

**CONNECTING WATERS CHARTER SCHOOL**

**LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM CHECK LIST Grades 4-8**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE:** To assess and evaluate instructional materials to ensure alignment with the California State Academic Content Standards.

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the following check list to help you choose the appropriate curriculum for your student:

- The curriculum utilizes comprehensive instructional material addressing all language arts content standards.
- The material thoughtfully and logically addresses development of skills and knowledge within a sequence that builds through the grade levels.
- The instructional materials are designed to foster access to all children.
- The material includes standards based extensions of curriculum for advanced students.
- Use the scope and sequence page to help determine if the instructional material is aligned with the California State Academic Content Standards across grade levels.
- If instructional material is not aligned through the levels than supplemental material needs to be used.

**4-8 CHECK LIST**

The Basic Reading/Language Arts Curriculum fro grades four through eight provide explicit, systematic, sequential, logical instruction.

\_\_\_\_\_ Word attack skills (decoding and structural analysis of multi syllabic words)

\_\_\_\_\_ Spelling

\_\_\_\_\_ Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ Comprehension skills, including contextual analysis

\_\_\_\_\_ Text handling and strategic reading skills

\_\_\_\_\_ Written and oral English Language conventions

\_\_\_\_\_ Listening and specking skills and strategies and their application.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ES Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

