## Standard I

## **Element B**

Teachers develop and implement lessons that connect to a variety of content areas/disciplines and emphasize literacy and mathematical practices.

Professional practices referenced under each element of the Rubric for Evaluating Colorado Teachers are cumulative. Therefore, for teachers to meet the state standard for developing and implementing lessons that connect to a variety of content areas/disciplines and emphasize literacy and mathematical practices, they must be able to connect lessons to key concepts and themes within other disciplines and content areas and support literacy and mathematical practices in their content areas. Specifically, teachers must implement instructional strategies that include literacy, mathematical practices, and language development across content areas and make content-specific language and reading accessible to students. Furthermore, interdisciplinary connections must be made explicit to students and literacy skills and mathematical practices must be integrated across content areas.

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