

ABILITIES STANDARDS

The most important enduring attributes of the individual that influence performance
Abilities that influence the acquisition and application of knowledge in problem solving

VERBAL ABILITIES

Abilities that influence the acquisition and application of verbal information in problem solving

- **Oral Comprehension**
The ability to listen and understand information and ideas presented through spoken words and sentences.
 - **Oral Expression**
The ability to communicate information and ideas in speaking so others will understand.
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AUDITORY AND SPEECH ABILITIES

Abilities related to auditory and oral input

- **Speech Clarity**
The ability to speak clearly so that it is understandable to a listener.
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QUANTITATIVE ABILITIES

Abilities that influence the solution of problems involving mathematical relationships.

- **Number Facility**
The ability to add, subtract, multiply, or divide quickly and correctly.
 - **Mathematical Reasoning**
The ability to understand and organize a problem and then to select a mathematical method or formula to solve the problem.
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WRITTEN ABILITIES

Abilities that influence the acquisition and application of written information in problem solving.

- **Written Comprehension**
The ability to read and understand information and ideas presented in writing.
- **Written Expression**
The ability to communicate information and ideas in writing so others will understand.