College and Career Readiness Standard Rubrics: CCR Anchor 6

# CCR Anchor 6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. ***Level A, B and C Rubrics***

|  | **Basic** | **Developing** | **Proficient** | **Mastery** |
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| **Level A** | * Answers questions when prompted. May speak softly and need help with word choice. * Produces simple sentences independently. May need help with compound or complex sentences. | * Answers questions when called upon. Uses adequate volume most of the time. Word choice makes sense. * Produces complete sentences. May need help with past, present and future tenses. | * Expresses thoughts, feelings and ideas with adequate volume and appropriate vocabulary. * Produces complete sentences. May need help with grammatical elements. | * Speaks audibly and expresses thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly. * Produces complete sentences when appropriate. |
| **Level B** | * Adds details when asked a series of clarifying questions. * Speaks in complete sentences when prompted. Uses mostly simple sentences and produces compound sentences with some errors. | * Adds details when asked a specific clarifying question. * Speaks in complete sentences when prompted. Uses coordinating conjunctions to form compound sentences. | * Adds clarifying details when requested. * Speaks in complete sentences when appropriate to help the listener. Uses coordinating conjunctions correctly. Uses subordinating conjunctions with a few errors. | * Provides requested detail or clarification when requested. * Speaks in complete sentences when appropriate to insure the listener understands. Uses coordinating and subordinating conjunctions correctly to form compound and complex sentences. |
| **Level C** | * Does not analyze the context to determine whether formal English is appropriate. * When prompted, uses formal English with some errors, i.e., in helping verbs. | * May need to be reminded when a context calls for formal English. * Once aware that the context calls for it, shifts to formal English. May make some errors, i.e., verb tense. | * Determines whether a specific context calls for formal or informal English. * Uses formal English when appropriate with a few inadvertent tense shifts. | * Determines when formal English is appropriate and when informal discourse is appropriate. * Uses formal English when appropriate to task and situation. |

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|  | **Basic** | **Developing** | **Proficient** | **Mastery** |
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| **Level D** | * Shows difficulty recognizing the level of language appropriate to a specific context * When prompted, restates ideas in formal English, but may slip into informal speech patterns. Makes frequent errors such as using incorrect pronoun case. | * Usually reads the context accurately and speaks adjusts speech accordingly. * Uses formal English adequately when called for. Makes some errors, (i.e., in pronoun case or dangling modifiers). | * Analyzes the context and task accurately and speaks appropriately. * Uses formal English skillfully when called for. Sometimes uses the subjunctive to express uncertainty. | * Adapts speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. * Demonstrates command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. Effectively uses subjunctive mood. |
| **Level E** | * Adapts speech to most contexts and tasks with some prompting * Uses formal English with some errors such as the faulty use of subordinate clauses. | * Adapts speech adequately to most contexts and tasks. * Uses formal English when called for. Uses clauses to aid in the expression of ideas. | * Adapts speech appropriately to a variety of contexts and tasks. * Demonstrates competent use of formal English when indicated or appropriate. Correctly uses clauses and phrases to express ideas precisely. | * Fine-tunes speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. * Demonstrates a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. |