

Overview

Kansas Curricular Standards for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

DOMAIN 1: LISTENING. English learners will listen to English to acquire language, comprehend and interpret meaning, and respond appropriately in interpersonal and academic contexts.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate comprehension of vocabulary presented orally and in context.• Identify and differentiate pronunciation and intonation patterns to interpret meaning.• Demonstrate comprehension of oral instructions, questions, and prompts.• Demonstrate comprehension of information presented orally.• Listen to and participate in conversations and discussions.
DOMAIN 2: SPEAKING. English learners will speak English fluently for a variety of interpersonal and academic purposes using appropriate vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, and nonverbal communication strategies.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use vocabulary to communicate effectively in speaking.• Use Standard English grammar to speak clearly and accurately.• Speak clearly using comprehensible pronunciation, intonation, and fluency.• Express personal information and ideas.• Communicate academic information with clarity and fluency.• Participate in conversations and discussions on a variety of topics.
DOMAIN 3: READING. English learners will read English to acquire language and comprehend, analyze, interpret, and evaluate a variety of literary and informational texts.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect written text and spoken language.• Recognize and interpret meaning of vocabulary and symbols in print.• Demonstrate comprehension of informational and literary texts.• Demonstrate reading fluency.• Use strategies to derive meaning from text.
DOMAIN 4: WRITING. English learners will write in English for a variety of interpersonal and academic purposes using appropriate vocabulary, grammar, and Standard English writing conventions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use vocabulary to communicate effectively in writing.• Use Standard English grammar to communicate clearly and accurately in writing.• Use writing conventions of Standard English to communicate clearly and accurately.• Write to express personal information and ideas.• Write to convey academic information. (K-12)