Competencies Linked to Bridging English Chapters

Note: For a more detailed description and breakdown of the competencies, see the TExES Competency Statements.

Domain I — Integrated Language Arts, Diverse Learners and the Study of English

Competency 001: Knowledge of relationships among the language arts and between the language arts and other aspects of students’ lives and learning. Bridging English Chapter One (and embedded in others)

Competency 002: Diversity of the student population and instruction appropriate for all students. Bridging English Chapter Two and Chapter Seven

Competency 003: The structure and development of the English language and related knowledge and skills. Bridging English Chapter Three

Domain II — Literature, Reading Processes and Reading Literary and Nonliterary Texts

Competency 004: Reading processes and applying these processes. Bridging English Chapters Two, Five, and Thirteen

Competency 005: Reading skills and strategies for various types of nonliterary texts; teaching students to apply these skills and strategies to enhance their lifelong learning. Bridging English Chapters Seven and Nine

Competency 006: Literary elements, genres and movements and knowledge of a substantial body of literature. Bridging English Chapters Five, Six, and Eight

Competency 007: Strategies for reading literary texts and proving students with opportunities to formulate, express and support responses to literature. Bridging English Chapter Five

Domain III — Written Communication

Competency 008: Writing as a recursive, developmental, integrative and ongoing process; helping students develop competence. Bridging English Chapters Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen

Competency 009: Effective writing and teaching students to write effectively in a variety of forms and for various audiences, purposes and contexts. Bridging English Chapters Eleven, Twelve, and Thirteen

Domain IV — Oral Communication and Media Literacy

Competency 010: Principles of oral communication and promoting students’ development of listening and speaking skills. Bridging English Chapter Four

Competency 011: Basic principles of media literacy and providing students with opportunities to apply these principles in interactions with media. Bridging English Chapter Ten