ASD-W WRITING REPORTING CRITERIA

Kindergarten – November

(Revised Dec.2, 2013)

Name:		Date:
	Appropriate Achievement - AA	Strong Achievement - SA
Content overall topic, degree of focus, and related details	convey a simple message or idea(s) about a personally significant, although somewhat general, topic in a drawing understand that written words record ideas (usually personal experiences or feelings)	 convey a simple message or idea(s) about a personally significant, although somewhat general, topic; includes detailed illustration and labels understand that written words record ideas (usually based on personal experiences, feelings or basic information) and remain constant from one reading to another
Organization structure and form, dependent on purpose and audience	recognize writing has a purpose include one or more ideas through their drawing / oral retelling / labels See <i>Text Forms</i> for elements of narratives and information texts.	 recognize writing has a purpose include one or more ideas through their drawing, oral retelling and/or attempt at a sentence demonstrate an emerging understanding of form; write to communicate a message, experience or feelings See <i>Text Forms</i> for elements of narratives and information texts.
Word Choice vocabulary, language, and phrasing	use basic vocabulary through oral or written language	 use basic vocabulary through oral or written language use a few specific or interesting words
Voice evidence of author's style, personality, and experience	begin to show some awareness that writing is to be read by an audience (e.g., expressive drawings, labels, words) use oral language and illustrations to tell message/story	show awareness that writing has an audience, expect writing to be read for a purpose
Sentence Structure variety and complexity of sentences	attempt to use letters in labeling illustration/story can orally express a logical thought when describing an illustration / story	begins to use groups of letters and words in labeling illustrations and stories
Conventions spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and usage (grammar).	print some upper-and lower-case letters: random strings of letters	proper formation of some upper-and-lower-case letters may attempt semi-phonetic approximations for unknown words may demonstrate left – to-right and top –to-bottom directionality
Goals/Next Steps:		