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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION TO NV ELD STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS FOR **DEVELOPING THE LANGUAGE OF SCIENCE GRADES 6-8**

1A. Purpose and Organization

Purpose

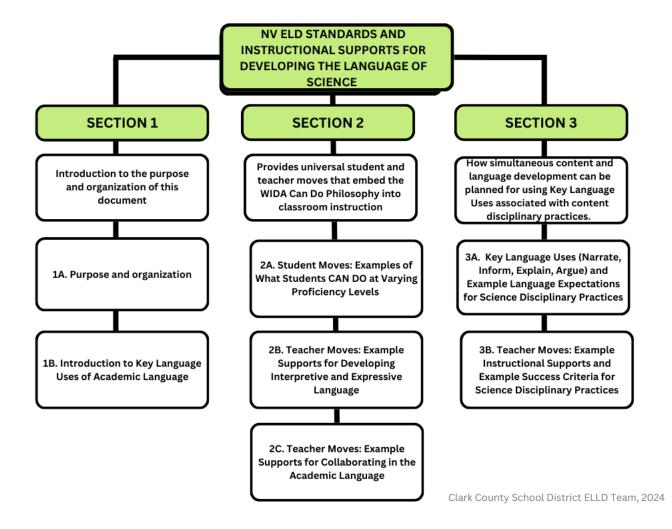
The purpose of this document is to provide instructional resources for educators to engage their students in English Language Development Standard 4: English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of science.

In 2012 the Nevada Department of Education adopted the WIDA ELD Standards now also referred to as the Nevada ELD Standards. The purpose of the Nevada (NV) English Language Development (ELD) Standards and Instructional Supports documents is to provide content teachers, EL educators, and school leaders with instructional tools to be used to successfully integrate the Nevada English Language Development (ELD) standards with content area instruction leading to student mastery of the Nevada Academic Content Standards (NVACs) for college/career readiness and academic English proficiency. With the use of these tools, educators will be able to make clear instructional connections between the content standards, content disciplinary practices, and the ELD standards. The science practices identified in this document are based on the Nevada Academic Content Standards for Science and the Next Generation Science Standards. For more information about the overview, purpose, and theoretical foundations for using the Nevada English Language Development (ELD) Standards and Instructional Supports documents see the Nevada ELD Standards and Instructional Supports Overview.

Grades 6-8

Organization

The NV ELD Standards and Instructional Supports for Developing the Language of Science Grades 6-8 document is organized into 3 sections.



Section 1 is the introduction to the purpose and organization of this document.

Section 1: INTRODUCTION TO NV ELD STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS FOR DEVELOPING THE LANGUAGE OF SCIENCE GRADES 6-8

- A. Purpose and Organization
- B. Introduction to Key Language Uses of Academic Language

Section 2 provides universal student and teacher moves that embed the WIDA Can Do Philosophy into classroom instruction.

Section 2 of the document provides descriptors illustrating what students "Can Do" with academic language at various English Language Proficiency (ELP) levels: Entering/Emerging (Level 1-2), Developing/Expanding (Level 3-4) and Bridging/Reaching (Level 5-6) specific to the grade-level cluster. The section also provides instructional practices and strategies called "Teacher Moves" which are research-based, actionable steps that all teachers can take to support the simultaneous development of academic language and content for multilingual learners at various proficiency levels of English language development. For more descriptions of the ELD Strategies identified in Sections 2 and 3, view the GO TO Strategies document from the CAL website.

Section 2: CAN DOS AND EXAMPLE INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS FOR DEVELOPING THE LANGUAGE OF SCIENCE **GRADES 6-8**

- A. Student Moves: Examples of What Students Can Do at Varying Proficiency Levels
- B. Teacher Moves: Example Supports for Developing Interpretive and Expressive Language
- C. Teacher Moves: Example Supports for Collaborating in the Academic Language

Section 3 addresses how simultaneous content and language development can be planned for using Key Language Uses associated with content disciplinary practices.

Section 3 provides a table containing exemplars (taken from WIDA 2020) that model for educators the connection of prominent Key Language Uses and Language Expectations to the 6-8 Content Disciplinary Practices of Science. "Teacher Moves" relevant to the content area disciplinary practice are provided. Also included in the section are exemplars of student "Success Criteria", examples of how students will be able to demonstrate their learning of language and content at different language proficiency levels.

Section 3: INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDANCE FOR SCIENCE DISCIPLINARY PRACTICES GRADES 6-8

- Snapshot Key Language Uses from the WIDA 2020 ELD Standards Framework
- A. Key Language Uses (Inform, Explain, Argue) and Example Language Expectations for Science Disciplinary **Practices**
 - Prominent Key Language Uses for Science Grades 6-8
 - Language Expectations for Science Disciplinary Practices
- B. Teacher Moves: Example Instructional Supports and Example Success Criteria for Science Disciplinary Practices
 - Practice 1: Asking questions and defining problems
 - Practice 2: Developing and using models
 - Practice 3: Planning and carrying out investigations
 - Practice 4: Analyzing and interpreting data
 - Practice 5: Using mathematics and computational thinking
 - Practice 6: Constructing explanations and designing solutions
 - Practice 7: Engaging in argument from evidence
 - Practice 8: Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information

1B. Introduction to Key Language Uses of Academic Language

The WIDA ELD Standards Framework, 2020 Edition maintains the five original ELD standards of the 2012 document and, importantly, operationalizes the WIDA Big Ideas that language development and content learning are to be integrated into assets-based instruction that takes place in the context of a learning environment responsive to cultural and linguistic diversity. These Big Ideas are referred to as the WIDA Can Do Philosophy. Instruction is facilitated by the inclusion of the following components of language which form a common framework within which multilingual students understand academic language: 1) Interpretive (listening, reading, viewing) and Expressive (speaking, writing, representing) 2) Key Language Uses, prominent language uses across content area disciplines, 3) Language Expectations, goals for content-driven language learning, and 4) Language Features, a continuum of language development indicators.

Key Language Uses (KLUs) of academic language in the core content areas were identified in WIDA 2020 based on reviews of literature and a language analysis of college and career readiness standards. Throughout this document the KLUs provide a focus for instructional supports. See table below for a description of the KLUs.

KEY LANGUAGE USES	KEY LANGUAGE USES DESCRIPTION
NARRATE	Highlights language to convey real or imaginary experiences through stories and histories. Example tasks for the Key Use of Narrate include telling or summarizing stories, sharing past experiences, recounting an incident, or to chronicle a report.
INFORM	Highlights language to provide factual information, to tell, give knowledge, apprise, notify, to make aware of ideas, actions, or phenomena. Example tasks for the Key Use of Inform include defining, describing, comparing, contrasting, categorizing, or classifying concepts, ideas, or phenomena.
EXPLAIN	Highlights language to give an account for how things work or why things happen to clarify ideas, actions, or phenomena. Example tasks for the Key Use of Explain include interpreting, elaborating, illustrating, simplifying ideas, actions, or phenomena.
ARGUE	Highlights language to justify claims using evidence and reasoning, constructing arguments with evidence, or stating preferences or opinions. Example tasks for the Key Use of Argue include advancing or defending an idea or solution, changing the audience's point of view, or evaluating an issue.

SECTION 2: CAN DOS AND EXAMPLE INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS FOR DEVELOPING THE LANGUAGE OF SCIENCE GRADES 6-8

Two types of communication modes are incorporated into the WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework: interpretive mode (listening, reading, and viewing) and expressive mode (speaking, writing, and representing). Consistent with the WIDA Can Do Descriptors, the table below provides examples of the academic tasks multilingual learners can successfully carry out in each communication mode. These Student Moves were based on the WIDA K-12 Can Do Descriptors, Key Uses Edition.

2A. Student Moves: Examples of What Students Can Do at Varying Proficiency Levels

With appropriate instructional supports, multilingual learners can...

Communication Modes	Entering/Emerging (Levels 1-2)	Developing/Expanding (Levels 3-4)	Bridging/Reaching (Levels 5-6)
	 match scientific tools or instruments with visuals from oral statements (e.g., sundial). 	• identify examples of scientific tools or instruments and their uses from visuals and oral discourse.	 infer uses of scientific tools or instruments from oral reading of grade level materials.
	 classify scientific tools or instruments with visuals and labels from oral directions (e.g., telescopes and sundials go with the sky.) 	 compare/contract examples of scientific tools or instruments and uses from oral descriptions (e.g., differences between telescopes and microscopes). 	 anticipate consequences of alteration of cycles or processes from grade-level text. identify chemical or physical change
Interpretive: Listening, Reading, & Viewing	 match labeled diagrams of cycles or processes with vocabulary from word/phrase banks (e.g., nitrogen cycle). sort or classify descriptive phrases and diagrams by cycles or processes. identify objects according to chemical or physical properties from pictures and oral statements. match objects according to chemical or physical properties from pictures and oral descriptions. sort evidence and claims from oral descriptions. 	 sequence descriptive sentences and diagrams according to cycles or processes (e.g., mitosis or meiosis). identify cycles or processes from descriptive paragraphs and diagrams. group objects according to chemical or physical properties from pictures and oral statements. rank or compare objects according to chemical or physical properties from pictures and oral descriptions. transfer information on living organisms and their attributes using pictures and sentences to complete graphs or charts. 	 identify chemical or physical change in properties of objects based on oral scenarios. interpret graphs or charts related to living organisms and their attributes using grade-level text. determine relationships between states of matter from oral discourse apply information on earth materials to new contexts using grade-level text. identify related information from multiple sources presented orally. recognize the key scientific or technical language used in a mini-
	 sort living organisms according to 	• compare living organisms according to their	

Communication Modes	Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
	(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
	descriptions of their attributes using pictures and phrases with graphic organizers (e.g., T-Charts). • distinguish among examples of states of matter from oral statements and visual support. • associate descriptive phrases with pictures of earth materials. • connect the context of informational text with illustrations, diagrams.	 attributes using illustrated graphs or charts and text. identify series of changes in states of matter based on oral descriptions and visual support (e.g., from liquid to steam, back to liquid). hypothesize change in states of matter based on oral descriptions and visual support (e.g., "I take ice cubes out of the freezer. I put them in the sun. What will happen?"). interpret information on earth materials from charts, tables, or graphic organizers. follow tasks and directions with peer support. sequence events in content-related processes from text. 	lecture. • identify the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in grade-level text.

2A. Student Moves: Examples of What Students Can Do at Varying Proficiency Levels (continued)

With appropriate instructional supports, multilingual learners can...

Communication	Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
Modes	(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
	 use words or phrases related to a	 predict scientific phenomena and	predict potential impact of scientific
	concept or phenomenon from	provide reasons from illustrations,	inventions or discoveries on life based
	illustrations or photographs	photographs or graphs.	on oral evidence.
	 make statements about a concept or	 compare/contrast scientific phenomena	 predict consequences of alternation of
	phenomenon from illustrations or	from illustrations, photographs or	cycles or processes from grade- level
	photographs.	graphs.	text.
Expressive: Speaking, Writing, & Representing	 photographs. note difference or change in a scientific process or phenomenon by labeling drawings or copying words from word banks and anchor charts. identify change according to stages of processes or cycles using drawings, words, or phrases. answer questions that name basic parts of systems depicted visually and modeled. classify or give examples of parts of systems depicted visually. copy names of scientific objects from labeled diagrams. describe features of scientific objects from labeled diagrams. use key words and phrases in writing related to a concept. 	 describe change in processes or cycles depicted in visuals using phrases and short sentences. compare/contrast change depicted in visuals using a series of sentences. classify or give examples of parts of systems depicted visually. describe functions of systems or their parts using visual support. compare/contrast scientific components from diagrams or graphs (e.g., size, distance from sun). discuss relationships between scientific components using diagrams or graphs. present detailed information orally in a small group with rehearsal opportunities. 	 text. explain the process of change using extended written or oral discourse. evaluate potential usefulness of scientific concepts and phenomena. use technical and specific vocabulary when sharing content information. expand on topics with descriptive details using varied vocabulary. summarize discussions on content-related topics. explain by analyzing how variables contribute to events or outcomes. maintain a formal register in written and spoken communication.
	related to a concept.	 answer how or why questions e.g., "How is energy produced?" 	

2B. Teacher Moves: Example Supports for Developing Interpretive and Expressive Language

What general supports can teachers provide to students at different language proficiency levels to interpret or express academic language?

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Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
INSTRUCTIONAL	INSTRUCTIONAL	INSTRUCTIONAL
 Confirm students' prior knowledge of content 	Confirm students' prior knowledge of content	 Confirm students' prior knowledge of
topics.	topics.	content topics.
 Build background in key language and concepts using visual aids, simplified language, gestures and body language and interactive activities, e.g. (hands-on, role playing, games) and L1 support. Provide explicit instruction and practice in key social and instructional vocabulary utilizing plenty of visuals such as pictures, real objects, or gestures to convey meaning. Give two-step contextualized directions. 	 Build background in key language and concepts using contextualized vocabulary, collaborative learning, visual that introduce more complex texts with accompanying audio. Provide explicit instruction and practice in key social and instructional vocabulary. Check comprehension of all students frequently. Use Wait Time. Use varied presentation formats such as role plays. 	 Build background in key language and concepts focusing on academic vocabulary and idiomatic expressions. Use content specific texts to build subject knowledge. Use Reciprocal Teaching to scaffold independent reading. LANGUAGE Use complex sentence and discourse
 Restate/rephrase and use Patterned Oral Language routines. Annotate text with non-linguistic representations to 	 Model processes with Think Alouds. Scaffold oral reporting and oral reports with student use of note cards and provide time for prior 	starters. • Extend content vocabulary with multiple examples and non-examples.
scaffold comprehension. • Check comprehension of all students frequently.	practice with feedback.	Provide opportunities for translanguaging during the task.
• Use Wait Time.	LANGUAGE	
 LANGUAGE Model orally the academic language and specific vocabulary. 	 Model orally the academic language and specific vocabulary. Provide explicit instruction and practice for students to construct the language using sentence and 	INTERACTIVE◆ Structure writing tasks to include opportunity for peer feedback.
 Label visuals and objects with target vocabulary. 		GRAPHIC
 Introduce cognates to aid comprehension. Provide opportunities for translanguaging and multilingual support during the task. 	 Encourage full sentence responses by asking open ended questions with response sentence stem provided. Example: In what ways can communities 	 Ask students to analyze text structure and select an appropriate Graphic Organizer for summarizing. Provide a graphic organizer system (e.g.
INTERACTIVE	throughout the United States address pertinent	Learning Log/Interactive Notebook) for
 Provide explicit instruction and practice using Jigsaw Reading to scaffold independent reading. Pair students to read one text together. 	global warming issues? One way that a community can address global warming is • Require and support the use of academic language	students to regularly record and process key academic vocabulary and content learning throughout an instructional unit.
Use Shared Reading	with anchor charts and word banks for students to	

Entering/Emerging (Levels 1-2)	Developing/Expanding (Levels 3-4)	Bridging/Reaching (Levels 5-6)
 GRAPHIC Use K-W-L charts before reading. Provide a list of important concepts on a graphic organizer. SENSORY/MEDIA Provide explicit instruction and practice for students to construct the language using visual aids. Use physical gestures to accompany directions. Preview the text content with pictures, demos, charts, or experiences. Preview text with a Picture Walk. Provide a vocabulary Word Bank with non-linguistic representations. Annotate text with non-linguistic representations to scaffold comprehension. 	reference. Provide opportunities for translanguaging and multilingual support during the task. INTERACTIVE Provide explicit instruction and practice using Jigsaw Reading to scaffold independent reading. Pair students to read one text together. Use Shared Reading. GRAPHIC Provide a graphic organizer system for students to regularly record and process key academic and content-specific vocabulary. Provide a list of important concepts on a graphic organizer. Use K-W-L charts before reading. SENSORY/MEDIA Preview the text content with pictures, demos, charts, or experiences.	SENSORY/MEDIA ● Use Video Observation Guides.

2C. Teacher Moves: Example Supports for Collaborating in the Academic Language

How can teachers provide ongoing opportunities for students to collaborate using academic language? Below are some examples of universal strategies for engaging students in collaborative discourse practices.

Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
Prior to reading, writing, and discussion, the teacher prepares collaborative discourse structures for students to	Prior to reading, writing, and discussion, the teacher prepares collaborative discourse structures for students to	Prior to reading, writing, and discussion, the teacher prepares collaborative discourse structures for students to
 engage in pair work (in L1 if possible) to prepare questions for discussion using graphic, interactive, and/or language supports. 	 engage pair work to prepare questions for discussion using graphic, interactive, and/or language supports as needed. 	 engage in structured pair work to process. inform and formulate thinking, then prepare questions for discussion.
 participate in pair/triad/small group discussions using graphic, interactive, and/or language supports (including L1 as appropriate). 	 contribute to pair/triad/small group discussions by supporting with examples, asking clarifying questions, and using graphic, interactive, and/or language supports as needed. 	contribute to pair/triad/small group discussions to share individual ideas and compare with other ideas in the group, using
use Clock Buddies.use Numbered Heads Together.use Think-Pair-Share Squared.	 engage with whole/large group discussions by connecting ideas with supporting details, generating original questions, and using graphic, 	graphic, interactive, and/or language supports as needed. • engage with whole/large group discussions by
 use key sentence frames for pair interactions participate with Strategic Partners at a higher English proficiency level and/or with a same 	 interactive, and/or language supports as needed. use graphic organizers or notes to scaffold oral retelling. 	generating original questions and/or building on the ideas of others using graphic, interactive, and/or language supports as needed.
primary language peer(s).	• use Think-Pair-Share.	use oral reporting for summarizing group work.
use a Roving Chart in small group work.use Interactive Journals.	 repeat and expand their responses and other students' responses in a Collaborative Dialogue. 	 use dialogue structures (e.g.): My turn/ your turn; Partner A/Partner B; Collaborative
• use Think-Write-Pair-Share.	 use dialogue structures (e.g.): My turn/ your turn; Partner A/Partner B; Collaborative groups. 	groups.
 use Cloze sentences with a Word Bank. use dialogue structures (e.g.): My turn/ your turn; Partner A/Partner B; Collaborative groups. 		

SECTION 3: INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDANCE FOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DISCIPLINARY **PRACTICES GRADES 6-8**

Snapshot of Key Language Uses from the WIDA 2020 ELD Standards Framework

Key Language Uses—Narrate, Inform, Explain, and Argue—are present across all grade levels and disciplines. Determining Key Language Use is helpful in planning instructional outcomes and supports. The Snapshots table below provides descriptors of some ways students engage in each Key Language Use throughout grades 6-8.

	Snapshots of Key Language Uses in Grades 6-8
Narrate	Describe people, objects, and scenes using imagery, metaphors, and other stylistic devices Manipulate pace to bring attention to key points in the narrative Underscore the significance of events Create tension and suspense Interpret and use historical narratives as primary source evidence in constructing arguments
Inform	Manage information about entities according to their composition, taxonomies, and classifications Identify and describe various relationships among ideas and information Interpret multiple sources of information to develop knowledge before reporting on topics Construct research reports that require multiple sources of factual information
Explain	Identify, analyze, and give account for causal, consequential, or systems relationships Apply scientific reasoning to show how or why something works Construct explanations using models or representations Use evidence in the construction of scientific explanations
Argue	Interpret multiple sources of information to develop claims and counterclaims Construct claims and offer them for debate Respond to counterclaims Contextualize and evaluate primary and secondary sources Analyze literary techniques, such as the development of theme and characterization in works of fiction

3A. Key Language Uses (Inform, Explain, Argue) and Example Language Expectations for Science Disciplinary Practices

The Science Key Language Uses in the graphic below are marked with a filled-in circle (●) in the boxes. The half-filled circle and the open circle indicate lesser degrees of prominence of each Key Language Use.

Distribution of Science Key Language Uses in Grades 6-8						
WIDA ELD STANDARD Narrate Inform Explain Argue						
1. Language for Science			0	•	•	•
•	Most Prominent	•	Promine	nt 🔘	Present	

Adapted from the WIDA 2020 Standards Framework p. 290-292

The table below lists the 8 Science content disciplinary practices from the Nevada Academic Content Standards and provides example Language Expectations for each Prominent and Most Prominent Key Language Use (KLU) of Academic Language associated with WIDA ELD Standard 4 Language for Science. (For a more detailed listing of grade-level Language Expectations to support mastery of content area standards see WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework, 2020 Edition Kindergarten - Grade 12 (wisc.edu) Grades 6-8 pp. 156-159.)

	KEY LANGUAGE USES			
Science & Engineering Practices	Inform	Explain	Argue	
1. Asking questions and defining problems	Multilingual learners define and classify facts and interpretations; to determine what is known vs. unknown by asking and answering questions to clarify or hypothesize about phenomenon using who, what, when, where, why, how.	Multilingual learners define investigable questions or design problems based on observations, data, and prior knowledge about a phenomenon using abstract nouns to introduce concepts, ideas, and technical terms (cycles, states of matter, condensation).	See Science Practice 7: Engaging in argument from evidence	
2. Developing and using models	Multilingual learners develop and use models to describe the parts and wholes of a system by labeling/describing diagrams, graphs and tables to add information about the phenomenon.	Multilingual learners develop reasoning to show relationships among independent and dependent variables in models and simple systems using connectors to link clauses and combine ideas into logical relationships (as a result, therefore) or order events.	See Science Practice 7: Engaging in argument from evidence.	

	KEY LANGUAGE USES		
Science & Engineering Practices	Inform	Explain	Argue
3. Planning and carrying out investigations	Multilingual learners plan and carry out investigations by reporting on explicit and inferred characteristics, patterns, or behavior using abstract nouns to introduce concepts, ideas, and technical terms (cycles, states of matter, condensation).	Multilingual learners plan and carry out investigations by establishing a neutral or objective stance in communicating results using word choices to moderate stance (hedging) (could/might, a possibility, usually) to adjust precision and establish shared interest.	See Science Practice 7: Engaging in argument from evidence
4. Analyzing and interpreting data	Multilingual learners analyze and interpret data by sorting, clarifying, and summarizing relationships using a variety of ways to describe phenomena (relative clauses - "The solution that was heated." "The woman who lives next door."; declarative statements).	Multilingual learners analyze and interpret data to describe valid and reliable evidence from sources about a phenomenon using abstract nouns to introduce concepts, ideas, and technical terms (effects, predator-prey relationships, magnetic forces).	See Science Practice 7: Engaging in argument from evidence
5. Using mathematics and computational thinking	Multilingual learners employ mathematics and computational thinking using mathematical terms and phrases to describe concept, process, or purpose (this probability model, randomized sampling will provide more valid results).	Multilingual learners employ mathematics and computational thinking by describing data and/or steps to solve problems using visual data displays (tables, tree diagrams, simulations, data charts, manipulatives) to clarify approach and/or solution.	See Science Practice 7: Engaging in argument from evidence
6. Constructing explanations and designing solutions	Multilingual learners construct explanations and design solutions by reporting on explicit and inferred characteristics, patterns, or behavior using timeless present verbs to state generalizable truths (ocean water evaporates) and a variety of other verb groups (past, future, conditional) to describe and/or extrapolate events known or anticipated.	Multilingual learners construct explanations and design solutions by summarizing patterns in evidence, making trade-offs, revising, and retesting using conditional clauses (if/then) to generalize a phenomenon to additional contexts.	See Science Practice 7: Engaging in argument from evidence

	KEY LANGUAGE USES		
Science & Engineering Practices	Inform	Explain	Argue
7. Engaging in argument from evidence	Multilingual learners engage in argument from evidence by summarizing most important aspects of information using objective language to adjust precision and/or invite shared interest.	Multilingual learners engage in argument from evidence by developing reasoning to show relationships between evidence and claims using connectors to link clauses and combine ideas into logical relationships (as a result, therefore, when, although, in order to) or order events.	Multilingual learners signal logical relationships among reasoning, relevant evidence, data, and/or a model when making a claim using connectors to signal time (next, at the same time), causality (therefore, consequently, as a result, because), clarification (for example, this shows how).
8. Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information	Multilingual learners obtain, evaluate, and communicate information by sorting, clarifying, and summarizing relationships using nominalizations to represent abstract concepts (condense - condensation, argue - argument, decide - decision, abnormal - abnormality).	Multilingual learners obtain, evaluate, and communicate information in order to describe valid and reliable evidence from sources about a phenomenon using cohesion to reference ideas and people across text (pronouns, substitutions, renaming, synonyms, collocations).	See Science Practice 7: Engaging in argument from evidence

Practice 1: Asking questions and defining problems

Teacher Moves: What supports can teachers provide students at different proficiency levels to use language to interpret or make meaning of the content? Examples:

Entering/Emerging (Levels 1-2)	Developing/Expanding (Levels 3-4)	Bridging/Reaching (Levels 5-6)
INSTRUCTIONAL	INSTRUCTIONAL	INSTRUCTIONAL
 Provide guided practice with specific feedback. 	 Provide guided practice with specific feedback. 	 Provide mentor questions for students to pose independently testable yes/no and wh-
 Provide mentor questions with L1 support to serve as models for students to pose their own independently testable yes/no and wh- questions that drive investigations and define problems. 	 Provide mentor questions to serve as models for students to pose their own independently testable yes/no and wh- questions that drive investigations and define problems. 	 (information) questions for driving investigations and defining problems. Provide guided practice with specific feedback. Encourage the use of higher-order thinking questions (e.g., analytical, evaluative, and
 Explicitly model the process of asking questions and defining problems. Think aloud as you demonstrate how to approach a problem. 	 ► Model orally the academic language and specific vocabulary required to ask and answer simple questions about key details in the investigation and observations specific to 	creative questions). Examples include: "How can we design an experiment to test?" "What are the implications of?"
LANGUAGE	this practice.	 Assign independent or group research projects where students must define a
 Provide an illustrated word bank and labeled illustrations of key technical vocabulary found in investigations and orally model 	 Provide an illustrated word bank/ labeled illustrations of key technical vocabulary, as they occur during investigations and explanations. 	projects where students must define a problem, conduct research, and present their findings.
cross- disciplinary academic language and specific vocabulary required to ask and answer simple and wh- questions. • Utilize L1 resources (spoken, written, and viewed) to build schema.	 Provide language frames to develop questions and sentence or paragraph responses with details. Ex 1: How does (the independent 	 LANGUAGE ● Provide an illustrated word bank/ labeled illustrations of key technical vocabulary, as they occur during investigations and explanations.
 Provide language frames with word bank support to develop simple questions and simple sentence or phrase responses. Ex 1: Do (the independent variable) affect the (independent variable)? 	variable) affect the (dependent variable)? ➤ e.g. How does using digital waves affect transmission and storage of information?	 Provide language frames to develop complex questions, paragraph responses, and elaboration of content. Ex 1: How does (the independent variable) affect the (dependent
e.g. Do digital waves affect transmitting and storing information?	Ex 2: The criteria for a successful design of	variable)?

Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
 ★ Ex 2: The successful design of (an engineering solution) includes: (list of success criteria) ▶ e.g. The successful design of an independent house includes: ✓ independent power ✓ systems for clean and dirty water equal cost to other homes INTERACTIVE	(an engineering solution) include: (list of success criteria) ➤ e.g. The criteria for a successful design of self-sustainable house include: ✓ independent power source ✓ water and sanitation systems equal cost to other homes	 ▶ e.g. How does the use of digital waves affect the quality of transmissions and storage of information? ❖ Ex 2: The criteria for a successful design of (an engineering solution) include: (list of success criteria) ▶ e.g. The criteria for a successful design of self-sustainable house include: ✓ self-sufficient power source
 Provide students the opportunity to share with a partner or in a small group their questions/responses using sentence frames to support the rehearsal and production of language. Pair students with more proficient peers or in small groups for collaborative problemsolving activities. 	 Provide time for students to write down their questions/responses and rehearse in small groups. Use interactive science notebooks where students can draw, label, and write about their questions and observations. Include sections for vocabulary, questions, hypotheses, and conclusions. 	 ✓ water and sanitation systems ✓ cost of building is equivalent to other homes INTERACTIVE ● Provide learning tasks for students to pose and respond to questions with a partner or small group. ● Pair students with mentors (e.g., teachers,
 GRAPHIC ◆ Provide graphic organizers with L1 (primary language) translation and non- linguistic representation to guide students in their formulation of questions and responses that include the academic vocabulary and concepts. 	 GRAPHIC ◆ Provide graphic organizers with non-linguistic representation to guide students in their formulation of questions and responses that include the academic vocabulary and concepts. SENSORY/MEDIA 	 advanced peers, or professionals) to guide them in scientific inquiry and problemsolving. Promote collaboration on STEM projects with community involvement. GRAPHIC Use graphic organizers to provide details,
• Use text with picture support for students to elaborate and ask and answer questions about key details in a text or investigation.	 Use text with visual support for students to elaborate and ask and answer questions about key details in a text or investigation. 	academic language, and concepts that assist students in developing questions and defining investigable questions in an extended discourse format. SENSORY/MEDIA • Have students ask and answer questions based on new knowledge acquired from a variety of multimedia sources.

Practice 1: Asking questions and defining problems

Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
With prompting and appropriate supports, multilingual learners will	With appropriate supports, multilingual learners will	With appropriate supports, multilingual learners will
Key Language Use - Explain	Key Language Use - Explain	Key Language Use - Explain
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Practice 2: Developing and using models

Teacher Moves: What supports can teachers provide students at different proficiency levels to use language to interpret or make meaning of the content? Examples:

Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
 INSTRUCTIONAL Explicitly model and provide guided practice using graphic organizers, tables, graphs, and anchor charts which may include bilingual labels and words. Provide guided practice with specific feedback. LANGUAGE Provide an illustrated word bank/anchor chart with labeled illustration of key technical vocabulary, as they occur during investigations and explanations. 	 INSTRUCTIONAL Explicitly model and provide guided practice using graphic organizers, tables, graphs, and anchor charts. Provide guided practice with specific feedback. LANGUAGE Provide an illustrated word bank/anchor chart with labeled illustration of key technical vocabulary, as they occur during investigations and explanations. 	 Assign readings from authentic scientific articles or research papers that discuss the application of models in current scientific research. Encourage students to analyze and critique the models presented in these texts, comparing them with their own understanding. Engage students in activities that require them to evaluate the strengths and limitations of different types of models in
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Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
 Ex 1 (prediction): I predict when (change to one element of the model) then (effect). This is because (relationship between the elements of the model). e.g. I predict when two magnets are close then potential energy increases. This is because more field force makes more potential energy. Ex 2 (explanation): The reason (that) (change to one element of the model) is (that) (cause). This happens because 	Magnet A moves closer to the North side of Magnet B then the potential energy of both magnets will increase because when the magnets are closer the field force increases, and when the field force increases then there is more potential for both magnets to do work. Ex 2 (explanation): The reason that (a change to one element of the model) is that (cause) because (relationship between the elements of the model).	 ❖ Ex 1 (prediction): If (change to one element of the model) then (effect) because (relationship between the elements of the model). ➢ e.g. If the North side of Magnet A moves closer to the North side of Magnet B then the potential energy of Magnet A will increase because the field force increases as distance decreases and this increasing force has a greater potential to do work
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because buildings and sidewalks absorb more solar radiation than trees and rocks.	trees. INTERACTIVE • Provide time for students to write down their	 ▶ e.g. The higher temperatures experienced in urban areas is due to their higher heat capacity because asphalt, concrete, metal and other
INTERACTIVE	questions/responses regarding their model	urban materials absorb more solar
Provide students the opportunity to share with a partner or in a small group their	and rehearse before small group tasks.	radiation than forests, stone, and other natural materials.
questions/responses regarding their model using sentence frames to support the rehearsal and production of language.	 GRAPHIC Provide graphic organizers with-that include the academic vocabulary and concepts to guide students in their development and use 	 INTERACTIVE ● Provide learning tasks for students to pose and respond to questions about their model
GRAPHIC	of a model.	with a partner or small group.
 Provide graphic organizers with L1 (primary language) translation and non-linguistic representation that include the academic vocabulary and concepts to guide students in their development and use of a model. 	 Use diagrams, charts, and graphic organizers to visually represent the steps involved in developing and using models. SENSORY/MEDIA 	 Provide opportunities for students to present their models to their peers and experts in the field, fostering academic language development.
 Use simple diagrams, charts, and graphic organizers to visually represent the steps involved in developing and using models. 	 Use labeled picture support for students to elaborate and ask and answer questions about a model in a text or investigation. 	GRAPHIC● Use graphic organizers to provide details,

Entering/Emerging (Levels 1-2)	Developing/Expanding (Levels 3-4)	Bridging/Reaching (Levels 5-6)
 SENSORY/MEDIA Provide visuals which may include bilingual labels. Use labeled picture support for students to elaborate on newly acquired knowledge about a model in a text or investigation. 	 Incorporate videos, simulations, and interactive websites that demonstrate the development and use of models in various scientific contexts. Encourage students to create multimedia presentations or posters that explain different types of models. 	academic language, and concepts that assist students in developing and explaining the use of a model in an extended discourse format. SENSORY/MEDIA • Have students create multimedia presentations or posters that explain different types of models, including the model implemented in the investigation they carried out.

Practice 2: Developing and using models

Entering/Emerging (Levels 1-2)	Developing/Expanding (Levels 3-4)	Bridging/Reaching (Levels 5-6)
With prompting and appropriate supports, multilingual learners will	With appropriate supports, multilingual learners will	With appropriate supports, multilingual learners will
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Practice 3: Planning and carrying out investigations

Teacher Moves: What supports can teachers provide students at different proficiency levels to use language to interpret or make meaning of the content? Examples:

 iNSTRUCTIONAL Explicitly model and provide exemplars with L1 support for the documentation of planning and carrying out of investigative processes. Embed guided practice with feedback. Conduct hands-on demonstrations of investigative procedures before students attempt them. Allow students to observe and practice each step multiple times with guidance. LANGUAGE Provide language frames to: ✓ describe investigation structure; identify, explain, and elaborate on the components of the investigation and justify answers to scientific questions based on data and evidence collected through investigations using simple sentences or phrases and key vocabulary. Ex 1 (describe): This investigation will give evidence for how (variable 2) affect(s) (variable 1). Ex 2, Ex 1, idescribe investigation will give evidence for how chemical INSTRUCTIONAL Explicitly model and provide exemplars for the documentation of planning and carrying out of investigatior processes. Provide guided practice with specific feedback. Encourage students to design and carry out their own investigations based on open-ended questions. Support independent research and exploration of complex scientific problems. Support independent research and exploration of complex scientific problems. Furvide language frames to: Provide guided practice with specific feedback. Encourage students to design and carry out their own investigations. Support independent research and exploration of complex scientific questions based on open-ended questions. Support independent research and exploration of complex scientific questions based on data and evidence collected through investigation structure; identify, explain, and elaborate on the compon	Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
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C.g. This investigation will explain		, , ,	
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	properties of water affect	with evidence how the chemical	explain how the change in the composition of
composition of Earth. properties of water affect the properties of water affect the properties of water. Earth materials is affected by the chemical properties of water.	composition of Earth.	properties of water affect the	•

Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
 ★ Ex 2 (justify): This investigation shows that (conclusion) because in the data/evidence we see: (list of evidence/data). ▶ e.g. This investigation shows that electric current affects the magnetic field because in the evidence we see INTERACTIVE 	composition of Earth materials. Ex 2 (justify): This investigation shows that (conclusion) because in the data/evidence we can see how (connect evidence/data to conclusion). e.g. This investigation shows that electric current affects a magnetic field because in the evidence we can see how using more electric current	 Ex 2 (Justify): This investigation indicates/ proves that (conclusion) because the data/ evidence shows that/how (connect evidence/ data to conclusion). e.g. This investigation indicates that electric current affects a magnetic field because the evidence shows that increasing the electric current resulted in a stronger magnetic field.
Utilize partner/triad collaboration.	created a stronger magnetic field.	INTERACTIVE
 Implement small group cooperative learning structures with L1 support for students to plan and carry out investigations. GRAPHIC Provide graphic organizers with L1 (primary language) translation and non- linguistic representation to guide students in their planning of an investigation and the collection and interpretation of data. Provide step-by-step visual aids, such as diagrams and flowcharts to demonstrate procedures. 	 INTERACTIVE Implement small group cooperative learning structures for students to plan and carry out investigations. GRAPHIC Provide illustrated and/or annotated graphic organizers to aid in planning the structure of an investigation and the collection and interpretation of data. Provide detailed lab guides with clear instructions and checklists for each step of the investigation. 	 Implement small group cooperative learning structures for students to plan and carry out investigations. Pair students with mentors, such as scientists or engineers, to guide their investigations. Promote collaboration with peers on complex projects that require teamwork and advanced problem-solving. GRAPHIC Provide illustrated and/or annotated graphic organizers to aid in planning the structure of an investigation and the collection and interpretation of data.
 Offer templates for recording observations, data, and steps of the investigation. Use graphic organizers to help students plan and organize their investigations. 	 Use flowcharts and timelines to help students plan and manage their investigative processes. SENSORY/MEDIA 	 SENSORY/MEDIA Provide visuals and multimedia to teach content concepts and scaffold the comprehension of complex text.
 SENSORY/MEDIA Provide and model realia. Provide step-by-step videos to demonstrate procedures. Use labeled pictures and illustrations to explain materials and equipment. 	 Provide and model realia. Incorporate interactive tools and digital simulations to engage students in virtual investigations. Use apps and software that allow students to manipulate variables and visualize outcomes. 	 Encourage students to use scientific journals, articles, and online databases for research. Integrate advanced technology tools, such as data analysis software, sensors, and probes, into investigations. Encourage students to use programming and coding for data collection and analysis.

Practice 3: Planning and Carrying out Investigations

Entering/Emerging (Levels 1-2)	Developing/Expanding (Levels 3-4)	Bridging/Reaching (Levels 5-6)
With prompting and appropriate supports, multilingual learners will	With appropriate supports, multilingual learners will	With appropriate supports, multilingual learners will
Key Language Use - Inform	Key Language Use - Inform	Key Language Use - Inform
 plan and carry out investigations by reporting on explicit and inferred characteristics, patterns, or behavior using abstract nouns to introduce concepts, ideas, and technical terms (cycles, states of matter, condensation) in order to conduct an investigation to answer a scientific question and collect data to serve as evidence with the support of peers, word banks, simple sentence frames, and L1. 	 plan and carry out investigations by reporting on explicit and inferred characteristics, patterns, or behavior using abstract nouns to introduce concepts, ideas, and technical terms (cycles, states of matter, condensation) in order to conduct an investigation to answer a scientific question and collect data to serve as evidence with the support of peers, word banks, and simple sentence frames. 	 plan and carry out investigations by reporting on explicit and inferred characteristics, patterns, or behavior using abstract nouns to introduce concepts, ideas, and technical terms (cycles, states of matter, condensation) in order to conduct an investigation to answer a scientific question and collect data to serve as evidence with supports as needed.

Practice 4: Analyzing and interpreting data

Teacher Moves: What supports can teachers provide students at different proficiency levels to use language to interpret or make meaning of the content? Examples:

Entering/Emerging (Levels 1-2)	Developing/Expanding (Levels 3-4)	Bridging/Reaching (Levels 5-6)
INSTRUCTIONAL	INSTRUCTIONAL	INSTRUCTIONAL
 Explicitly model and provide exemplars of data collection and its analysis with L1 support, frequent checks for understanding, and opportunity for students to process new information with peers. 	 Explicitly model and provide exemplars of data collection and its analysis with frequent checks for understanding and opportunity for students to process new information with peers. 	 Explicitly model and provide exemplars of data collection and its analysis. Provide complex, real-world data sets for analysis.
Provide guided practice with feedback.	Provide guided practice with specific	LANGUAGE
 Conduct hands-on activities where students can collect and visually represent data. 	feedback. LANGUAGE	 Provide language frames to: describe how the organization of data helps them to analyze the data using
LANGUAGE	Provide language frames to:	extended sentences and elaboration
 Utilize L1 resources (spoken, written, and viewed) to build schema. Provide language frames to: describe how the organization of data helps them to analyze the data using simple sentences. describe patterns or relationships inferred from data using simple 	 describe how the organization of data helps them to analyze the data using extended sentences with prepositions describe patterns or relationships inferred from data using comparative sentences. Ex 1 (describe organization): We used (variable 1 noun) to organize the data. This shows the effect of (variable 1) on 	of content describe patterns or relationships inferred from data using comparative sentences and elaboration of content table Ex 1 (describe organization): This data is organized by (variable 1 noun/noun phrase) in order to show (effect on variable 2). e.g. This data is organized by the
sentences with comparatives.	(variable 2).	amount of force applied to a constant
Ex 1 (describe organization): We used (variable 1 noun) to organize the data. This shows the effect of (variable 1) on (variable	 e.g. We used force to organize the data. This shows the effect of force on acceleration. 	mass in order to show how acceleration changes. Ex 2 (describe patterns): The more/less/-er
2).	Ex 2 (describe patterns): More/less (variable	(variable 1 noun/noun phrase) the
 e.g. We used force to organize the data. This shows the effect of force on acceleration. 	1 noun, possibly + adjective) results in more/less (variable 2 noun, possibly + adjective).	more/less/-er (variable 2 noun/noun phrase). • e.g. The higher genetic variation in a
 Ex 2 (describe patterns): More/less (variable 1) results in more/less (variable 2 noun). 	 e.g. More variation in parent genes results in more variation in offspring (babies). 	parent population the higher genetic variation in the offspring population.

Entering/Emerging (Levels 1-2)	Developing/Expanding (Levels 3-4)	Bridging/Reaching (Levels 5-6)
 e.g. More variation in parent genes results in more variation in offspring (babies). 	 INTERACTIVE Provide anchor charts and language frames using complex sentences and discourse starters for students to share data analysis 	 Ex 3 (describe patterns): As (variable 1) increases/decreases, the (variable 2) increases/decreases. e.g. As genetic variation of a parent
 INTERACTIVE Utilize partners/triads for collaboration. Provide anchor charts and language frames 	and respond to questions in small groups or with partners.	population decreases, the genetic variation of the offspring population decreases.
using simple sentences and discourse	GRAPHIC	
starters for students to practice and produce language around data analysis in small groups or with partners with L1 support.	 Provide illustrated and/or annotated graphic organizers to aid in the interpreting and analysis of data, including its organization, representation, categorization, 	 INTERACTIVE Provide learning tasks for students to share data analysis and respond to questions with a partner or small group.
GRAPHIC	comparison/contrast, and examination.	
 Use graphic organizers with L1 and visual supports to provide academic language, concepts, and structure that assist students in designing a data collection and analysis approach to an investigable question. Provide templates for students to record and analyze data. SENSORY/MEDIA	 SENSORY/MEDIA Use physical objects or manipulatives to help students understand data concepts. Use interactive tools and software for data analysis (e.g., spreadsheets, graphing tools). Incorporate digital simulations that allow students to manipulate data. 	 GRAPHIC Provide graphic organizers to aid in the interpreting and analysis of data, including its organization, representation, categorization, comparison/contrast, and examination. SENSORY/MEDIA Use Video Observation Guides. Encourage the use of coding and programming for data analysis tasks.
Use physical objects or manipulatives to help students understand data concepts.		Tot data dilatysis tasks.

Practice 4: Analyzing and interpreting data

Entering/Emerging (Levels 1-2)	Developing/Expanding (Levels 3-4)	Bridging/Reaching (Levels 5-6)
With prompting and supports, multilingual learners will	With appropriate supports, multilingual learners will	With appropriate supports, multilingual learners will
Key Language Use – Inform	Key Language Use – Inform	Key Language Use – Inform
 analyze and interpret data by sorting, clarifying, and summarizing relationships using a variety of ways to describe phenomena (relative clauses - "The solution that was heated" "The woman who lives next door"; declarative statements) in order to listen to, and/or read observations from an investigation to identify and describe patterns and inform whether data provides causal or correlational evidence, with the aid of simple sentence frames, word banks/anchor charts, visuals, drawings, and L1 support. 	 analyze and interpret data by sorting, clarifying, and summarizing relationships using a variety of ways to describe phenomena (relative clauses - "The solution that was heated" "The woman who lives next door"; declarative statements) in order to listen to, and/or read observations from an investigation to identify and describe patterns and inform whether data provides causal or correlational evidence with the aid of sentence frames, word banks/anchor charts, and visuals. 	 analyze and interpret data by sorting, clarifying, and summarizing relationships using a variety of ways to describe phenomena (relative clauses - "The solution that was heated" "The woman who lives next door"; declarative statements) in order to listen to, and/or read observations from an investigation to identify and describe patterns and inform whether data provides causal or correlational evidence with the aid of complex language frames and other supports as needed.

Practice 5: Using mathematics and computational thinking

Teacher Moves: What supports can teachers provide students at different proficiency levels to use language to interpret or make meaning of the content? Examples:

Entering/Emerging (Levels 1-2)	Developing/Expanding (Levels 3-4)	Bridging/Reaching (Levels 5-6)
 INSTRUCTIONAL Explicitly model mathematical problem-solving processes and computational thinking step-bystep with L1 support, frequent checks for understanding, and opportunity for students to process new information with peers. Provide guided practice with feedback. LANGUAGE Utilize L1 resources (spoken, written, and viewed) to build schema. Provide keys or glossaries for putting mathematical symbols into words, e.g.: 	 INSTRUCTIONAL Explicitly model and provide exemplars of data mathematical problem-solving processes and computational thinking step-by-step with frequent checks for understanding and opportunity for students to process new information with peers. Provide guided practice with specific feedback. LANGUAGE Provide keys or glossaries for putting mathematical symbols into words, e.g.: ρ = momentum m = mass v = velocity Provide language frames to use mathematical representations to describe scientific phenomena with increasingly complex sentences and vocabulary. Ex 1: The equation (equation) means (mathematical symbols written with words). For example, if we change (variable 1) by (description of change), then we have to change (variable 2) by (description of change). e.g. The equation ρ = m*v means momentum of an object is equal to the mass of the object times the velocity. 	 INSTRUCTIONAL Assign complex, real-world problems that require advanced mathematical and computational thinking. LANGUAGE Provide language frames to use mathematical representations to describe scientific phenomena using extended sentences and elaboration of content Ex 1: The equation (equation) explains the relationship between (the variables found in the equation). This means (the mathematical relationship explained in words). ▶ e.g. The equation ρ = m*v explains the relationship between momentum, mass and velocity of an object. This means the momentum of an object is equal to the product of mass and velocity of the object. Ex 2: The pattern in the data shows us that when (variable 1) (undergoes a mathematical change) and (variable 2) stays the same, then (variable 3) (undergoes a mathematical change). ▶ e.g. The pattern in the data shows us that when the velocity of an object doubles and mass stays the same, then momentum of the object doubles.

Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
For example, if we change the mass or velocity by a factor of x, then momentum changes by a factor of x, then momentum changes by a factor of x. CTIVE TETIVE TETIV	that when the mass of an object doubles and velocity stays the same, then momentum of the object doubles. INTERACTIVE Provide learning tasks for students to share data analysis and respond to questions with a partner or small group. Guide students in creating presentations to communicate their findings to an audience. GRAPHIC Provide illustrated and/or annotated graphic organizers to aid in the interpreting and analysis of data, including its organization, representation, categorization, comparison/contrast, and examination. Provide graphic organizers to aid in using mathematical representations to support claims, evaluating the requirements of an investigation, and creating/writing algorithms (series of steps) to solve a problem. SENSORY/MEDIA Provide kinesthetic experiences, including activating the senses, real-life examples, hands-on approaches and trial and error. Provide visual supports including multimedia, graphs, symbols, infographics. Encourage the use of coding and programming for solving complex problems
	(Levels 3-4) For example, if we change the mass or velocity by a factor of x, then momentum changes by a factor of x, then momentum changes by a factor of x. TIVE e partners/triads to collaborate. de anchor charts and language frames simple and complex sentences and urse starters for students to practice and ace academic language on topic in small is or with partners. de illustrated and/or annotated graphic hizers to aid in the interpreting and sis of data, including its organization, sentation, categorization, sentation, categorization, arison/contrast, and examination. Y/MEDIA de kinesthetic experiences, including thing the senses, real-life examples, son approaches, and trial and error. Tate interactive tools and educational are for practicing mathematical concepts

Practice 5: Using mathematics and computational thinking

Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
With prompting and supports, multilingual learners will	With prompting and supports, multilingual learners will	With prompting and supports, multilingual learners will
Key Language Use -Explain	Key Language Use -Explain	Key Language Use -Explain
 employ mathematics and computational thinking using visual data displays (tables, tree diagrams, simulations, data charts, manipulatives) in order to write a prediction about the future state of a scientific phenomenon based on the provided data and equation with the aid of anchor charts, word banks, simple sentence frames and L1 support. 	 employ mathematics and computational thinking using visual data displays (tables, tree diagrams, simulations, data charts, manipulatives) in order to write a prediction about the future state of a scientific phenomenon based on the provided data and equation with the aid of anchor charts, word banks, paragraph frames and L1 support as needed. 	 employ mathematics and computational thinking using visual data displays (tables, tree diagrams, simulations, data charts, manipulatives) in order to write a prediction about the future state of a scientific phenomenon based on the provided data and equation with the aid of anchor charts and discourse frames as needed.

Practice 6: Constructing explanations and designing solutions

Teacher Moves: What supports can teachers provide students at different proficiency levels to use language to interpret or make meaning of the content? Examples:

Entering/Emerging (Levels 1-2)	Developing/Expanding (Levels 3-4)	Bridging/Reaching (Levels 5-6)
INSTRUCTIONAL	INSTRUCTIONAL	INSTRUCTIONAL
 Provide scaffolded tasks for students to draw a picture of their solution and to label it. Explicitly model and provide exemplars of data collection and its analysis with L1 support, frequent checks for understanding, and opportunity for students to process 	 Explicitly model learning tasks in which students can use charts, diagrams, tables or numbers to explain their understanding and solution. Provide guided practice with feedback. LANGUAGE	 Assign learning tasks in which students can use charts, diagrams, tables or numbers to explain their understanding and solution. Assign complex, real-world problems that require constructing detailed explanations and designing innovative solutions.
new information with peers.	Provide language frames to:	LANGUAGE
 Provide guided practice with feedback. 	respond to Why/How questions with explanations using extended sentences,	Provide language frames to:
LANGUAGE ● Provide language frames to:	simple paragraphs, content vocabulary, and content details; and ➤ propose and evaluate engineering design	➤ respond to Why/How questions with explanations using complex sentences, paragraph responses, content
respond to Why/How questions with explanations using simple sentences and content vocabulary; and	solutions using extended sentences, simple paragraphs, content vocabulary, and content details.	vocabulary, and elaboration of content; and > propose and evaluate engineering
 propose and evaluate engineering design solutions using complex questions, paragraph responses, 	 Ex 1 (explanation): (factual statement) (cause/result transition signal) (factual statement). e.g. Baking soda and vinegar create an acid- 	design solutions using complex questions, paragraph responses, and elaboration of content.
and elaboration of content.Ex 1 (explanation): (factual statement) (cause/ result transition signal) (factual	base reaction because vinegar is acetic acid (HCH3COO) and baking soda (NaHCO), is a base.	Ex 1 (explanation): (factual statement) (cause/ result transition signal) (factual statement).
 statement). e.g. Vinegar is acetic acid (HCH3COO) and baking soda (NaHCO)is a base, so they create an acid-base reaction. 	 Ex 2 (explanation): (Cause/ result transition signal) (factual statement), (factual statement). e.g. Because vinegar is an acid and baking soda is a base, they will create an acid- 	 e.g. Baking soda reacts with vinegar in an acid-base reaction because vinegar is acetic acid (HCH3COO) and baking soda is bicarbonate (NaHCO), which is
Ex 2 (propose/evaluate): (This aspect) of solution A was successful. (This aspect) of solution B was successful. We can	base reaction. Ex 3 (propose/evaluate): (This aspect) of solution A was successful and (this aspect) of	a base. Ex 2 (explanation): (Cause/ result transition signal) (factual statement),

Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
optimize our design by (combining them).	solution B was successful. As a result, we	(factual statement).
e.g. We can optimize our design by	propose to optimize our design by	e.g. Because vinegar is acetic acid
combining the one-bin recycling and	(combining them).	(HCH3COO) and baking soda is a
education programs.	e.g. As a result, we propose to optimize	bicarbonate (NaHCO), which is a
	our design by using both the one bin	base, they will react in an acid-base
INTERACTIVE	recycling program and the educational	reaction.
 Utilize partners/triads for collaboration. 	outreach program.	Ex 3 (propose/evaluate): Because (this
 Provide anchor charts and language frames 	4475046745	aspect) of solution A was successful and
using simple sentences for students to	INTERACTIVE	(this aspect) of solution B was successful,
practice and produce language on topic in	Utilize partners/triads for collaboration.	we propose to optimize our design by
small groups or with partners.	Provide anchor charts and language frames	(combining them).
	using simple and complex sentences for	e.g. Because the one-bin recycling
GRAPHIC	students to practice and produce language on	program of solution A was successful
• Provide graphic organizers (cause-and-effect	topic in small groups or with partners.	and the educational outreach
charts, T-charts, and Venn diagrams) with	60.40446	program of solution B were
visuals and L1 support to provide academic	GRAPHIC	successful, we propose to optimize
language, concepts, and structure that assist	Use graphic organizers to provide visuals	our design by expanding both the one
students in identifying and organizing	associated with academic vocabulary, details	bin recycling program and the
cause/effect relationships and sequencing in	pertinent to the topic, and necessary language	educational outreach program.
the engineering design process.	structures that help students to identify and	INTERACTIVE
Provide templates to guide students in	describe text-based information.	
designing solutions.	Provide graphic organizers to aid in identifying	Encourage students to present to authentic audianaes such as science fairs or
SENSORY/MEDIA	and organizing cause/effect relationships and	audiences, such as science fairs or community events.
Provide kinesthetic experiences, including	sequencing in the engineering design process. • Provide structured writing tasks with outlines or	community events.
manipulatives, activating the senses, real-	templates to help students organize their	GRAPHIC
life examples, hands-on approaches, and	explanations.	
trial and error to assist students in	explanations.	 Provide graphic organizers to aid in identifying and organizing cause/effect
identifying and organizing cause/effect	SENSORY/MEDIA	relationships and sequencing in the
relationships and sequencing the		engineering design process.
engineering design process.	Provide kinesthetic experiences, including manipulatives, activating the senses, real-life.	Chameeting design process.
 Provide visuals with L1 support including, 	manipulatives, activating the senses, real-life examples, hands-on approaches, and trial and	SENSORY/MEDIA
pictures, gestures, graphs, symbols,	error to assist students in identifying and	• Encourage the use of online scientific
highlighting in different colors.	organizing cause/effect relationships and	journals, articles, and databases for
	sequencing the engineering design process.	research.
	 Provide visual supports, including pictures, 	research.

Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
	multimedia, graphs, symbols, highlighting in	
	different colors.	
	 Incorporate interactive tools and software that 	
	allow students to experiment with and visualize	
	their solutions.	

3B. Teacher Moves: Example Instructional Supports and Example Success Criteria for Science and Engineering Disciplinary **Practices (continued)**

Practice 6: Constructing explanations and designing solutions

Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
With prompting and supports, multilingual learners will	With appropriate supports, multilingual learners will	With appropriate supports, multilingual learners will
Key Language Use – Explain	Key Language Use – Explain	Key Language Use – Explain
 construct explanations and design solutions by summarizing patterns in evidence, making trade- offs, revising, and retesting using conditional clauses (if/then) to generalize a phenomenon to additional contexts in order to explain the relationship between variables from a failed design scenario and draw a possible improvement with the aid of simplified, labeled descriptions, selection from visuals or a list of simply-stated options, word banks, auditory, observation, and L1 supports. 	• construct explanations and design solutions by summarizing patterns in evidence, making trade-offs, revising, and retesting using conditional clauses (<i>if/then</i>) to generalize a phenomenon to additional contexts in order to explain the relationship between variables from a failed design scenario and draw a possible improvement with the aid of simplified descriptions, word/phrase banks, selection from a list of simply-stated options, paragraph frames, auditory, and observation supports.	 construct explanations and design solutions by summarizing patterns in evidence, making trade-offs, revising, and retesting using conditional clauses (<i>if/then</i>) to generalize a phenomenon to additional contexts in order to explain the relationship between variables from a failed design scenario and draw a possible improvement with supports as needed.

Practice 7: Engaging in argument from evidence

Teacher Moves: What supports can teachers provide students at different proficiency levels to use language to interpret or make meaning of the content? Examples:

Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
INSTRUCTIONAL	INSTRUCTIONAL	INSTRUCTIONAL
 Model how to construct arguments step-by-step, using simplified language and clear examples. Teach key vocabulary words explicitly, including scientific terms related to evidence and argumentation. 	 Model/provide exemplars of valid arguments from evidence and appropriate ways to critique the reasoning of others. Facilitate structured discussions and debates where ELs can practice presenting and defending arguments. Provide scaffolding by gradually reducing the amount of support as students become more 	 Provide access to authentic scientific texts where students can analyze arguments made by scientists and researchers. Assign independent or group research projects where students can formulate their own arguments based on their findings and data analysis.
LANGUAGE	• •	LANGUAGE
 Utilize L1 resources (spoken, written, and viewed) to build schema. Provide simple sentence frames and word banks with L1 support to: compare and critique arguments. use scientific reasoning to explain why or how evidence supports a claim. Ex 1 According to the data/graph/evidence e.g. According to the evidence, some bird species are increasing and some bird species are decreasing. Ex 2 This shows that" e.g. This shows that global warming affects species population. Ex 3 Because of [evidence], we can conclude that" e.g. Because of evidence, we can conclude that change in temperature affects diversity of species. 	proficient in constructing arguments independently. • Provide constructive feedback on students' arguments, focusing on both language use and the logical coherence of their claims and evidence. LANGUAGE • Provide increasingly complex and compound sentence language frames and word banks with visuals to: ➤ compare and critique arguments by citing evidence and posing questions. ➤ use scientific reasoning to explain why or how evidence supports a claim. • Ex 1 (compare/critique): The arguments for both/all claims emphasize (type of evidence). ➤ e.g. The arguments for both claims emphasize the increases in the number of some species.	 ▶ Provide language frames to: ➤ compare and critique arguments by citing evidence and posing questions using extended sentences and elaboration of content. ➤ use scientific reasoning and extended sentences and elaboration of content to explain why or how evidence supports a claim. ♦ Ex 1 (compare/critique): The argument for claim 1 emphasizes (type of evidence), as does the argument for claim 2. ▶ e.g. The argument for claim 1 emphasizes increases in the number of individuals of some species, as does the argument for claim 2. ♦ Ex 2 (contrast/critique): The argument for claim 1 emphasizes (type of evidence), while the argument for claim 2 emphasizes

Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
INTERACTIVE	Ex 2 (contrast/critique): The argument for	(different type of evidence).
 Use partners/triads to collaborate. 	claim 1 emphasizes (type of evidence);	e.g. The argument for claim 1 emphasizes
 Provide language frames for students to 	however, the argument for claim 2	increases in the number of individuals of
practice and produce language to engage in	emphasizes (different type of evidence).	some species, while the argument for
argument from evidence in small groups or	e.g. The argument for claim 1	claim emphasizes the emergence of new
with partners using simple sentences and L1	emphasizes the increase in number of	species over time.
support.	some species; however, the argument	Ex 3 (critique/response): The evidence for
	for claim 2 emphasizes the appearance	(claim) is data from (source).
GRAPHIC	of new species over time.	e.g. Emergence of new species over
 Use graphic organizers with L1 and visual 	❖ Ex 3 (critique/response): The evidence for	time is data from a 22-year study
supports to provide academic language,	(claim) is data from (source).	produced by the Environmental
concepts, and structure that assist students	► e.g. The evidence for the appearance of	Protection Agency.
in understanding the structure of arguments	new species over time is data from a 22-	❖ Ex 4 (critique/response): How do/does
and the relationship between evidence and	year study produced by the Environmental	(specific evidence) support/refute the
claims.	Protection Agency.	claim that (claim)?
	❖ Ex 4 (critique/response): How does (specific	e.g. How do the increase in the
SENSORY/MEDIA	evidence) support/refute the claim that	number of individuals of some species,
Provide visuals with L1 support that illustrate	(simple statement of claim)?➤ e.g. How do the increase in some species,	the emergence of new species over time, and the extinction of other
the scientific concepts and relationships.	the appearance of new species, and the	species support the claim that
p.	extinction of other species support the	changing environmental conditions can
	claim that changing environmental	affect unity and diversity of species?
	conditions can affect unity and diversity	Ex 5: (Claim) (Evidence) (Reasoning):
	of species?	e.g. (Claim) Changing environmental
	❖ Ex 5: (Claim) (Evidence) (Reasoning): Provide	conditions can affect unity and diversity
	language banks based on the specific topic.	of species. (Evidence) Data from the EPA
	Sample Language Bank: nouns/adjectives/	show that some species are increasing in
	verbs	numbers, some species are decreasing in
	 biological/changing/effect 	numbers, and new species are emerging
	 organisms/decreasing/decrease 	with changing environmental conditions.
	number (of)/environmental	(Reasoning) We can conclude that the
	 conditions/increasing/decrease 	changing environment affects the unity
	 population/extinct/increase, show 	and diversity of species because the
	 diversity, species, environment 	changes in the species correspond to the
	• type (of), the EPA, unity	changing environmental conditions.
	global warming, humans	Continue to develop students' academic

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(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
	 Sample Response: e.g., (Claim) Changing environmental conditions can affect unity and diversity of species. (Evidence) Data from the EPA show that some species are increasing in numbers, some species are decreasing in numbers and new species are appearing with changing environmental conditions. (Reasoning) The conclusion is the changing environment affects the unity and diversity of species because changes in the species correspond to the changing environmental conditions. INTERACTIVE Use partners/triads to collaborate. Provide language frames for students to practice and produce language to engage in argument from evidence in small groups or with partners using simple and complex sentences and discourse frames. GRAPHIC Use graphic organizers to provide necessary content and language structures that help students to engage in argument from evidence, including the process of making claims, providing evidence, and responding to counter arguments. SENSORY/MEDIA Use multimodal texts (text combined with visuals, audio, or interactive elements) to 	language proficiency by introducing more complex vocabulary and sentence structures relevant to scientific argumentation. INTERACTIVE Use partners/triads to collaborate. Promote peer review sessions where ELs can provide feedback to each other on their arguments, focusing on clarity, coherence, and persuasiveness. GRAPHIC Use graphic organizers (e.g., Venn diagram. T-chart) to foster critical thinking skills by challenging students to evaluate different perspectives and interpretations of scientific evidence. SENSORY/MEDIA Use multimodal texts (text combined with visuals, audio, or interactive elements) to engage students and support comprehension of complex scientific concepts.
	engage students and support comprehension	
	of complex scientific concepts.	

Practice 7: Engaging in argument from evidence

Entering/Emerging (Levels 1-2)	Developing/Expanding (Levels 3-4)	Bridging/Reaching (Levels 5-6)
With prompting and supports, multilingual learners will	With appropriate supports, multilingual learners will	With appropriate supports, multilingual learners will
Key Language Use – Argue	Key Language Use- Argue	Key Language Use - Argue
•signal logical relationships among reasoning, relevant evidence, data, and/or a model when making a claim using connectors to signal time (next, at the same time), causality (therefore, consequently, as a result, because), clarification (for example, this shows how) in order to state a claim about a phenomenon and identify evidence and the scientific principle for the claim with the support of amplified text, illustrations with labels, sentence frames, anchor charts, and L1 support.	•signal logical relationships among reasoning, relevant evidence, data, and/or a model when making a claim using connectors to signal time (next, at the same time), causality (therefore, consequently, as a result, because), clarification (for example, this shows how) in order to state a claim about a phenomenon and identify evidence and the scientific principle for the claim with the support of graphic organizers, paragraph frames, anchor charts, and glossaries/dictionaries.	• signal logical relationships among reasoning, relevant evidence, data, and/or a model when making a claim using connectors to signal time (next, at the same time), causality (therefore, consequently, as a result, because), clarification (for example, this shows how) in order to state a claim about a phenomenon and identify evidence and the scientific principle for the claim with supports as needed.

Practice 8: Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information

Teacher Moves: What supports can teachers provide students at different proficiency levels to use language to interpret or make meaning of the content? Examples:

Entering/Emerging (Levels 1-2)	Developing/Expanding (Levels 3-4)	Bridging/Reaching (Levels 5-6)
 (Levels 1-2) INSTRUCTIONAL Provide a list of relevant questions for analyzing and evaluating information. Provide guided practice with specific feedback. LANGUAGE Provide opportunities to categorize details obtained from oral, written, or multimedia L1 texts to build schema. Provide simple sentence and discourse frames to scaffold communicating scientific and/or technical information. ★ Ex 1: The author stated ▶ e.g. The author stated that global warming is affecting the type and number of species on Earth. ★ Ex 2: The evidence suggests ▶ e.g. The evidence suggests that when the environment changes then number of some species increase and some decrease. 	 Provide a list of relevant questions for analyzing and evaluating information. Provide guided practice with specific feedback. Scaffold the critical reading of scientific texts by: ordering or sorting central ideas, events, and conclusions. matching details, evidence, causes, etc. to central ideas or conclusions. highlighting text evidence. categorizing details obtained from oral, written, or multimedia sources. Scaffold the gathering, classification, and oral presentation of information. ★ Ex: Students use word banks and partially completed graphic organizers to record information from multiple adapted/annotated sources about how nucleosynthesis occurs in stars to create atoms bigger than hydrogen. They integrate the information by categorizing the 	 (Levels 5-6) INSTRUCTIONAL Model and provide opportunity for learners to generate their own list of relevant questions for analyzing and evaluating information. Introduce students to scientific journals, articles, and peer-reviewed sources. Guide students in writing academic papers and reports using scientific conventions. LANGUAGE Provide complex sentence and discourse frames to scaffold communicating scientific and/or technical information. ★ Ex 1: Data from supports the claim that Therefore, we can conclude ➤ e.g. Data from the EPA show that some species are increasing in numbers, some species are decreasing in numbers, and new species are emerging with changing environmental conditions. Therefore, we can conclude that the changing environment affects the unity and
 Provide opportunities for students to produce and practice language to communicate scientific information in small groups or with partners using simple 	evidence by star size (mass). Students then present their findings in an oral presentation supported by illustrations and multiple formatted note cards containing key points. • Teach students how to formulate research	 diversity of species. INTERACTIVE Provide opportunities for working with a partner to analyze a list of sources according to credibility.

Entering/Emerging (Levels 1-2)	Developing/Expanding (Levels 3-4)	Bridging/Reaching (Levels 5-6)
sentences, discourse starters, and L1 support. GRAPHIC Provide partially completed graphic organizers for gathering, classifying, synthesizing, and assessing information with L1 support. SENSORY/MEDIA Provide visuals and multimedia with L1 support to teach content concepts and scaffold the comprehension, classification, and presentation of information.	questions and locate relevant information. Guide students in evaluating sources for credibility and reliability. LANGUAGE Provide sentence and discourse frames to scaffold communicating scientific and/or technical information. Ex 1: The evidence suggests Therefore, e.g. The evidence suggests changes in the species correspond to changing environmental condition. Therefore, the conclusion is the changing environment affects the unity and diversity of the species. INTERACTIVE Provide opportunities for working with a partner to sort a list of sources according to credibility. Provide opportunities for students to produce and practice language to communicate scientific information in small groups or with partners using simple and complex sentences, word banks/anchor charts, and discourse frames. GRAPHIC Provide graphic organizers for gathering, classifying, synthesizing and assessing information with the support of word banks and anchor charts.	 Provide opportunities for students to produce and practice language to communicate scientific information in small groups or with partners using word banks/anchor charts, and complex sentence and discourse frames. Provide opportunities for students to present their work to peers or external audiences. Pair students with mentors, such as scientists or professionals, for guidance and feedback on research projects. GRAPHIC Provide graphic organizers for gathering, classifying, synthesizing and assessing information. SENSORY/MEDIA Teach effective multimedia presentation skills for communicating research findings.

Entering/Emerging	Developing/Expanding	Bridging/Reaching
(Levels 1-2)	(Levels 3-4)	(Levels 5-6)
	SENSORY/MEDIA	
	 Provide visuals and multimedia to teach 	
	content concepts and build schema to	
	scaffold the comprehension, classification,	
	and presentation of information.	
	 Incorporate interactive tools and digital 	
	resources for researching and gathering	
	information.	

3B. Teacher Moves: Example Instructional Supports and Example Success Criteria for Science and Engineering Disciplinary **Practices (continued)**

Practice 8: Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information

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With prompting and appropriate supports, multilingual learners will	With prompting and appropriate supports, multilingual learners will	With prompting and appropriate supports, multilingual learners will
Key Language Use - Inform	Key Language Use - Inform	Key Language Use - Inform
 obtain, evaluate, and communicate information by sorting, clarifying, and summarizing relationships using nominalizations to represent abstract concepts (using nominalizations to represent abstract concepts (condense - condensation, argue - argument, decide - decision, abnormal - abnormality).) in order to construct a visual, oral or written explanation of a scientific phenomenon with the support of a graphic organizer, sentence frames, and L1 support. 	 obtain, evaluate, and communicate information by sorting, clarifying, and summarizing relationships using nominalizations to represent abstract concepts (using nominalizations to represent abstract concepts (condense - condensation, argue - argument, decide - decision, abnormal - abnormality).) in order to construct a visual, oral or written explanation of a scientific phenomenon with the support of a graphic organizer and sentence frames. 	 obtain, evaluate, and communicate information by sorting, clarifying, and summarizing relationships using nominalizations to represent abstract concepts (using nominalizations to represent abstract concepts (condense - condensation, argue - argument, decide - decision, abnormal - abnormality).) in order to construct a visual, oral or written explanation of a scientific phenomenon with supports as needed.