

## Tool-Using R.E.A.L. to identify Essential Standards

One of the first steps collaborative teams take is to identify a small handful of essential outcomes to study together. Use this handout to determine if a standard that you are considering is truly “essential”.

### Step 1:

<b>Standard we are considering for this unit:</b>			
<i>Now, rate the standard we are considering against the following criteria.</i>			
Criteria:		Description	Your Rating
R.	Readiness	How important is this standard for student success in the <u>same subject</u> in the next <u>grade level</u> ?	
E.	Endurance	How important is this standard for student success <u>long after they have left school</u> ?	
A.	Assessed	How important is this standard for student success on <u>end of grade exams</u>	
L	Leverage	How important is this standard for student success in <u>multiple subject areas</u> ?	
IS THIS STANDARD REAL?			

