidence that they can plan,	adequate evidence that they can	thorough evidence that they can
write, revise, and edit full, simple	write, revise, and edit full	plan, write, revise, and edit full	plan, write, revise, and edit full,
informational/explanatory text on a	informational/explanatory text on a	informational/explanatory text on a	complex informational/explanatory
topic, in which there may be minimal	topic, in which there may be	topic, attending to purpose and	text on a topic, attending to purpose
attention to purpose and audience,	occasional attendance to purpose	audience, organizing ideas by stating	and audience, organizing ideas by
weak organization of ideas, an	and audience, organization of ideas	a focus, and including structures and	stating a focus, and including
underdeveloped focus, minimal	by partial statement of a focus,	appropriate transitional strategies for	structures and appropriate
structures and transitional strategies	inclusion of structures and	coherence, as well as including	transitional strategies for coherence,
for coherence, minimal evidence and	transitional strategies for coherence,	supporting evidence and elaboration	as well as including strong supporting
elaboration, and an underdeveloped	evidence and elaboration, and a	and an appropriate conclusion.	evidence and elaboration and a well-
conclusion.	conclusion.		developed and appropriate
			conclusion.

INTERIM ASSESSMENT RESOURCES:

Interim Assessment Block:	Comula Itoma	Tools for Teachers:
• IAB: Brief Writes	Sample Items: Write and Revise Informational Brief Writes	Brief Writes; Write and Revise Informational;
IAB Revision	Sample Items; Compose Informational Full Texts	Revisions; Language and Vocabulary Use; Editing
IAB Performance Task	Sample Items, compose informational Puil Texts	
• FIAB: Write and Revise Informational Texts	<u>Sample items</u>	

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COMPOSE FULL TEXTS – NARRATIVE

LEARNING TARGET	STANDARDS
Write full narrative texts	5.W.3 -Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and
using a complete writing	clear event sequences.
process demonstrating	5.W.3a - Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence
narrative techniques	that unfolds naturally.
(dialogue, sensory or	5.W.3b - Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the
concrete details,	responses of characters to situations.
description, pacing),	5.W.3c - Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events.
text structures,	5.W.3d - Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.
appropriate transitional	5.W.3e - Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
strategies for	5.W.4 - Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and
coherence, and author's	audience.
craft appropriate to	5.W.5 - With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and
purpose (closure,	editing.
detailing characters,	5.W.6 - With guidance and support, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact
plot, setting, and	and collaborate with others.
events).	5.W.8 - Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize
	or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.
	5.W.9 - Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
	5.W.10 - Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a
	single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

EVIDENCE STATEMENTS: COMPOSE FULL TEXTS NARRATIVE

The student will write full narrative texts using a complete writing process demonstrating narrative techniques (dialogue, sensory or concrete details, description, pacing), text structures, appropriate transitional strategies for coherence, and author's craft appropriate to purpose (closure, detailing characters, plot, setting, and events).

(Organization) The student will write or revise organized narratives that engage and orient the reader by

- 1. providing an opening that establishes a situation
- 2. providing an opening that introduces a narrator and character(s)
- 3. organizing narrative with a sequence of events that unfolds naturally
- 4. using transition strategies to convey sequence
- 5. providing closure that follows from the narrative

(Elaboration) The student will use information provided in a stimulus to revise narratives that apply narrative techniques such as

- 1. including dialogue to convey events/experiences
- 2. including concrete words, phrases, and sensory details to convey events/experiences
- 3. using precise language to narrate events

4. identifying details that should be deleted because they are inconsistent with the rest of a narrative

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DESCRIPTOR: COMPOSE FULL TEXTS NARRATIVE

• Students should be able to provide adequate evidence that they can write and revise full compositions, adequately demonstrating specific narrative techniques, appropriate transitional strategies for coherence, and author's craft appropriate to purpose.

Not Yet Meeting	Nearly Meeting	Meeting	Exceeding
Students should be able to provide	Students should be able to provide	Students should be able to provide	Students should be able to provide
minimal evidence that they can plan,	partial evidence that they can plan,	adequate evidence that they can	thorough evidence they can plan,
write, revise, and edit full but simply	write, revise, and edit full	plan, write, revise, and edit full	write, revise, and edit full and
structured compositions,	compositions, demonstrating limited	compositions, demonstrating	complex compositions,
demonstrating minimal use of	use of narrative techniques,	narrative techniques, chronology,	demonstrating specific narrative
narrative techniques, chronology, and	chronology, appropriate transitions	appropriate transitions for	techniques, chronology, appropriate
appropriate transitions for	for coherence, and/or author's craft.	coherence, and author's craft	transitions for coherence, and
coherence.		appropriate to purpose.	author's craft appropriate to purpose.

INTERIM ASSESSMENT RESOURCES:

Interim Assessment Block:	Samula Hama	Tools for Teachers:
 IAB: Brief Writes IAB: Revision FIAB: Write and Revise Narrative Texts 	Sample Items: <u>Write and Revise Narrative Brief Writes</u> Sample Items; Compose Narrative Full Texts Sample Items	<u>Brief Writes;</u> <u>Write and Revise Narratives;</u> <u>Revisions;</u> <u>Language and Vocabulary Use</u> ; <u>Editing</u>

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WRITING (All Purpose Types): LANGUAGE AND VOCABULARY USE

LEARNING TARGET

Strategically use language	5.W.2d - Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
and vocabulary (including	5.W.3d - Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.
academic or domain-	5.L.3a - Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.
specific vocabulary)	5.L.6 - Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those
appropriate to the	that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships.
purpose and audience	
when revising or	
composing texts.	

EVIDENCE STATEMENTS:

- 1. The student will identify and use the best on- or below-grade-level academic domain-specific construct-relevant word(s)/phrase (e.g., Tier 2 words, not Tier 3 vocabulary exclusive to science or social studies) to inform or explain to audience.
- 2. The student will identify and use the best concrete words and phrases.
- 3. The student will identify and use effective sensory details to convey experiences and events.
- 4. The student will identify and use the best word(s)/phrase to convey ideas in a text precisely.

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DESCRIPTORS:

• Students should be able to provide adequate evidence that they can strategically use language and vocabulary appropriate to purpose and audience when revising or composing texts.

Not Yet Meeting	Nearly Meeting	Meeting	Exceeding
Students should be able to provide,	Students should be able to provide,	Students should be able to provide	Students should be able to provide
with significant support (e.g., select	with minimal support (e.g., with	adequate evidence that they can	thorough evidence that they can
from a word list), minimal evidence	directive feedback), partial evidence	strategically use a broad range of	strategically use an extensive range of
that they can use some basic	that they can use common language	language and vocabulary (including	language and vocabulary (including
language and vocabulary (including	and vocabulary (including academic	academic or domain-specific	academic or domain-specific
academic or domain-specific	or domain-specific vocabulary)	vocabulary) appropriate to the	vocabulary) appropriate to the
vocabulary) appropriate to the	appropriate to the purpose and	purpose and audience when revising	purpose and audience when revising
purpose and audience when revising	audience when revising or composing	or composing texts.	or composing texts.
or composing texts.	texts.		

INTERIM ASSESSMENT RESOURCES:

Interim Assessment Block:	Sample Items:	Tools for Teachers:
 FIAB: Language and Vocabulary Use 	Language and Vocabulary Use Sample Items	Language and Vocabulary Use

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WRITING (All Purpose Types): EDIT

LEARNING TARGET

Apply or edit grade-appropriate grammar	5.L.1 (including 5.L1a – 5.L1g) – Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and
usage, capitalization, punctuation, and	usage when writing or speaking.
spelling to clarify a message and edit	5.L.2 (including 5.L2a – 5.L2d) – Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization,
narrative, informational, and opinion	punctuation, and spelling when writing.
texts.	

EVIDENCE STATEMENTS:

1. The student will identify, edit to correct, and/or edit for correct use of grammar usage, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DESCRIPTORS:

• Students should be able to provide adequate evidence that they can apply and edit text, demonstrating an understanding of Standard English grammar conventions and usage (e.g., capitalization, punctuation, and spelling).

Not Yet Meeting	Nearly Meeting	Meeting	Exceeding
Students should be able to provide			
minimal evidence that they can edit	partial evidence that they can apply	adequate evidence that they can	thorough evidence that they can
text, demonstrating a minimal	and edit text, demonstrating a partial	apply and edit text, demonstrating an	effectively apply and edit text,
understanding of Standard English	understanding of Standard English	understanding of Standard English	demonstrating a strong
grammar conventions and usage	grammar conventions and usage	grammar conventions and usage	understanding of Standard English
(e.g., capitalization, punctuation, and	(e.g., capitalization, punctuation, and	(e.g., capitalization, punctuation, and	grammar conventions and usage
spelling).	spelling).	spelling).	(e.g., capitalization, punctuation, and
			spelling).

INTERIM ASSESSMENT RESOURCES:

Interim Assessment Block:	Sample Items:	Tools for Teachers:
• FIAB: Editing	Edit Sample Items	Editing

WRITING/RESEARCH - Students can engage in research/inquiry to investigate topics, and to analyze,

integrate, and present information.

WRITING/RESEARCH: Interpret & Integrate Information; Analyze Information/Sources; Research / Inquiry

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Engage in	5.W.7 - Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge
research/inquiry to	through investigation of different aspects of a topic.
investigate topics, and to	5.W.8 - Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or
analyze, integrate, and	paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.
present information.	5.W.9 - Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
	5.W.10 - Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single
	sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

EVIDENCE STATEMENTS: WRITING/RESEARCH

(Interpret & Integrate Information): Locate information to support central ideas and key details that are provided; select information from data or print and nonprint text sources for a given purpose.

- 1. The student will locate information from a text source to support a central idea or subtopic related to research.
- 2. The student will interpret information from a text source to support a given purpose related to research tasks.

(Analyze Information / Sources): Distinguish relevant/irrelevant information.

1. The student will analyze digital and print sources in order to locate relevant information to support research.

(Use Evidence): Cite evidence to support opinions and ideas.

1. The student will select evidence to support opinions, ideas, or analyses based on evidence collected and analyzed.

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DESCRIPTORS:

• Students should be able to provide adequate evidence that they can locate information to support central ideas and subtopics; select and integrate information from multiple sources, provide adequate evidence they can gather and distinguish relevant information, summarize/paraphrase information from multiple sources, and provide a list of sources, and provide adequate evidence that they can integrate information from several sources on the same topic to generate an informed opinion and write about the subject knowledgeably.

Not Yet Meeting	Nearly Meeting	Meeting	Exceeding
Students should be able to provide	Students should be able to provide	Students should be able to provide	Students should be able to provide
minimal evidence that they can	partial evidence that they can locate	adequate evidence that they can	thorough evidence that they can
locate information to support central	information to support central ideas	locate information to support central	critically and effectively locate
ideas and subtopics; select and	and subtopics; select and integrate	ideas and subtopics; select and	information to support central ideas
integrate information from multiple	information from multiple sources,	integrate information from multiple	and subtopics; select and integrate
sources, provide minimal evidence	provide partial evidence that they	sources, provide adequate evidence	information from multiple sources,
that they can gather and distinguish	can gather and distinguish relevant	they can gather and distinguish	provide thorough evidence that they

relevant information,	information, summarize/paraphrase	relevant information,	can critically and effectively gather
summarize/paraphrase information	information from multiple sources,	summarize/paraphrase information	and distinguish relevant information,
from multiple sources, and provide a	and provide a list of sources, and	from multiple sources, and provide a	summarize/paraphrase information
list of sources, and provide minimal	provide partial evidence that they	list of sources, and provide adequate	from multiple sources, and provide a
evidence that they can identify	can integrate information from	evidence that they can integrate	list of sources, and provide thorough
information from several sources on	several sources on the same topic to	information from several sources on	evidence that they can critically and
the same topic to generate an	generate an informed opinion and	the same topic to generate an	effectively integrate information from
opinion and write about the subject	write about the subject	informed opinion and write about the	several sources on the same topic to
knowledgeably.	knowledgeably.	subject knowledgeably.	generate an informed opinion and
			write about the subject
			knowledgeably.

INTERIM ASSESSMENT RESOURCES:

Interim Assessment Block:	Sample Items:	Tools for Teachers:
• IAB: Research	Research Inquiry Sample Items	Research; Research: Analyze Information;
• FIAB: Research: Interpret and Integrate		Research: Interpret and Integrate; Research: Use
• FIAB: Research: Analyze Information		<u>Evidence</u>
• FIAB: Research: Use Evidence		