

## **Reading Standards: New Kansas/IRA**

**Standard 1:** Candidates create and engage their students in literacy practices that develop awareness, understanding, respect, and a valuing of differences in our society.

**Standard 2:** Candidates create a literate environment that fosters reading and writing by integrating foundational knowledge, instructional practices, approaches and methods, curriculum materials and the appropriate use of assessments.

**Standard 3:** Candidates understand the theoretical and evidence-based foundations of reading and writing processes and instruction.

**Standard 4:** Candidates use instructional approaches, materials, and an integrated, balanced curriculum to support student reading and writing.

**Standard 5:** Candidates use a variety of assessment tools and practices to plan and evaluate effective reading and writing instruction.

**Standard 6:** Candidates recognize the importance of, demonstrate, and facilitate professional learning and leadership as a career long effort and responsibility.