SEEQS Portfolio Defense Oral Presentation Rubric

Scoring Domain	Starting	Striving	Succeeding	Soaring
PRESENTATION CONTENT Student can demonstrate understanding of the Sustainability Skills and has taken responsibility for developing them.	 Demonstrates an unclear understanding of the Sustainability Skills Explanations ineffectively connect exemplars to the sustainability skills Reflections do not demonstrate student's development in the Sustainability Skills Responses to questions are vague and demonstrate a minimal command of the content 	 Demonstrates a generic understanding of the Sustainability Skills Explanations connect exemplars to the sustainability skills Reflections begin to demonstrate the student's development in the Sustainability Skills Responses to questions are limited and demonstrate a partial command of the content 	 Understanding of the Sustainability Skills is evident Explanations effectively connect exemplars to the sustainability skills using examples and/or counter-examples Reflections demonstrate the student's development in the Sustainability Skills Responses effectively address questions and demonstrate a command of content 	 Presents an insightful and sophisticated understanding of the Sustainability Skills Explanations convincingly connect exemplars to the sustainability skills using examples AND counter-examples Reflections show how the student has taken conscientious responsibility for growing in the Sustainability Skills Responses to questions are thoughtful, demonstrating deep understanding of the content
PRESENTATION ORGANIZATION Student can create a logically organized presentation with attention to audience expectations.	A lack of organization makes it difficult to follow the presenter's ideas	Presentation has structure, but there is room for greater organizational clarity (e.g. transitions, sequencing)	Presentation is logically organized with effective transitions and attention to audience expectations (e.g. introduction, body, conclusion)	Presentation demonstrates rhetorical craft (e.g. engaging introduction, creatively sequenced body, effective transitions and insightful conclusion)
PRESENTATION DELIVERY Student can use language and presentation skills suited to the occasion and audience.	 Makes minimal use of presentation skills, including body posture, eye contact, voice, pace and deliberate movement Uses language that is unsuited to the occasion and audience 	 Makes partial use of presentation skills, including body posture, eye contact, voice, pace and deliberate movement Uses language that is at times unsuited to the occasion and audience 	 Presentation demonstrates a practiced and competent use of presentation skills, including body posture, eye contact, voice, pace and deliberate movement Student uses language that is suited to the occasion and audience 	 Engages audience through command of presentation skills, including body posture, eye contact, voice, pace and deliberate movement Uses sophisticated and varied language that is suited to the occasion and audience
PRESENTATION CRAFTSMANSHIP Student can craft quality visual/ performative elements that support the content and help communicate an intentional message.	Visual and/or performative components provide insufficient support for and/or distract from or confuse the message Knowledge and control of tools, media, and technique is absent or very limited in Visual and/or performative components	 Visual and/or performative components generally align with the content Visual and/or performative components demonstrate limited knowledge and control of tools, media, and technique. 	Visual and/or performative components support the content and an intentional message Visual and/or performative components demonstrate knowledge and control of tools, media, and technique.	 Visual and/or performative components deepen the message and increase audience engagement Visual and/or performative components demonstrate sophisticated knowledge and advanced control of tools, media, and technique.

Key Vocabulary:

Exemplar: the project, the chosen work, selected to "exemplify" the student's understanding and use of the sustainability skill

Artifact: the documented evidence of an exemplar (e.g. photos, text, quotes)