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Standard A:	Students will demonstrate the dispositions, knowledge, and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and throughout life				
Competency A1 Self-Awareness as a Learner					
	By the end of PK	Grades K–2	Grades 3–5	Grades 6–8	Grades 9–12
A:A1:1 Display a positive disposition towards learning and willingness to embrace new ideas, challenges, and/or learning opportunities	Express curiosity and joy when trying new activities.	Demonstrate a positive attitude when facing challenges and exploring new ideas and/or activities.	Engage in new learning experiences and academic challenges with a positive and curious mindset.	Express a willingness to learn unfamiliar and/or challenging topics.	Take initiative to learn new and/or challenging topics and explain the benefits of embracing new ideas, challenges, and/or learning opportunities.
A:A1:2 Identify and apply attitudes, behaviors and strategies which lead to successful learning	Follow basic classroom routines that build a foundation for self-regulation, organization, and time management.	Practice basic strategies and develop habits for self-regulation, organization, and time management.	Apply some strategies for self-regulation, organization, and time management, recognizing how these lead to successful learning outcomes.	Apply several strategies for self-regulation, organization, and time management, identifying which practices lead to successful learning outcomes.	Consistently adapt and refine self-regulation, organization, and time-management strategies, explaining how these lead to successful learning outcomes.
A:A1:3 Articulate self-efficacy as a learner	Demonstrate a growing sense of confidence and accomplishment when trying new learning tasks.	Use positive self-talk to express confidence in their ability to learn and succeed.	Acknowledge and celebrate achievements and progress and demonstrate a sense of confidence as a learner.	Connect past successes to personal efforts and strategies, expressing confidence in their capability and competence as a learner.	Recognize the correlation between academic achievements and ongoing effort and dedication, expressing belief in their capabilities to achieve goals or desired outcomes.
A:A1:4 Use mistakes as opportunities for growth in the learning process	Demonstrate perseverance when mistakes are made or setbacks occur.	Demonstrate resilience by trying again after making mistakes.	Distinguish between a growth mindset and a fixed mindset and explain how mistakes can lead to new discoveries in learning.	Demonstrate a growth mindset by viewing mistakes as opportunities to learn and analyzing weaknesses to identify ways to improve.	Leverage mistakes to grow and evaluate the importance of mindsets in learning.
A:A1:5 Take pride in work and achievement	Show signs of positive self-recognition during simple accomplishments.	Acknowledge and celebrate academic achievements.	Engage in positive self-reflection about their work and academic achievements.	Take ownership of their work and demonstrate a sense of pride in academic achievements.	Articulate academic achievements with confidence.
A:A1:6 Use self-awareness to build on personal strengths and take steps to meet challenges	Begin to express preferences for certain activities based on emerging strengths.	With support, recognize their emerging strengths and areas of challenge.	Recognize their strengths and areas of challenge and apply strategies and resources to support learning.	Explain their strengths and areas of challenge and apply strategies and resources to support learning.	Analyze their strengths and areas of challenge to proactively seek and apply a range of strategies and resources to support learning.
Competency A2 Effective Learning					
	By the end of PK	Grades K–2	Grades 3–5	Grades 6–8	Grades 9–12
A:A2:1 Apply critical-thinking skills	Begin to ask simple questions, show curiosity about the world, and engage in activities (e.g., puzzles and sorting games to practice basic problem-solving skills).	Look closely at information, derive important details, and make connections between ideas or events.	Analyze simple data or information and derive conclusions from given data or information.	Solve multistep problems, considering various factors and potential solutions.	Construct well-reasoned arguments and evaluate the arguments of others, incorporating evidence and addressing counterarguments.
A:A2:2 Apply time-management skills to use time productively and accomplish tasks by deadlines	Begin to develop a sense of time through experiencing basic concepts, such as sequences and routines (e.g., “First...then...,” visual timelines, transition songs).	Recall the order of activities and assignments for the day or week and begin to demonstrate an understanding of the passage of time as it relates to their school day (e.g., checking tasks off when they are completed, engaging in countdown activities).	Use assignment planners or digital calendars to record homework assignments, projects, and due dates.	Estimate how long an assignment will take by carefully reading the instructions to find key requirements and goals, break big tasks into smaller, manageable ones to finish on time, and prioritize and organize tasks from most to least important.	Make choices about how to allocate time by prioritizing tasks according to importance and urgency, and integrate assignment deadlines into their schedule by allocating time for assignments, extracurricular activities, and personal time.
A:A2:3 Demonstrate the ability to persist with tasks when faced with challenges and adapt approach in order to achieve objectives/goals	With support, show a readiness to attempt challenging activities.	Recognize learning challenges, adopt a flexible, growth-oriented mindset, and seek assistance from teachers or peers when challenged with difficult tasks.	Recognize aspects of their learning that are challenging and seek appropriate support to persist with difficult tasks.	Express what was learned from setbacks and adjust strategies to overcome challenges and achieve goals.	Initiate action to overcome learning challenges, deepen understanding of the learning process, reflect on experiences, and build resilience to achieve goals.
A:A2:4 Fulfill individual role and responsibilities when working within a group through cooperation and compromise	Play alongside and/or with others and begin to take turns and share items.	Share, take turns, cooperate, and compromise with others when working in a group.	Express a shared responsibility for the group’s goals and support the learning of self and others (e.g., collaborating, listening, compromising, sharing tasks and roles).	Apply collaborative skills such as active listening, respectful disagreement, acknowledgment of the opinions of others, and compromise.	Establish and maintain close, interpersonal working relationships by applying collaborative skills (e.g., active listening, respectful disagreement, acknowledgment of the opinions of others, compromise).
A:A2:5 Produce original work and exercise academic honesty	Treat the work of others with kindness.	Identify examples of honesty and draw connections between personal and academic honesty.	Complete own work and acknowledge others’ ideas by citing sources.	Recognize academic dishonesty and complete assignments independently, and acknowledge sources when using others’ ideas or information.	Produce original work and exercise academic honesty, and explain the potential consequences of academic dishonesty both within the school setting and in terms of long-term educational goals.

Standard B:	Students will apply future-ready skills in preparation for a variety of postsecondary paths including college and career				
Competency B1 Self-Directed Learning and Student Agency					
	By the end of PK	Grades K–2	Grades 3–5	Grades 6–8	Grades 9–12
A:B1:1 Develop own personal approach to learning, including application of organizational and study skills	Follow simple classroom routines for cleaning up and putting materials in their designated places.	Take responsibility for tidying up and maintain an organized learning environment.	Utilize basic study techniques, such as note-taking and/or reviewing lessons, and apply simple organizational systems to locate their personal learning materials and assignments.	Apply more advanced study skills such as effective note taking, using study strategies like summarizing and highlighting and utilizing digital tools for organization.	Choose organizational and study strategies that work best for them and apply these strategies with regularity, leading to effective learning habits.
A:B1:2 Identify creative approaches to learning and tasks	Explore ideas and interests through creative play.	Generate multiple ideas for how to approach projects or tasks.	Experiment with new approaches to learning and develop creative solutions to problems.	Develop creative ideas, solutions, and approaches to learning, independently and in collaboration with others.	Develop and implement creative solutions to complex problems, leading and motivating others in collaborative projects and initiatives.
A:B1:3 Demonstrates independence as a self-directed learner	Make choices about how to play and assist with tasks in the learning environment.	Assume responsibilities within the learning environment.	Make choices and solve problems related to their own learning.	Evaluate options before making choices about their learning.	Take ownership of their learning by making choices, solving problems, and monitoring progress toward goals.
A:B1:4 Demonstrate the motivation and resilience to achieve and sustain individual potential	Demonstrate the ability to try again when challenges are experienced during play.	Demonstrate the ability to calm themselves down when faced with frustration and recover from minor academic setbacks or challenges.	Demonstrate the ability to recover from academic setbacks or challenges, adapt to change, and persevere through difficult tasks.	Demonstrate the ability to recover from academic setbacks or challenges, adapt to change, apply strategies for problem-solving, seek help when needed, and persevere through difficult tasks.	Demonstrate the ability to recover from academic setbacks, learn from their mistakes, remain focused on long-term objectives, and persevere during times of high stress and difficult tasks.
A:B1:5 Demonstrate an active role in deciding what and how one will learn	Make age-appropriate choices through the exploration of interests and self-directed play.	Select from various options to interact with learning materials and demonstrate understanding in ways that align with preferences and strengths.	Choose topics that align with their interests and decide how to explore and understand those subjects.	Assume responsibility for their learning and set a personal learning plan based on their interests and preferred learning methods.	Take initiative with their learning by selecting engaging topics, deciding how to study them, actively participating, seeking help as needed, and reflecting on progress and strategies.
A:B1:6 Assess the task at hand and evaluate their own level of knowledge and skills needed to accomplish the task	Break down basic daily tasks with help (e.g., understanding the steps or skills required for tidying toys or transitioning between activities).	Deconstruct academic tasks into parts and describe what one might need to know and be able to do to accomplish the task.	Deconstruct academic tasks by breaking them down into specific components and identify existing knowledge and abilities related to the task.	Deconstruct academic tasks into specific components and identify new knowledge and skills that will be needed to accomplish the task.	Assess the existing knowledge and skills required to complete tasks, then create a plan based on this assessment.
A:B1:7 Apply decision-making protocols that are informed by data gathered from a variety of reliable and relevant sources	Choose between options when making a decision.	Use basic information such as facts, details, or simple knowledge when making decisions.	Distinguish between reliable and unreliable, and important and unimportant information when making decisions.	Gather information from a variety of reliable and relevant sources when making decisions.	Follow a process when making data-informed decisions that are based on a variety of reliable and relevant sources.
A:B1:8 Use communication skills to self advocate and seek help as a reflective learner	Express their needs and wants during learning experiences.	Make simple requests, such as asking for clarification or help with a task.	Identify when they need help related to their learning and seek assistance from adults or classmates.	Articulate what they need to be a successful learner, seek assistance, and use resources available to them.	Apply a variety of communication skills and tools, including verbal and written communication, technology use, collaboration, and self-reflection, to effectively advocate for their learning needs and preferences.

Competency B2 Planning and Goal Setting					
	By the end of PK	Grades K–2	Grades 3–5	Grades 6–8	Grades 9–12
A:B2.1 Develop and implement an annual plan of study to maximize academic ability and achievement	With support, identify their favorite activities from the school year.	Identify their favorite activities from the school year and begin to articulate why certain activities or subjects were enjoyable.	Reflect on and articulate strengths, interests, and areas of improvement based on past school experiences.	Assess and rank the academic and cocurricular activities enjoyed most at the end of the year and show an understanding of high school academic options.	Explore course options and create an academic plan that aligns with strengths and interests in cocurricular activities.
A:B2.2 Use assessment tools to guide goal setting and educational planning	Participate in simple self-exploration tasks to discover emerging interests, preferences, and abilities.	With support, reflect on learning experiences, discuss strengths, and set short-term and specific goals.	Reflect on assessment results to gain self-awareness and set learning goals.	Examine assessment results to identify action steps and achieve learning goals.	Analyze assessment data to identify strengths and areas for improvement and develop detailed educational plans with steps to achieve goals.
A:B2.3 Establish attainable long- and short-term goals	With support, choose a simple and achievable goal related to specific activities, skills, or behaviors.	Choose a goal that is realistic and achievable with effort.	Choose a long-term goal and break it down into smaller, manageable goals that can be achieved in a relatively short period of time.	Identify both long- and short-term learning goals that are realistic, attainable, and challenging.	Identify both long- and short-term learning goals and explain why they are attainable.
A:B2.4 Choose and implement specific strategies that will lead to goal attainment	Apply simple strategies with guidance to achieve specific goals during play-based activities.	Select and use specific strategies that help achieve their goals.	Apply a variety of strategies to achieve goals.	Apply a variety of strategies to achieve goals, reflecting on how well the chosen strategies have worked.	Examine the outcomes and results achieved with the strategies chosen to better attain goals.
A:B2.5 Monitor progress toward goals and use problem-solving strategies to adjust approach when necessary	Assess their progress toward a learning goal by identifying what has been done and what still needs to be accomplished.	With support, identify any challenges or obstacles they may be facing and apply a problem-solving strategy.	Describe progress toward learning goals to determine if they are on target to meet them, identify challenges faced, and apply problem-solving strategies accordingly.	Reflect on progress toward learning goals, explain strategies used, and adjust action plans when facing challenges.	Explain progress toward learning goals, reflect on effective strategies, and show the ability to adjust action plans when challenges arise.
A:B2.6 Reflect on learning and self-assess areas of strength and areas for growth	Share what they learned, enjoyed, or found challenging in specific activities.	Recognize activities or tasks where confidence or success is felt, as well as areas for growth.	Engage in reflective and self-assessment processes to gain insights into areas of strength and areas for growth.	Examine strengths and areas for growth in different subjects, identifying common patterns.	Take action on insights gained through self-assessment by setting goals, developing strategies, and seeking support where needed.
Standard C:	Students will make connections between school and life experiences				
Competency C1 School to Life Experience					
	By the end of PK	Grades K–2	Grades 3–5	Grades 6–8	Grades 9–12
A:C1:1 Examine the relationship between school success/academic achievement and future career success	Meet developmental goals related to academic and social skills that lay a foundation for future academic success.	Identify the skills that are required to be a successful learner.	Identify the skills that are required to be a successful learner and explain how these skills relate to their future career aspirations.	Explain the relevance and importance of school success/academic achievement in shaping their desired careers.	Explain how school success/academic achievement can be a critical determinant of future career success.
A:C1:2 Articulate the value of lifelong learning as it pertains to seeking, obtaining, and maintaining life goals	Begin to recognize the ways in which people of all ages continue to learn and grow.	Discuss how people continually learn and adapt throughout their lives.	Communicate what they are learning and how it relates to future goals.	Communicate their reflections about how past learning experiences have contributed to personal growth and goal achievement.	Articulate the value of lifelong learning and its direct impact on their ability to seek, obtain, and maintain life goals.
A:C1:3 Explain how the skills learned in school apply to postsecondary and career readiness	Discuss the skills used by professionals in their community.	Recognize how professionals apply what they learned in school to help them in their careers.	Identify skills unique to the subjects being learned and discuss how they may be applied in the future.	Identify and list specific skills they are developing through academic coursework and extracurricular activities, and compare the identified skills with the skill sets required for postsecondary life.	Analyze the extent to which the skills they are developing through academic coursework and extracurricular activities align with the demands of their postsecondary and/or career aspirations.
A:C1:4 Seek cocurricular and community experiences to develop a broad range of interests in abilities	Engage in diverse activities to explore interests and develop foundational skills through play.	Begin to engage in cocurricular and community experiences that align with their interests.	Engage in cocurricular and community experiences that broaden their interests.	Engage in a variety of cocurricular and community experiences and explain how these support the development of their interests and abilities.	Actively seek out cocurricular and community experiences to discover their passions and interests and provide direction for future educational and career paths.
A:C1:5 Demonstrate the ability to balance school, studies, extracurricular activities, leisure time, and family life	Follow a structured routine that includes a balance of educational activities, playtime, and rest periods.	Follow a structured routine that includes designated times for school, homework, extracurricular activities, leisure, and family time.	Apply basic time-management skills to allocate time for homework, extracurriculars, and leisure activities.	Apply time-management skills to make choices about which extracurricular activities to pursue based on academic and personal commitments.	Apply effective time-management skills, prioritizing tasks and assignments to ensure they meet academic deadlines while still participating in extracurriculars and maintaining personal commitments.