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Field 031 Speech & Theater Content Alignment Table

The Content Alignment Study below provides information about the alignment of knowledge and skills described in the competencies that make up the test framework for this licensure test with the state and national standards designated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for this field. The table indicates those portions of the relevant state and/or national standards that are addressed -- in whole or in part -- by each competency.

Test Competency	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (2016; updated 6/2020) 6–12 English Language Arts Grade-Level Expectations	
Speech		
0001 Understand elements of communication and the role of speech in public discourse.	Reading Literary Text 1A, 2B Reading Informational Text 1A, 1C, 2B, 2D, 3C, 3D Speaking and Listening 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C	
0002 Understand and apply oral, visual, and written language skills.	Reading Literary Text 2B, 2C Reading Informational Text 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D Writing 1A, 2A, 3A Speaking and Listening 2A, 2B, 2C	
0003 Understand principles and characteristics of interpersonal and small-group communication.	Speaking and Listening 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C	
0004 Understand principles and characteristics of public speaking and debate.	Reading Informational Text 1A, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 3C Writing 1A, 2A, 3A Speaking and Listening 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C	
0005 Understand principles and characteristics of mass communication and media literacy.	Reading Informational Text 1A, 1C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D Writing 1A, 2A, 3A Speaking and Listening 1B, 1C, 2C	

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Test Competency	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (2019). Fine Arts Grade-Level Expectations—Theatre	National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (2014). National Core Arts Standards: Theatre	
Theater			
0006 Understand principles of acting.	Big Ideas 1, 3, 4, 5, 6	Anchor Standards 1, 3, 4, 5, 6	
0007 Understand principles of playwriting and directing.	Big Ideas 1, 2, 3, 4, 6	Anchor Standards 1, 2, 3, 4, 6	
0008 Understand principles of design and technical theater.	Big Ideas 1, 2, 3, 5	Anchor Standards 1, 2, 3, 5	
0009 Understand theater history and culture.	Big Ideas 2, 7, 8, 9	Anchor Standards 2, 7, 8, 9	
0010 Understand the interdisciplinary nature of theater.	Big Ideas 2, 7, 8, 9	Anchor Standards 2, 7, 8, 9	