Phonics and Word Recognition	
Core Cluster	RF.5.3.a Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. a. Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.
Essential Elements	EE.RF.5.3.a Use letter-sound knowledge to read words. a. Read common sight words and decode single syllable words.
I Can Learn Level 4 **I Can Learn Level 3** **I Can Learn Level 2** **I Can Learn Level 1**	4. I can read a book with common sight words and decode single syllable words correctly. 3. I can read a familiar book with single syllable words correctly. 2. I can point to the letters that make the first and last sounds of a word. 1. I can look at the first letter of my name.
Fluency	
Core Cluster	RF.5.3.a-c Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. a. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. b. Read on-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
Essential Elements	EE.RF.5.4.a-c Read word s in text. a. Read text comprised of familiar words with accuracy and understanding b. Not applicable
I Can Learn Level 4 **I Can Learn Level 3** **I Can Learn Level 2** **I Can Learn Level 1**	4. I can read a book made of words that I know and answer questions. 3. I can repeat the words in a book that my teacher reads to me and answer questions. 2. I can follow along in a book when my teacher reads and answer questions when my teacher gives me choices. 1. I can look at a book that is being read to me and touch pictures to answer questions about the story.
Fluency	
Core Cluster	RF.5.3.c Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding rereading as necessary.
Essential Elements	EE.RF.5.4.c Read words in text. c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition when reading.
I Can Learn Level 4 **I Can Learn Level 3** **I Can Learn Level 2** **I Can Learn Level 1**	4. I can identify when a word I read does not make sense and correct it. 3. I can choose the word in a text that does not make sense when my teacher is reading. 2. I can pick the word in a text that makes sense when my teacher gives me choices. 1. I can touch the picture or the word that makes sense in a text.