Eighth Grade



Florida's B.E.S.T. ELA Standards School Leader's Literacy Walkthrough

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Eighth Grade Literacy Expectations

ELA.K12.EE.1.1 – Cite evidence	to explain and	justify reasoning.
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ELA.K12.EE.2.1 - Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

ELA.K12.EE.3.1 - Make inferences to support comprehension.

ELA.K12.EE.4.1 - Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

ELA.K12.EE.5.1 – Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

ELA.K12.EE.6.1 – Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

Eighth Grade Foundational Reading Intervention Standards B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Applying Foundational Reading Skills for Secondary

Teacher	Date/Time:

	Benchmarks Evidence			
	Phonological Awareness - ELA.612.F.2.1 - Demonstrate an understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
0	a. Orally produce single-syllable and multisyllabic words by accurately blending sounds.		Accomplished Use	
	b. Accurately segment single-syllable and multisyllabic words.	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
	Phonics and Word Analysis - ELA.612.F.2.2 – Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Use an array of strategies to decode single-syllable and multisyllabic words.		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Sifferentiated Corrective Feedback	
0	b. Accurately read multisyllabic words using a combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, and syllabication patterns.	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

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Teacher	Date/Time:

Benchmarks		Evidence	
Encoding - EL.612.F.2.3 – Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in encoding words.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
a. Use an array of strategies to accurately encode single-syllable and multisyllabic words.	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
Fluency - ELA.612.F.2.4 – Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Reading Prose and Poetry

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
☐ Literary Elements - ELA.8.R.1.1 — Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
☐ Theme - ELA.8.R.1.2 – Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback Corrective Feedback Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
 Perspective and Point of View - ELA.8.R.1.3 – Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Reading Prose and Poetry

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
 Poetry - ELA.8.R.1.4 – Analyze structure, sound, imagery, and figurative language in poetry. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Reading Informational Text

Benchmarks		Evidence	
Structure - ELA.8.R.2.1 – Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
Central Idea - ELA.8.R.2.2 – Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use	
	Instructional Materials:	Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Reading Informational Text

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks		Evidence	
 Purpose and Perspective - ELA.8.R.2.3 – Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
 Argument - ELA.8.R.2.4 – Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Reading Across Genres

Benchmarks	Evidence			
 Interpreting Figurative Language - ELA.8.R.3.1 – Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s). 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning	
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback		
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning	

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Reading Across Genres

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks		Evidence	
□ Paraphrasing and Summarizing - ELA.8.R.3.2 − Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
 Comparative Reading - ELA.8.R.3.3 - Compare and contrast the use or discussion of archetypes in texts. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
☐ Understanding Rhetoric - ELA.8.R.3.4 - Explain how an author uses rhetorical devices to support or advance an appeal.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

Eighth Grade Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Communication (C) B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Communicating through Writing

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks		Evidence	
□ Narrative Writing - ELA.8.C.1.2 – Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, varied transitions, and a clearly established point of view.	Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in leaming
			Some students are engaged in learningFew or no students are engaged in learning
☐ Argumentative Writing - ELA.8.C.1.3 – Write to argue a position, supporting at least one claim and rebutting at least one counterclaim with logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and using a logical organizational structure.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

Eighth Grade Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Communication (C) B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Communicating through Writing

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks		Evidence	
 Expository Writing - ELA.8.C.1.4 – Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic	
		☐ Differentiated☐ Scaffolded☐ Corrective Feedback☐	
	Instructional Materials:		Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
 Improving Writing - ELA.8.C.1.5 – Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

Eighth Grade Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Communication (C)

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Communicating Orally

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks		Evidence	
□ Oral Presentation - ELA.8.C.2.1 – Present information orally, in a logical sequence, supporting the central idea with credible evidence.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
		Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:		Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Conventions

Benchmarks	Evidence		
 Conventions - ELA.8.C.3.1 – Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. 	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
		Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:		Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

Eighth Grade Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Communication (C)

B.E.S.T.	ELA	Standard:	Resear	rching
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Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
Researching and Using Information - ELA.8.C.4.1 – Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
multiple reliable and valid sources, and generating additional questions for further research.	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Creating and Collaborating

Benchmarks	Evidence		
■ Multimedia - ELA.8.C.5.1 – Integrate diverse digital media to emphasize the relevance of a topic or idea in oral or written tasks.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
□ Technology in Communication - ELA.8.C.5.2 – Use a variety of digital tools to collaborate with others to produce writing.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
	Instructional Materials:	Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Corrective Feedback Ineffective Use Explicit Systematic	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning:
		 □ Differentiated □ Scaffolded □ Corrective Feedback 	 Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning

Eighth Grade Literacy Walkthrough Strand: Vocabulary (V)

B.E.S.T. ELA Standard: Finding Meaning

Teacher:	Date/Time:

Benchmarks	Evidence		
☐ Academic Vocabulary - ELA.8.V.1.1 – Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
 Morphology - ELA.8.V.1.2 – Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine the meaning of words and phrases in grade-level content. 	Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning
☐ Context and Connotation - ELA.8.V.1.3 – Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	Notes on Teacher Instruction	Instructional Delivery	Notes on Student Learning
		Accomplished Use Explicit Systematic Differentiated Scaffolded Corrective Feedback	
	Instructional Materials:	Ineffective Use	Student Cognitive Engagement in Learning: Most or all students are engaged in learning Some students are engaged in learning Few or no students are engaged in learning