

**NYSESLAT 2009 ITEM MAP  
GRADES 2-4**

<b>WRITING CONVENTIONS</b>			
<b>Item Position</b>	<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Performance Indicator</b>
1	Phonemic Understanding	1 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for Information and understanding.	6 Make and support inferences about information and ideas with reference to features in oral and written text.
2	Phonemic Understanding	1 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for Information and understanding.	1 Identify and use reading strategies to make text comprehensible and meaningful.
3	Phonemic Understanding	1 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for Information and understanding.	12 Convey information and ideas through written language, using conventions and features of American English.
4	Phonemic Understanding	1 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for Information and understanding.	1 Identify and use reading strategies to make text comprehensible and meaningful.
5	Mechanics & Structure	1 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for Information and understanding.	12 Convey information and ideas through written language, using conventions and features of American English.
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12	Mechanics & Structure	3 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for critical analysis and evaluation.	1 Form and express responses to a variety of literary, informational, and persuasive material through reading, listening, viewing, discussing, and writing; use details and evidence as support.