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9-12 TRANSITION STANDARDS FOR LANGUAGE: This document presents the transition standards for year 2012-13 for the strand of Language in ELA CCGPS. Additional CCGPS from lower grades essential to the understanding of grade level CCGPS have been specified. It is recommended that teachers include the following language standards from earlier grades to ensure mastery of the grade level standards.



GRADE BAND 9-10

Add the following Grade 6 CCGPS:

ELACC6L1a. Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive).

Add the following Grade 7 CCGPS:

ELACC7L2a. Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., *It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie*, but not *He wore an old[,] green shirt*).

Add the following Grade 8 CCGPS:

ELACC8L1a. Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.

ELACC8L1b. Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.

ELACC8L1c. Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood.

ELACC8L2a. Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

ELACC8L2b. Use an ellipsis to indicate an omission.



GRADE BAND 11-12

Grade Band 11-12 Follow the 11-12 Grade Band CCGPS

Add the following Grade 6 CCGPS:

ELACC6L1a. Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive).

Add the following Grade 7 CCGPS:

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ELACC7L2a. Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., *It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie*, but not *He wore an old[,] green shirt*).

Add the following Grade 8 CCGPS:

ELACC8L1a. Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.

ELACC8L1b. Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.

ELACC8L1c. Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood.

ELACC8L2a. Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

ELACC8L2b. Use an ellipsis to indicate an omission.

Add the following 9-10 Grade Band CCGPS:

ELACC9-10L1b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

ELACC9-10L2a. Use a semicolon (and perhaps a conjunctive adverb) to link two or more closely related independent clauses.

ELACC9-10L2b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.