WIDA Speaking Standard, 1-2	
Level 6 Reaching	□ Notes
Level 5 Bridging	The student will be able to: use academic vocabulary in class discussions. express and support ideas with examples. give oral presentations on content-based topics approaching grade level. initiate conversation with peers and teachers.
Level 4 Expanding	The student will be able to: □ ask questions for social and academic purposes. □ participate in class discussions on familiar social and academic topics. □ retell stories with details. □ sequence stories with transitions.
Level 3 Developin g	The student will be able to: □ ask questions of a social nature. □ express feelings (e.g., "I'm happy because"). □ retell simple stories from picture cues □ sort and explain grouping of objects (e.g., sink v. float). □ make predictions or hypotheses. □ distinguish features of content-based phenomena (e.g., caterpillar, butterfly).
Level 2 Beginning	The student will be able to: use first language to fill in gaps in oral English (code switch). repeat facts or statements. describe what people do from action pictures (e.g., jobs of community workers). compare real-life objects (e.g., "smaller," "biggest").
Level 1 Entering	The student will be able to: □ repeat simple words, phrases, and memorized chunks of language. □ respond to visually supported (e.g., calendar) questions of academic content with one word or phrase. □ identify and name everyday objects. □ participate in whole group chants and songs.
Newcomer	□ Notes