### What are Designated ELD Model Sentences?

Designated ELD model sentences are identified from a selection that has been used during ELA or another content area, after being read for students to get basic comprehension of the selection. The model sentences passage contains several connected sentences (4-8) in which each sentence can lend itself to teaching the Part II ELD Standard that has been selected to teach during the Designated ELD time block. The sentences should be complex and rich enough to have discussions about the structure, meaning, word choice, etc.

### Why was the Designated ELD Model Sentences Database developed?

To support the use of model sentences to teach the Part II ELD Standards during Designated ELD, MMED has commenced the collection and sharing of model sentences passages used by teachers across our district. On the MMED website, teachers will find model sentences for each of the Part II ELD Standards, as examples for teachers’ use and reference. MMED will continue to add additional model sentences to the MMED website.

The purpose of this resource is twofold. First, teachers can peruse the database to find model sentences resources for titles they teach during content instruction. Teachers should remember that before model sentences can be used during Designated ELD for students to learn about linguistic features, the focus of the Part II ELD Standards, the selection from which the model sentences come must first be taught during content instruction for instructional/comprehension purposes.

The second purpose of the Model Sentences Database is to support teachers’ deeper understanding of the standards. Teachers can look at multiple model sentences examples along with the questioning protocol to better comprehend how to increase ELs’ understanding of how specific linguistic features add meaning to a text. After looking at several examples, teachers will more easily be able to identify their own model sentences passages within the selections they use during content instruction to plan the “Using Complex Text” portion of Designated ELD lessons.

Teachers should reference their grade level ELD Standards as they design their instruction to support students to learn “About How English Works.”

### Designated ELD Frame of Practice

Model sentences are utilized to teach the Part II ELD Standards during the “Using Complex Text” portion of the Designated ELD Frame of Practice.