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Standards include Key Ideas.

Key Ideas are specific to Modern Languages, American Sign Language, and Native American Languages.

Communication Standards

There is one Communicat on Standard with one Key Idea for American Sign Language and two each for Modern Languages and Nat ve American Languages. Key Ideas point out language skills and language functions to be carried out with those skills.

Culture Standards

There is one Culture Standard with one Key Idea each for Modern Languages, American Sign Language, and Nat ve American Languages.
The Culture Standard does not include language functions.

Performance Indicators

Performance indicators are based on New York State proficiency descriptors from (1986).

Performance indicators are categorized by language skill and cultural knowledge at three proficiency benchmarks: Checkpoints A, B, and C.

Topics

Fif een topics, each with mult ple subtopics and elements, published in

(1986), serve as contexts of language use and are designated for instruct on at one or more checkpoints.