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## Proficiency Skill Areas

Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing skill areas are based on American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Novice Mid-Level

Below are some excerpts from the NCSSFL-ACTFL Can-Do Statements

These statements should provide you with an idea of what a student should be able to do at the Novice Mid-Level. It does not mean that this is exactly what is on the Hawaiian Language Proficiency Assessment.

### **INTERPRETIVE LISTENING**

"I can communicate on very familiar topics using a variety or words and phrases that I have practiced and memorized."

Examples of Can-Do Statements:

- \* I can understand courtesy phrases.
- \* I can recognize and sometimes understand information in words or phrases that I have memorized.

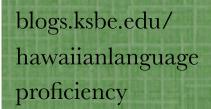
\* I can recognize and sometimes understand words and phrases that I have learned for specific purposes.

### **INTERPRETIVE READING**

"I can recognize some letters or characters. I can understand some learned or memorized words and phrases when I read."

Examples of Can-Do Statements:

- \*I can recognize words, phrases, and characters with the help of visuals.
- \*I can recognize words, phrases, and characters when I associate them with things I already know.





### 2014-2015 Assessment Dates

October 2014 Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing

November 2014 Listening & Reading

January 2015 Speaking

February 2015 Listening, Reading, Speaking Writing

April 2015 HAWAIIAN 1 TESTING \*In students' scheduled Hawaiian 1 class period Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing

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### **SPEAKING**

### INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION (Interview Q&A)

"I can communicate on very familiar topics using a variety of words and phrases that I have practiced and memorized."

Examples of Can-Do Statements:

\* I can greet and leave people in a polite way.

\* I can introduce myself and others.

- \* I can ask a variety of simple questions?
- \* I can make some simple statements in a conversation.
- \* I can ask some simple questions.
- \* I can communicate basic information about myself and people I know.
- \* I can communicate some information about my everyday life.

### PRESENTATIONAL SPEAKING

"I can present information about myself and some other very familiar topics using a variety of words, phrases, and memorized expressions."

### Examples of Can-Do Statements:

- \* I can present information about myself and others using words and phrases.
- \*I can express my likes and dislikes using words, phrases, and memorized expressions.
- \* I can present information about familiar items in my immediate environment.
- \*I can talk about my daily activities using words, phrases, and memorized expressions.
- \*I can present simple information about something I learned using words, phrases, and memorized expressions.

### PRESENTATIONAL WRITING

"I can write lists and memorized phrases on familiar topics."

Examples of Can-Do Statements:

- \* I can fill out a form with some basic personal information.
- \* I can write about myself using learned phrases and memorized expressions.
- \* I can list my daily activities and write lists that help me in my day-to-day life.
- \* I can write notes about something I learned using lists, phrases, and memorized expressions.