#### Essential Standard #1:

### Use the language to engage in interpersonal communication.

NM.CMT.1.1—Use memorized words and phrases to ask and answer simple questions on familiar topics.

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#### Essential Standard #2:

# Understand words and concepts presented in the language.

NM.CLL.2.1—Understand the meaning of memorized phrases and questions about familiar topics and surroundings.

NM.CLL.2.2—Understand the meaning of memorized words and phrases in sentences.

NM.CLL.2.3—Generalize short fiction and non-fiction passages about familiar topics in the target language, using context clues (signs, charts, graphs, etc.).

NM.CLL.2.4—Infer conclusions from simple spoken and written passages about familiar topics, using context clues and cognates.

NM.CLL.2.5—Understand language components (stems, prefixes, tones, verb endings, parts of speech) that are used in the target language.

NM.CMT.2.1—Understand the meaning of memorized words and phrases used in the community.

NM.CMT.2.3—Recall common expressions and phrases about familiar topics used in target language communities.

### Essential Standard #3:

# Use the language to present information to an audience.

NM.CLL.3.1—Use memorized words and phrases in presentations on familiar topics, such as likes, dislikes, emotions, everyday activities, and immediate surroundings.

NM.CLL.3.3—Use appropriate pronunciation and voice inflection in spoken presentations.

# Essential Standard #4:

## Compare the students' culture and the target culture.

NL.CLL.4.1 Compare behaviors, such as gestures and greetings, in the target culture and the students' culture.

NL.CLL.4.2 Recognize cultural expectations of people in both the target culture and the students' culture.

NL.CLL.4.3 Recognize examples of cognates and loan words.

NL.COD.4.1 Identify tangible products related to the home and the classroom in both the students' and target cultures.

L.CMT.4.1 Recognize simple language that communicates knowledge of the target language and altures to others.