

## World Language Essential Standards Crosswalk

A Document to Assist with the Transition from the  
2004 *Standard Course of Study* to the 2010 *Essential Standards*

### The Framework for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills: Learning & Innovation Skills

#### *World Language Essential Standards*

##### Creativity & Innovation Skills

- Demonstrating originality and inventiveness in work
- Developing, implementing and communicating new ideas to others
- Being open and responsive to new and diverse perspectives
- Acting on creative ideas to make a tangible and useful contribution to the domain in which the innovation occurs

##### Critical Thinking & Problem Solving Skills

- Exercising sound reasoning in understanding
- Making complex choices and decisions
- Understanding the interconnections among systems
- Questioning to clarify various points of view and lead to better solutions
- Framing, analyzing and synthesizing information in order to solve problems and answer questions

##### Communication & Collaboration

- Articulating thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively
- Demonstrating ability to work effectively with diverse teams
- Exercising flexibility and willingness to accomplish a common goal
- Assuming shared responsibility for collaborative work

*Note: Intermediate and Advanced proficiency level samples are featured for in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills.*

Strand: Connections to Language & Literacy (CLL)

Essential Standard #3: Use the language to present information to an audience.

##### Intermediate Proficiency Levels

IL.CLL.3.3: Use a series of phrases and sentences to give spoken and written presentations about familiar topics, situations, and experiences with some details.

IM.CLL.3.3: Summarize familiar topics with many details in order to describe and/or explain.

IH.CLL.3.2: Use the language to provide and support personal viewpoints and opinions.

##### Advanced Proficiency Levels

AL.CLL.3.1: Create presentations on a variety of topics that are comprehensible to specified audiences.

AM.CLL.3.2: Produce clear, well-organized texts for a variety of audiences on concrete, social and professional topics.