Content Area: World Languages

Standard: 1. Communication in Languages Other Than English

Prepared Graduates:

> Understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics (interpretive mode)

Range Level Expectation: Novice-Low

The articulation at range level of the concepts and skills of a standard that indicates a student is making progress toward being ready for novice-mid expectations.

Concepts and skills students master:

2. Comprehend isolated learned words and high-frequency phrases (written or oral) on very familiar topics (interpretive mode)

Evidence Outcomes

Students can:

- a. Understand short, simple conversations and narratives when using objects, visuals, and gestures
- b. Respond to questions seeking clarification (for example, do you understand? What is this?)
- c. Follow simple commands
- d. Recognize the symbols of the target language writing system

21st Century Skills and Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

Inquiry Questions:

- 1. What do people need to know, understand, and be able to do to correctly interpret what they hear and read in another language?
- 2. Why do cognates exist?
- 3. Why are there many languages in the world?

Relevance and Application:

- 1. Information on writing systems for languages around the world is available on web pages.
- 2. Understanding basic questions and commands in different languages helps people from different cultures create positive personal connections.

Nature of World Languages:

- 1. Language learners start with words to make meaning.
- 2. Language learners acquire and preserve connections.