

Prepared Comments for Review of the Spanish Language Arts TEKS

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The SLAR TEKS in general appear to follow a logical development and sequence. It is now evident that the introduction for each grade level has been updated and includes more current research. In addition, it is evident that the writing section has been updated and also includes more current research on the writing process utilizing a collaborative approach with self-regulation/self evaluation included in the process as previously recommended. The 8

SLAR Kindergarten

1. The introduction of the SLAR for Kindergarten now includes language regarding the transfer of skills from the native language to the second language.
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SLAR- First Grade (continued)

9. Under Knowledge and Skills page 2, item 2B consider changing this to phoneme manipulation as syllable manipulation is not as strong as an indicator for reading. Phoneme manipulation is a very strong indicator for future Span

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