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Beginning / Phonological Aw	vareness / Phonics			
I can identify the uppercase and lowercase letters in random order. (K.2d[v])	The student identifies (names) less than 48 letters (upper- or lowercase) when shown in random order.	The student identifies (names) at least 48 letters (upper- or lowercase) when shown in random order.	The student identifies (names) 26 uppercase letters and 26 lowercase letters when shown in random order.	N/A
I can read at least 25 high- frequency words. (K.2b[iv])	The student reads less than 20 words from the Life School High-Frequency Words list words when shown in isolation or in context.	The student reads 20-24 words from the Life School High-Frequency Words list when shown in isolation or in context.	The student reads 25 words from the Life School High-Frequency Words list when shown in isolation or in context.	The student reads more than 25 words from the Life School High-Frequency Words list and reads content-specific words.
I can identify the sounds that letters make. (K.2b[i])	The student identifies and matches the common sounds that less than 20 letters make.	The student identifies and matches the common sounds that 20-25 letters make.	The student identifies and matches the common sounds that the 26 letters make.	The student decodes words in isolation.
I can demonstrate and apply grade-level phonological awareness. (K.2a)	 The student <u>does not</u> show phonological awareness by: identifying rhyming words recognizing alliteration identifying individual words in a spoken sentence identifying syllables in spoken words blending onsets, rimes, phonemes, and syllables to form words 	 The student demonstrates phonological awareness by: identifying rhyming words recognizing alliteration identifying individual words in a spoken sentence identifying syllables in spoken words blending onsets, rimes, phonemes, and syllables to form words 	 The student demonstrates phonological awareness by: identifying rhyming words recognizing alliteration identifying individual words in a spoken sentence identifying syllables in spoken words blending onsets, rimes, phonemes, and syllables to form words segmenting words into syllables or phonemes manipulating syllables 	 The student demonstrates phonological awareness by: producing rhyming words recognizing alliteration distinguishing vowel sounds in one-syllable words recognizing changes in spoken words blending phonemes to form one-syllable words segmenting one-syllable words into phonemes manipulating phonemes in base words

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I can demonstrate and apply grade-level spelling knowledge. (K.2c)	 The student <u>does not</u> spell (with teacher support): words w/ a VC pattern words w/ a CVC pattern words w/ a CCVC pattern high-frequency words 	 The student spells (with teacher support): words w/ a VC pattern words w/ a CVC pattern words w/ a CCVC pattern high-frequency words 	 The student independently spells: words w/ a VC pattern words w/ a CVC pattern words w/ a CCVC pattern high-frequency words 	 The student spells: one-syllable words words w/ open and closed syllables R-controlled words words w/ consonant blends words w/ vowel teams high-frequency words
I can demonstrate and apply grade-level phonetic knowledge. (K.2b)	The student <u>does not</u> demonstrate phonetic knowledge by decoding words with: • single letter-sounds • VC, CVC patterns • CCVC patterns and/or by recognizing that new words are created when letters are added to or deleted from a word.	The student demonstrates phonetic knowledge by decoding words with: single letter-sounds VC, CVC patterns CCVC patterns and by recognizing that new words are created when letters are added to or deleted from a word.	The student demonstrates phonetic knowledge by decoding words with: • single letter-sounds • VC, CVC patterns • CCVC, CVCC patterns and by recognizing that new words are created when letters are changed, added to, or deleted from a word.	The student demonstrates phonetic knowledge by decoding words with: single letter-sounds consonant blends R-controlled syllables open syllables inflectional endings and compound words contractions

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I can demonstrate grade-level print awareness. (K.2d)	 The student <u>does not</u> demonstrate grade-level print awareness by: identifying the front and backs covers and the title page of a book holding a book right side up and turning pages correctly reading with appropriate directionality recognizing the difference between a letter and a word recognizing sentence and word boundaries 	N/A	 The student demonstrates grade-level print awareness by: identifying the front and backs covers and the title page of a book holding a book right side up and turning pages correctly reading with appropriate directionality recognizing the difference between a letter and a word recognizing sentence and word boundaries 	N/A

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Beginning Reading / Strategies / Fluency / Comprehension					
I can make and confirm predictions using text features and structures. (K.5c)	The student <u>does not</u> make and confirm predictions using either text features or structures <i>with teacher</i> <i>support.</i>	The student makes and confirms predictions using either text features or structures <i>with teacher</i> <i>support</i> .	The student makes and confirms predictions in various genres using text features and structures with teacher support	The student makes and confirms predictions in various genres using text features, characteristics, and structures with teacher support.	
I can identify and describe the setting of a text. (K.7d)	The student <u>does not</u> describe the setting (time and location) of a text in detail with teacher support.	The student describes the setting (time and location) of a text in detail with teacher support.	The student independently describes the setting (time and location) of a text in detail.	The student describes the setting and its importance to a story's plot.	
I can describe the main events, problem, and resolution of texts read aloud. (K.7c)	The student <u>does not</u> describe the main events and the problem in texts read aloud with teacher support.	The student describes the main events and the problem in texts read aloud with teacher support.	The student describes the main events, the problem, and the resolution in texts read aloud with teacher support.	The student independently describes the main events, the problem, and the resolution in texts read aloud and read independently.	
I can monitor comprehension and make adjustments using reading strategies. (K.5i)	The student <u>does not</u> monitor and adjust comprehension of texts by using background knowledge, asking questions, and using visual cues.	The student monitors and adjusts comprehension of grade-level texts by using background knowledge, asking questions, and using visual cues. Or The student can monitor and adjust comprehension only on texts below grade-level.	The student monitors and adjusts comprehension of grade-level texts by using background knowledge, re-reading, using visual cues, and asking questions.	The student monitors and adjusts comprehension of above grade-level texts by using background knowledge, re-reading, using visual cues, and asking questions.	
I can identify and describe the main characters and the reasons for characters' actions. (K.7b, local standard)	The student <u>does not</u> describe the main characters in grade-level texts and the reasons for characters' actions with teacher support.	The student describes the main characters in grade-level texts and the reasons for characters' actions with teacher support.	The student independently describes the main characters in grade-level texts and the reasons for characters' actions .	The student independently describes the main characters and can explain the reasons for characters' actions and feelings within grade-level texts.	

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Beginning Reading / Strategi	es / Fluency / Comprehension	(cont.)		
I can read assigned and self-selected grade-level texts. (K.4)	The student orally and independently reads below <i>DR</i> A Lv 2 with grade-level fluency and comprehension.	The student orally and independently reads at <i>DRA2</i> Lv. 3 with grade-level fluency and comprehension.	The student orally and independently reads at DRA2 Lv. 4 with grade-level fluency and comprehension.	The student orally and independently reads above <i>DRA2</i> Lv. 4 with grade- level fluency and comprehension.
I can make inferences and use evidence to support understanding. (K.5f)	The student <u>does not</u> make inferences and use text evidence to support inferences in fiction texts <i>with teacher</i> <i>support.</i>	The student makes inferences and uses text evidence to support inferences in only grade-level fiction texts with teacher support.	The student makes inferences and uses text evidence to support inferences in grade-level texts of various genres with teacher support.	The student makes inferences and uses text evidence to support inferences in above grade-level texts.
I can recognize characteristics and structures of informational texts. (K.8d)	The student <u>does not</u> recognize (<i>with teacher support</i>) any characteristics and structures of informational texts, including: • the central idea • supporting details • titles and simple graphics • steps in a sequence	The student recognizes (with teacher support) some characteristics and structures of informational texts, including: • the central idea • supporting details • titles and simple graphics • steps in a sequence	The student recognizes (<i>with</i> <i>teacher support</i>) all characteristics and structures of informational texts, including: • the central idea • supporting details • titles and simple graphics • steps in a sequence	The student recognizes characteristics and structures of informational texts, including: • the central idea • supporting details • text and graphic features • organizational patterns

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Writing Process				
I can plan a draft. (K.10a)	The student <u>does not</u> plan a draft by discussing an event in sequential order and drawing ideas even with teacher support.	The student plans a draft by discussing an event in sequential order and drawing ideas <i>with teacher support.</i>	The student independently plans a draft by discussing an event in sequential order and by drawing ideas.	The student plans a draft by brainstorming and/or drawing and moves from listing events and topics to listing what he/she really wants to tell.
I can organize ideas to develop a draft which includes words, sentences, and/or pictures. (K.10b)	The student produces <u>less than</u> 2 booklet-pages daily (between 2-4 sentences) while drafting and stays engaged in writing for <u>less than</u> 25 minutes.	The student produces at least 2 booklet-pages daily (between 2-4 sentences) while drafting and stays engaged in writing for at least 25 minutes with teacher support.	The student produces at least 3 booklet-pages daily (between 3-6 sentences) while drafting and stays engaged in writing for at least 30 minutes with teacher support.	The student produces at least 4 to 5 booklet-pages daily (12-15 sentences) while drafting and stays engaged in writing for at least 40 minutes.
I can leave spaces between words in a draft. (local standard)	The student <u>does not</u> use appropriate spacing between all words when drafting.	N/A	The student uses appropriate spacing between all words when drafting.	N/A
I can revise drafts by adding details in pictures or words. (K.10c)	The student <u>does not</u> revise drafts by adding details in pictures with labels and words with teacher support.	The student revises drafts by adding details in pictures with labels and words with teacher support.	The student independently revises drafts by adding details in pictures with labels and words.	The student independently revises drafts by adding and deleting words, phrases, and sentences.
I can edit drafts with adult assistance. (K.10d)	The student <u>does not</u> edit drafts for ending punctuation, spelling, and capitalization of the first letter of a sentence and names with teacher support.	The student edits drafts for ending punctuation, spelling, and capitalization of the first letter of a sentence and names with teacher support.	The student edits drafts for ending punctuation, spelling, and capitalization of the first letter of a sentence and names with teacher support.	The student independently edits drafts for grammar, punctuation, and spelling and uses resources when editing (e.g., word wall, sight word list).

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Writing Process (cont.) I can share my writing with others. (K.10e)	The student <u>does not</u> share writing with others in oral and written form.	N/A	The student independently shares writing with others in oral and written form.	The student publishes completed works in various genres including personal narrative, informational, poetry, and correspondence and orally shares writing with others.

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Written Conventions				
I can develop handwriting by accurately forming all uppercase and lowercase letters using appropriate directionality. (K.2e)	The student <u>does not</u> form all uppercase and lowercase letters using correct directionality <i>with teacher</i> <i>support.</i>	The student forms all uppercase and lowercase letters using correct directionality with teacher support .	The student independently forms all uppercase and lowercase letters using correct directionality.	The student develops handwriting by legibly printing words, sentences, and answers and by leaving appropriate spaces between words.
I can use capitalization for the first letter of a sentence or a name. (K.10d[vii])	The student <u>does not</u> independently capitalize the first letter of a sentence and/or of names.	N/A	The student independently capitalizes the first letter of a sentence and of names.	The student correctly capitalizes the first letter of a sentence or a name and the pronoun "I".
I use correct punctuation at the end of sentences. (K.10d[viii])	The student <u>does not</u> use the correct punctuation mark at the end of declarative sentences.	N/A	The student independently uses the correct punctuation mark at the end of declarative sentences.	The student correctly punctuates declarative, interrogative, and exclamatory sentences.

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Oral Language Skills				
l can listen actively and ask questions to understand information. (K.1a)	The student <u>does not</u> listen actively and ask questions to understand information.	N/A	The student listens actively and asks questions to understand information.	The student listens actively and asks relevant questions to clarify information.
I can answer questions using multi-word responses. (K.1a)	The student <u>does not</u> answer questions using multiword responses.	N/A	The student answers questions using multiword responses.	The student answers questions in complete sentences using multiword responses.
I can restate and follow oral directions that involve a sequence of actions. (K.1b)	The student <u>does not</u> follow and restate instructions which involve a sequence of actions.	N/A	The student follows and restates instructions which involve a sequence of actions.	The student follows, restates, and creates instructions which involve a sequence of actions.
I can speak clearly to share information and ideas about a topic. (K.1c)	The student <u>does not</u> speak clearly to share information about a topic using the conventions of language.	N/A	The student clearly shares information about a topic using the conventions of language.	The student clearly shares information about a topic using an appropriate pace and the conventions of language.
I can use common greetings and express my needs and wants. (K.1e)	The student <u>does not</u> use common greetings and express needs and wants.	N/A	The student uses common greetings and expresses needs and wants.	The student uses common greetings and introduces others, relates experiences, and expresses needs and feelings.