

## **Power Standards – Spanish Level 1**

The power standards for Spanish 1 align with the ACTFL Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century. Power Standards are based on the three modes of communication and the four language skills.

- Interpretive Mode: Students use language to understand and interpret authentic written and spoken language.
- Interpersonal Mode: Students use language to engage in meaningful, unrehearsed conversation and/or informal written exchanges. They ask and answer questions in order to provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.
- Presentational Mode: Students use language to present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

### **Interpretive Reading:**

- 1: Demonstrate a basic understanding of statements and questions on very familiar topics with some visual support
- 2: Recognize and use cognates and target language words to enhance comprehension

### **Interpretive Listening:**

- 1: Extract the main idea from spoken texts that are drawn from very familiar topics
- 2: Demonstrate comprehension of questions based on very familiar topics
- 3: Respond appropriately to basic commands

### **Interpersonal Speaking and Writing:**

- 1: Use words, phrases and simple sentences on very familiar topics to communicate a message
- 2: Engage in basic conversation on very familiar topics by asking and responding to simple questions
- 3: Demonstrate level-appropriate control of taught structures
- 4: Speak with comprehensible, level-appropriate pronunciation, intonation and inflection

### **Presentational Speaking and Writing:**

- 1: Use simple phrases and sentences to make a presentation on a very familiar topic
- 2: Recombine words and phrases to write short descriptions, simple stories, and messages
- 3: Demonstrate level-appropriate control of taught structures

### **Culture Standards**

- 1: Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied.

2: Students become better able to understand other people's points of view, ways of life, and contributions to the world.