## Reading/Writing Curriculum Map

Objective: TSW pass the HiSET Reading and Writing test:

HiSET Reading Content Categories:	HiSET Writing Content Categories:	HiSET will test in the following categories:
<ul> <li>Literary Texts (40%)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Organization of Ideas (22%)</li> </ul>	Multiple choice
Informational Texts (60%)	<ul> <li>Language Facility (43%)</li> <li>Writing Conventions (35%)</li> </ul>	Essay questions
HiSET Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Levels on HiSET:		Anchors for Writing and Language:
<ul> <li>Level 1 (14%)-Recall: test takers reflect surface-level understanding of explicit details of the text.</li> <li>Level 2 (41%)-Skill/Concept: test takers process text and make inferences to exhibit understanding beyond surface level.</li> <li>Level 3 (37%)-Strategic Thinking: test takers analyze and make meaning beyond the text.</li> <li>Level 4 (8%)-Extended Thinking: test takers synthesize information and reveal higher- order thinking through complex reasoning.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>HiSET Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Levels on Hiset:</li> <li>Level 1 (9%)-Recall: test takers identify correct spelling of commonly misspelled words</li> <li>Level 2 (41%)-Skill/Concept: test takers edit drafts by applying rules of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization</li> <li>Level 3 (43%)-Strategic Thinking: test takers analyze drafts and make revisions for clarity, coherence, tone, and organization</li> <li>Level 4 (7%)-Extended Thinking: test takers use complex reasoning and/or synthesize information in order to make revisions to drafts.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Anchor 1: TSW write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.</li> <li>Anchor 2: TSW demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</li> <li>Anchor 3: TSW demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling</li> </ul>

College and Career Reading	HI Set Reading Test Standards	College and Career Writing	HI Set Writing Test Standards	UNM-G
Readiness Standards for Adult		Readiness Standards for Adult		Language
Education		Education		Arts Level
CCRS Grades 2-5		CCSS Grades 2-5		Orange
Identify the main purpose of a		Ensure subject-verb and		
text, including what the author		pronoun-antecedent agreement.		
wants to answer, explain, or				
describe.		Form and use comparative and		
		superlative adjectives and		

Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.

Describe the overall structure (e.g. chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.

Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g. chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.

Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s).

Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.

Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.

Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in word tense.

Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and runons.

Use correct capitalization.

Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech and quotations from a text.

Use punctuation to separate items in a series.

Use a comma to separate an introductory element from the rest of the sentence.

Use underlining, quotation marks, or italics to indicate titles of work.

Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.

Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.

Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.

Quote accurately from a text hen explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text. Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.	Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of uncertainty (e.g. knew, believed, suspected, heard, wondered) Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.	
CCRS Grades 6-8	CCSS Grades 6-8	Purple
Identify aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose (e.g. loaded language, inclusion, or avoidance of	Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, and possessive).	
particular facts).	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun	
Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g.	number and person.	
in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) as well as in words to develop a coherent	Recognize and correct vague or unclear pronouns.	
understanding of a topic or issue.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.	
Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of ideas.	Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood.	
Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals ideas, or events (e.g. through comparisons, analogies, or categories).	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.	

Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.

Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduces.

Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.

Determine a theme or a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgements.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of

Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences.

Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.

Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers

Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives.

Maintain consistency in style and tone.

Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

what the text says explicitly as				
well as inferences drawn from				
the text.				
CCRS Grades 9-12	Multiple Choice Questions	CCRS Grades 9-12	Multiple Choice Questions	Green
	Reading		Writing	
Compare the point of view of two		Use parallel structure.		
or more authors for how they	Comprehension:		Organization of ideas:	
treat the same or similar topics,	Demonstrate understanding of	Use various types of phrases	TSW select logical or effective	
including which details they	explicit details in the text.	(noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial,	opening, transitional, and closing	
include and emphasize in their		participial, prepositional,	sentences.	
respective accounts.	Determine the meaning of words	absolute) and clauses		
	and phrases as they are used in	(independent, dependent; noun,	TSW evaluate relevance of	
Compare and contrast treatments	text.	relative, adverbial) to convey	content.	
of the same topic in several	Analysis the insert of successful	specific meanings and add variety	TCM/ enclosed and enclosed	
primary and secondary sources.	Analyze the impact of specific	and interest to writing or	TSW analyze and evaluate	
	word choices on meaning and	presentations.	organizational structure of a text	
Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain	tone.	Use a semicolon (and perhaps a	or portion of a text.	
how specific individuals, ideas, or	Inference and Interpretation:	conjunctive adverb) to link two or more closely related independent	TSW recognize logical transitions	
events interact and develop over	Make and support inferences	clauses.	(e.g. however, consequently,	
the course of the text.	from the text.	Clauses.	likewise) and related words and	
the course of the text.		Use a colon to introduce a list or	phrases.	
Integrate and evaluate multiple	Draw conclusions or deduce	quotation.		
sources of information presented	meanings not explicitly present in		Language Facility	
in different media or formats (e.g.	the text.	Spell correctly.	TSW recognize appropriate use of	
visually, quantitatively) as well as			phrases and clauses, parallel	
in words in order to address a	Infer the traits, feelings, and	Consult general and specialized	structure, and modifier	
question or solve a problem.	motives of characters or	reference materials (e.g.	placement.	
	individuals.	dictionaries, glossaries,		
Analyze in detail how an author's		thesauruses), both print and	TSW recognize effective and	
ideas or claims are developed and	Interpret information presented	digital, to find the pronunciation	varied use of compound ,	
refined by particular sentences,	in different formats (e.g. charts,	of a word or determine or clarify	complex, and compound-complex	
paragraphs, or larger portions of	graphs, tables) and apply to	its precise meaning, its part of	sentences.	
a text (e.g. a section or chapter).	understanding of the text.	speech, or its etymology or its		
		standard usage.	TSW recognize idiomatic usage	
Determine an author's point of	Interpret nonliteral language (e.g.		(e.g. phrases like "to miss the	
view or purpose in a text and	figurative language, symbolism,	Introduce a topic and organize	boat", "to cut corners", "feel	
analyze how an author uses	connotation).	complex ideas, concepts, and	under the weather").	
rhetoric to advance that point of		information to make important		
view or purpose.		connections and distinctions;		

Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning.

Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g. how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).

Analyze a case in which grasping point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is <u>Analysis:</u> Determine the main idea, topic, or theme of a text; summarize key details and ideas.

Determine the author's or speaker's purpose or viewpoint.

Analyze individuals, events, and ideas and how they develop and interact over the course of a text (e.g. through comparisons, contrasts, analogies, time lines).

Recognize aspects of an author's style, structure (eg. chronological, cause-effect), mood, or tone (e.g. objective, humorous, solemn).

Evaluate arguments or use of literary devices (e.g. foreshadowing, flashback, irony). include formatting (e.g. headings), graphics (e.g. figures, tables), and multi-media when useful to aiding comprehension.

Develop the topic with wellchosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g. articulating implications or the significance of the topic). TSW express ideas precisely, maintaining appropriate style and tone.

TSW analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations (e.g. the shades of meaning among look, glance, stare, glare, and scowl).

Writing Conventions

TSW recognize correct forms of verbs, modifiers, and pronouns (e.g. comparative vs. superlative adjectives; subjective vs. objective pronoun case).

TSW maintain grammatical agreement (e.g. subject-verb or pronoun-antecedent) and avoid inappropriate shifts in verb tense or pronoun number and person.

TSW recognize and correct incomplete sentence fragments and run-ons.

TSW recognize correct capitalization, punctuation, (e.g. commas, semicolons, colons, dashes, quotation marks, ellipses), and spelling.

TSW use reference sources (e.g. dictionaries, thesauruses, glossaries) appropriately.

really meant (e.g. satire, sarcasm,	Essay Question
irony, or understatement).	
	Development of a Central
	Position or Claim
	Focus on central position,
	supporting ideas.
	Explanation of supporting ideas
	Command over writing an
	argument
	Organization of Ideas
	Introduction and conclusion
	Sequencing of ideas
	Paragraphing
	Transitions
	Language Facility
	Word choice
	Sentence structure
	Expression and voice
	Grammar Conventions
	Grammar
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