

**GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PATHWAY**

UNITS 8-14

Unit 8: Governance

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Competency 8.1: Examine the roles and functions of elected officials who govern and legislate.
Descriptors:

- 8.1.1 Identify federal, state and local elected officials in the respective levels of government.
- 8.1.2 Describe their roles and functions in the respective levels of government.
- 8.1.3 Explain the extents and limitations of their power and authority.
- 8.1.4 Describe the body of laws, regulations and codes that guide and restrict their actions.
- 8.1.5 Describe the skills and knowledge elected officials need to succeed.
- 8.1.6 Explain how elected officials build a power base to sustain their elected positions.
- 8.1.7 Discuss the political nature of the respective elected officials in terms of internal and external pressures.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Evaluate, take and defend positions about issues concerning the alignment of the characteristics of American democracy with realities in the United States today.* (Government A, 11-12)

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Competency 8.2: Explain the election process that places individuals in elected positions.

Descriptors:

- 8.2.1 Trace the election process from the desire to run for office to elected confirmation.
- 8.2.2 Explain the political party system that supports candidates for elected positions.
- 8.2.3 Explore constituents' voting habits (e.g., percentage who vote, demographics).
- 8.2.4 Describe the qualification of an eligible voter.
- 8.2.5 Describe Ohio election laws and the voting process.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)
- *Compile, organize and evaluate information, take notes and summarize findings.* (Research B, 11-12)

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Estimate, compute and solve problems involving real numbers, including ratio, proportion and percent, and explain solutions.* (Number, Number Sense and Operations G, 8-10)
- *Apply mathematical knowledge and skills routinely in other content areas and practical situations.* (Mathematical Processes B, 8-10)
- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Explain the role of diverse cultural institutions in shaping American society.* (People in Societies C, 11-12)
- *Explain how the U.S. Constitution has evolved including its philosophical foundations, amendments and court interpretations.* (Government B, 11-12)
- *Analyze how citizens participate in the election process in the United States.* (Government C, 11-12)
- *Explain how the exercise of a citizen's rights and responsibilities helps to strengthen a democracy.* (Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities B, 11-12)

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Competency 8.3: Access factual information that is critical to matters of public policy.

Descriptors:

- 8.3.1 Identify an elected official's primary sources of information.
- 8.3.2 Explain the roles lobbyists and special interest groups play in providing information.
- 8.3.3 Employ advanced research skills to gather factual information, analyze data and interpret statistics.
- 8.3.4 Describe the impact of individuals, associations, public opinion, political parties, media and specific political jurisdictions on supplying information to influence policy.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Compile, organize and evaluate information, take notes and summarize findings.* (Research B, 11-12)
- *Evaluate the usefulness and credibility of data and sources and synthesize information from multiple sources.* (Research C, 11-12)

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Construct convincing arguments based on analysis of data and interpretation of graphs.* (Data Analysis and Probability F, 8-10)
- *Apply mathematical knowledge and skills routinely in other content areas and practical situations.* (Mathematical Processes B, 8-10)
- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Science Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Participate in and apply the processes of scientific investigation to create models and to design, conduct, evaluate and communicate the results of these investigations.* (Scientific Inquiry A, 9-10)
- *Make appropriate choices when designing and participating in scientific investigations by using cognitive and manipulative skills when collecting data and formulating conclusions from the data.* (Scientific Inquiry A, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)
- *Analyze the evolution of the Constitution through post-Reconstruction amendments and Supreme Court decisions.* (Government A, 9-10)

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Competency 8.4: Demonstrate debate and negotiation skills.

Descriptors:

- 8.4.1 Describe the roles of debate and negotiation in the political process.
- 8.4.2 Demonstrate organization and command of the issues.
- 8.4.3 Recognize the opposing view's position and support base.
- 8.4.4 Prioritize issues and identify negotiable and non-negotiable points.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Evaluate the clarity, quality, effectiveness and overall coherence of a speaker's key points, arguments, evidence, organization of ideas, delivery, diction and syntax.* (Communication: Oral and Visual B, 11-12)
- *Give persuasive presentations that structure ideas and arguments in a logical fashion, clarify and defend positions with relevant evidence and anticipate and address the audience's concerns.* (Communication: Oral and Visual D, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use data and evidence to support or refute a thesis.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 9-10)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)
- *Develop a research project that identifies the various perspectives on an issue and explain a resolution of that issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods C, 11-12)
- *Work in groups to analyze an issue and make decisions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods D, 11-12)

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Competency 8.5: Demonstrate a command of the governmental role in a democratic system.

Descriptors:

- 8.5.1 Describe the role of government in expressing the public will.
- 8.5.2 Compare and contrast federal, state and local governmental roles.
- 8.5.3 Describe the bureaucratic structure of the governmental systems.
- 8.5.4 Discuss strategies for functioning successfully within the bureaucratic structure.
- 8.5.5 Describe differences between a democracy and a republic.
- 8.5.6 Describe importance of intergovernmental relationships (e.g., township, village, county).
- 8.5.7 Explain the impact of judicial decisions on law and legislation.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Apply knowledge of roots and affixes to determine the meanings of complex words and subject area vocabulary.* (Acquisition of Vocabulary E, 8-10)
- *Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.* (Acquisition of Vocabulary F, 8-10; Acquisition of Vocabulary E, 11-12)
- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Analyze the differences among various forms of government to determine how power is acquired and used.* (Government B, 9-10)
- *Evaluate, take and defend positions about issues concerning the alignment of the characteristics of American democracy with realities in the United States today.* (Government A, 11-12)

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Competency 8.6: Explain the local, state and federal legislative processes.

Descriptors:

- 8.6.1 Trace a legislative proposal from conception to enactment.
- 8.6.2 Describe the function of each stage in the progression.
- 8.6.3 Identify the individuals and groups that impact legislative development.
- 8.6.4 Explain the barriers that potential legislation encounters.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing). (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)*

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Explain how the U.S. Constitution has evolved including its philosophical foundations, amendments and court interpretations. (Government B, 11-12)*
- *Evaluate various means for citizens to take action on a particular issue. (Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities A, 11-12)*

Unit 9: Public Management and Administration

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Competency 9.1: Examine public management and administrative functions.

Descriptors:

- 9.1.1 Describe the various functions of management (e.g., planning, leading, organizing, delegating, budgeting, overseeing of initiatives).
- 9.1.2 Identify the management roles and situations in which public administrators perform (e.g., hiring, scheduling, financial services, human resources).
- 9.1.3 Describe the difference between day-to-day operations and long-term planning.
- 9.1.4 Discuss community economic development planning.

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Evaluate the consequences of geographic and environmental changes resulting from governmental policies and human modifications to the physical environment.* (Geography B, 11-12)
- *Use appropriate data sources and geographic tools to analyze and evaluate public policies.* (Geography C, 11-12)
- *Analyze how scarcity of productive resources affects supply, demand, inflation and economic choices.* (Economics A, 11-12)

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Competency 9.2: Develop strategies to achieve goals and objectives.

Descriptors:

- 9.2.1 Establish goals and objectives in concert with the mission of the agency.
- 9.2.2 Design an action plan for implementing the agency's goals and objectives.
- 9.2.3 Identify skills and qualities needed for specific tasks.
- 9.2.4 Diagram an organizational structure to illustrate the workflow through the organization.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Prepare writing for publication that is legible, follows an appropriate format and uses techniques such as electronic resources and graphics.* (Writing Processes F, 8-10)
- *Produce functional documents that report, organize and convey information and ideas accurately, foresee readers' problems or misunderstandings and that include formatting techniques that are user friendly.* (Writing Applications C, 11-12)

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Competency 9.3: Develop personnel recruitment and retention strategies.

Descriptors:

- 9.3.1 Develop job descriptions and design hiring procedures.
- 9.3.2 Identify situations where outsourcing should be used.
- 9.3.3 Execute hiring procedures and employ personnel.
- 9.3.4 Design an orientation and a training program for new employees and elected officials.
- 9.3.5 Design an ongoing career and professional development system.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Produce functional documents that report, organize and convey information and ideas accurately, foresee readers' problems or misunderstandings and that include formatting techniques that are user friendly.* (Writing Applications C, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)
- *Work in groups to analyze an issue and make decisions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods D, 11-12)

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Competency 9.4: Manage human resources in public organizations.

Descriptors:

- 9.4.1 Explain human resources functions (e.g., recruiting, training, managing, evaluating).
- 9.4.2 Conduct orientation and training sessions.
- 9.4.3 Manage an employee performance assessment and improvement process.
- 9.4.4 Summarize wage and hour, discrimination, harassment and access laws.
- 9.4.5 Explain employee workplace safety and wellness initiatives.
- 9.4.6 Administer compensation and benefits programs.
- 9.4.7 Research appropriate dispute resolution and disciplinary policies and procedures.
- 9.4.8 Describe appropriate separation strategies and procedures for employees to exit the organization.
- 9.4.9 Describe public sector collective bargaining.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)
- *Use a variety of strategies to enhance listening comprehension.* (Communication: Oral and Visual A, 8-10; Communication: Oral and Visual A, 11-12)

- *Give informational presentations that present ideas in a logical sequence, include relevant facts and details from multiple sources and use a consistent organizational structure.* (Communication: Oral and Visual E, 8-10)
- *Compile, organize and evaluate information, take notes and summarize findings.* (Research B, 11-12)

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Analyze how issues may be viewed differently by various cultural groups.* (People in Societies A, 11-12)
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)
- *Work in groups to analyze an issue and make decisions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods D, 11-12)

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Competency 9.5: Demonstrate management skills and responsibilities.

Descriptors:

- 9.5.1 Demonstrate effective organizational skills.
- 9.5.2 Apply problem solving techniques in decision-making.
- 9.5.3 Perform scheduling functions, and maintain workflow.
- 9.5.4 Establish and implement a records management system.
- 9.5.5 Manage a purchasing and supply chain.
- 9.5.6 Prepare budgets and allocate resources.
- 9.5.7 Demonstrate performance management skills.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Produce functional documents that report, organize and convey information and ideas accurately, foresee readers’ problems or misunderstandings and that include formatting techniques that are user friendly.* (Writing Applications C, 11-12)

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Estimate, compute and solve problems involving real numbers, including ratio, proportion and percent, and explain solutions.* (Number, Number Sense and Operations G, 8-10)
- *Construct convincing arguments based on analysis of data and interpretation of graphs.* (Data Analysis and Probability F, 8-10)
- *Create and analyze tabular and graphical displays of data using appropriate tools, including spreadsheets and graphing calculators.* (Data Analysis and Probability A, 11-12)

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Competency 9.6: Demonstrate process and policy initiatives management skills.

Descriptors:

- 9.6.1 Explain the procedures for developing an initiative.
- 9.6.2 Coordinate the diverse components of an initiative.
- 9.6.3 Manage the organizational, technological and resource changes that affect an initiative.
- 9.6.4 Describe the quality control standards that are relevant to an initiative.
- 9.6.5 Maintain fiscal accountability.
- 9.6.6 Control risk factors.

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Construct convincing arguments based on analysis of data and interpretation of graphs.* (Data Analysis and Probability F, 8-10)
- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Evaluate the consequences of geographic and environmental changes resulting from governmental policies and human modifications to the physical environment.* (Geography B, 11-12)
- *Use appropriate data sources and geographic tools to analyze and evaluate public policies.* (Geography C, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)

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Competency 9.7: Employ generally accepted government accounting principles.

Descriptors:

- 9.7.1 Describe government accounting principles and applications.
- 9.7.2 Maintain accounts payable and accounts receivable records.
- 9.7.3 Prepare written reports with charts and data analysis on a regular basis.
- 9.7.4 Describe policies and procedures for auditing governmental financial activity.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.* (Acquisition of Vocabulary F, 8-10; Acquisition of Vocabulary E, 11-12)
- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)
- *Prepare writing for publication that is legible, follows an appropriate format and uses techniques such as electronic resources and graphics.* (Writing Processes F, 8-10)
- *Produce functional documents that report, organize and convey information and ideas accurately, foresee readers' problems or misunderstandings and that include formatting techniques that are user friendly.* (Writing Applications C, 11-12)

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Estimate, compute and solve problems involving real numbers, including ratio, proportion and percent, and explain solutions.* (Number, Number Sense and Operations G, 8-10)
- *Create and analyze tabular and graphical displays of data using appropriate tools, including spreadsheets and graphing calculators.* (Data Analysis and Probability A, 11-12)
- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)

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Competency 9.8: Explain the use of a budget in making political, project and program decisions.

Descriptors:

- 9.8.1 Explain the budget development process.
- 9.8.2 Describe strategies for allocating resources consistent with an agency's mission, goals and objectives.
- 9.8.3 Explain the oversight procedures for guaranteeing that expenses are appropriate.

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Construct convincing arguments based on analysis of data and interpretation of graphs.* (Data Analysis and Probability F, 8-10)
- *Apply mathematical knowledge and skills routinely in other content areas and practical situations.* (Mathematical Processes B, 8-10)
- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Analyze how scarcity of productive resources affects supply, demand, inflation and economic choices.* (Economics A, 11-12)
- *Identify factors which inhibit or spur economic growth and cause expansions or recessions.* (Economics B, 11-12)
- *Analyze the role of fiscal and regulatory policies in a mixed economy.* (Economics D, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)

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Competency 9.9: Describe practical management skills.

Descriptors:

- 9.9.1 Describe practical management skills in public safety.
- 9.9.2 Describe practical management skills in public service.
- 9.9.3 Describe practical management skills in public utilities.
- 9.9.4 Describe practical management skills in human services.

Unit 10: Revenue and Taxation

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Competency 10.1: Examine the concept of taxation in a democratic society.

Descriptors:

- 10.1.1 Explore the historical evolution of taxation.
- 10.1.2 Explain the purpose of taxation.
- 10.1.3 Discuss taxation as a redistribution of wealth.
- 10.1.4 Identify the primary federal, state and local laws that legislate taxation.
- 10.1.5 Differentiate between a progressive tax and a regressive tax.
- 10.1.6 Explain guiding principles of taxation policy.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)
- *Compile, organize and evaluate information, take notes and summarize findings.* (Research B, 11-12)

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Estimate, compute and solve problems involving real numbers, including ratio, proportion and percent, and explain solutions.* (Number, Number Sense and Operations G, 8-10)
- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use historical interpretations to explain current issues* (History B, 11-12)
- *Identify factors which inhibit or spur economic growth and cause expansions or recessions.* (Economics B, 11-12)
- *Analyze the role of fiscal and regulatory policies in a mixed economy.* (Economics D, 11-12)
- *Explain how the U.S. Constitution has evolved including its philosophical foundations, amendments and court interpretations.* (Government B, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 10.2: Describe federal, state and local taxation.

Descriptors:

- 10.2.1 Identify which taxes fall under the federal, state and local jurisdictions.
- 10.2.2 Identify the agencies responsible for tax collection at each level.
- 10.2.3 Identify the legislative authority at each level.
- 10.2.4 Explain the relationships (e.g., communication, collaboration) among the levels.

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Identify factors which inhibit or spur economic growth and cause expansions or recessions.* (Economics B, 11-12)
- *Analyze the role of fiscal and regulatory policies in a mixed economy.* (Economics D, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 10.3: Analyze the federal, state and local roles in taxation.

Descriptors:

- 10.3.1 Identify the primary sources of taxes.
- 10.3.2 Describe the differences between the primary taxes.
- 10.3.3 Explain the end-to-end processes for collecting the respective taxes.
- 10.3.4 Differentiate between earmarked tax revenue and general tax revenue.
- 10.3.5 Describe the various tax credits, relief programs and rollbacks.
- 10.3.6 Describe differences between a state tax department and other state revenue.
- 10.3.7 Explain the differences and relationships among city, county and township tax revenue.

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Apply mathematical knowledge and skills routinely in other content areas and practical situations.* (Mathematical Processes B, 8-10)
- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 10.4: Explain property taxation.

Descriptors:

- 10.4.1 Identify the legislative bodies that govern property tax laws.
- 10.4.2 Identify and describe the functions of local officials who have the responsibility for property tax collection.
- 10.4.3 Explain the end-to-end processes for collecting property taxes.
- 10.4.4 Define the various terminologies associated with property taxes.
- 10.4.5 Differentiate between earmarked tax revenue and general tax revenue.
- 10.4.6 Identify the recipients of property taxes.
- 10.4.7 Describe the various tax credits, relief programs, abatements and rollbacks.
- 10.4.8 Identify the role of the Department of Taxation in regulating the rates, equity and exemption from real property taxation.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Apply knowledge of roots and affixes to determine the meanings of complex words and subject area vocabulary.* (Acquisition of Vocabulary E, 8-10)
- *Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.* (Acquisition of Vocabulary F, 8-10; Acquisition of Vocabulary E, 11-12)

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Estimate, compute and solve problems involving real numbers, including ratio, proportion and percent, and explain solutions.* (Number, Number Sense and Operations G, 8-10)
- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 10.5: Explore the legal avenues used to pursue non-compliance with the tax codes.

Descriptors:

- 10.5.1 Explain the end-to-end legal processes for handling individuals or groups who fail to pay their respective taxes at any level of government.
- 10.5.2 Describe the role of the courts in non-compliance.
- 10.5.3 Discuss potential penalties for non-compliance.

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Apply mathematical knowledge and skills routinely in other content areas and practical situations.* (Mathematical Processes B, 8-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Explain how the U.S. Constitution has evolved including its philosophical foundations, amendments and court interpretations.* (Government B, 11-12)
- *Explain how the exercise of a citizen’s rights and responsibilities helps to strengthen a democracy.* (Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities B, 11-12)

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Competency 10.6: Examine the non-tax revenue sources for federal, state and local governments.

Descriptors:

- 10.6.1 Explore the historical evolution of non-tax revenue.
- 10.6.2 Explain the purpose of non-tax revenue.
- 10.6.3 Identify the primary federal, state and local laws that establish non-tax revenue.
- 10.6.4 Explain the role of debt and bonding in non-tax revenue generation.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Compile, organize and evaluate information, take notes and summarize findings.* (Research B, 11-12)

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use historical interpretations to explain current issues.* (History B, 11-12)
- *Identify factors which inhibit or spur economic growth and cause expansions or recessions.* (Economics B, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 10.7: Analyze the federal, state and local roles in non-tax revenue collection (e.g., fees, fines, sales).

Descriptors:

- 10.7.1 Identify the primary sources of non-tax revenue.
- 10.7.2 Identify the agencies responsible for collecting this revenue.
- 10.7.3 Explain the end-to-end processes for collecting the respective non-tax revenue.
- 10.7.4 Identify the major beneficiaries of non-tax revenue.

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Apply mathematical knowledge and skills routinely in other content areas and practical situations.* (Mathematical Processes B, 8-10)
- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Analyze how scarcity of productive resources affects supply, demand, inflation and economic choices.* (Economics A, 11-12)
- *Identify factors which inhibit or spur economic growth and cause expansions or recessions.* (Economics B, 11-12)
- *Analyze the role of fiscal and regulatory policies in a mixed economy.* (Economics D, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 10.8: Assess the skills and knowledge necessary to process and distribute taxes.

Descriptors:

- 10.8.1 Create, manipulate and analyze data.
- 10.8.2 Demonstrate research and analysis skills to interpret tax data.
- 10.8.3 Utilize information technology to research new tax laws and regulations.
- 10.8.4 Apply research skills to acquire interpretations of the federal, state or local tax codes.
- 10.8.5 Forecast revenue growth and/or decline to guide budget preparations.
- 10.8.6 Describe the elements of or criteria for forecasting revenue growth and/or decline in order to guide budget preparations.
- 10.8.7 Describe the specific skills associated with tax administration roles (e.g., accounting, real property appraisals).

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.* (Acquisition of Vocabulary F, 8-10; Acquisition of Vocabulary E, 11-12)
- *Apply reading comprehension strategies to understand grade-appropriate text.* (Reading Process A, 8-10; Reading Process A, 11-12)
- *Evaluate the usefulness and credibility of data and sources and synthesize information from multiple sources.* (Research C, 11-12)

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Estimate, compute and solve problems involving real numbers, including ratio, proportion and percent, and explain solutions.* (Number, Number Sense and Operations G, 8-10)
- *Use algebraic representations, such as tables, graphs, expressions, functions and inequalities, to model and solve problem situations.* (Patterns, Functions and Algebra D, 8-10)
- *Solve systems of linear equations involving two variables graphically and symbolically.* (Patterns, Functions and Algebra H, 8-10)
- *Construct convincing arguments based on analysis of data and interpretation of graphs.* (Data Analysis and Probability F, 8-10)
- *Create and analyze tabular and graphical displays of data using appropriate tools, including spreadsheets and graphing calculators.* (Data Analysis and Probability A, 11-12)
- *Design and perform a statistical experiment, simulation or study; collect and interpret data; and use descriptive statistics to communicate and support predictions and conclusions.* (Data Analysis and Probability C, 11-12)
- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)
- *Develop a research project that identifies the various perspectives on an issue and explain a resolution of that issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods C, 11-12)

Unit 11: Regulation

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Competency 11.1: Explore the primary regulatory services (e.g., Environmental Protection Agency [EPA], Occupational Safety and Health Organization [OSHA], Public Utilities Commission of Ohio [PUCO], Wage and Hour) provided by government and public administration.

Descriptors:

- 11.1.1 Identify the primary regulatory agencies within federal, state and local governments.
- 11.1.2 Identify the codes and laws that provide for the existence of primary regulatory agencies.
- 11.1.3 Describe the roles of and purposes for primary regulatory agencies.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.* (Acquisition of Vocabulary F, 8-10; Acquisition of Vocabulary E, 11-12)
- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Explain how the U. S. government provides public services, redistributes income, regulates economic activity, and promotes economic growth and stability.* (Economics B, 9-10)
- *Identify factors which inhibit or spur economic growth and cause expansions or recessions.* (Economics B, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 11.2: Acquire, analyze and disseminate information to facilitate clear and positive communication with regulated entities.

Descriptors:

- 11.2.1 Explain the role regulatory agencies serve in educating the public.
- 11.2.2 Identify the various publics on which regulatory agencies focus their educational pursuits.
- 11.2.3 Explain the educational services provided by regulatory agencies.
- 11.2.4 Discuss some of the strategies used to disseminate educational materials.
- 11.2.5 Describe strategies for providing technical assistance to regulated entities and constituents.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Compile, organize and evaluate information, take notes and summarize findings.* (Research B, 11-12)
- *Communicate findings, reporting on the substance and processes orally, visually and in writing or through multimedia.* (Research E, 8-10; Research E, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 11.3: Explain the enforcement authority of regulatory agencies.

Descriptors:

- 11.3.1 Explain the legal parameters of a regulatory agency's enforcement powers.
- 11.3.2 Identify the source of a regulatory agency's enforcement powers.
- 11.3.3 Describe the procedure for enforcing compliance.
- 11.3.4 Discuss the options available (civil and criminal) to an agency to enforce compliance.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Evaluate, take and defend positions about issues concerning the alignment of the characteristics of American democracy with realities in the United States today.* (Government A, 11-12)
- *Explain how the U.S. Constitution has evolved including its philosophical foundations, amendments and court interpretations.* (Government B, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 11.4: Explain the investigative role of regulatory agencies.

Descriptors:

- 11.4.1 Describe a situation, issue and/or event that would initiate an investigation.
- 11.4.2 Discuss the legal parameters of an investigation.
- 11.4.3 Explain strategies and techniques used in an investigation.

- 11.4.4 Describe the devices and/or equipment used to enhance an investigation.
- 11.4.5 Explain the laws and legal interpretations used to support search, seizure and enforcement.
- 11.4.6 Describe policies and procedures governing evidence collection.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Analyze the evolution of the Constitution through post-Reconstruction amendments and Supreme Court decisions.* (Government A, 9-10)
- *Explain how the U.S. Constitution has evolved including its philosophical foundations, amendments and court interpretations.* (Government B, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 11.5: Analyze the role of policy development in relation to legislation.

Descriptors:

- 11.5.1 Distinguish regulatory policy from legislation.
- 11.5.2 Describe the developmental process from issue or problem to established law and regulation.
- 11.5.3 Explain how policy is developed from specific legislation.
- 11.5.4 Describe the court system’s impact on policies and regulations.
- 11.5.5 Explain how regulations are developed from legislation.

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Analyze the evolution of the Constitution through post-Reconstruction amendments and Supreme Court decisions.* (Government A, 9-10)

Gov: Essential

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Competency 11.6: Assess positive citizen relations.

Descriptors:

- 11.6.1 Recognize and analyze the balance between enforcing compliance and maintaining positive relationships with regulated entities and constituents.
- 11.6.2 Establish strategies for addressing language barriers.

- 11.6.3 Describe strategies for respecting cultural diversity and addressing civil rights.
- 11.6.4 Identify negative relations and assess the impact.
- 11.6.5 Utilize effective communication strategies with clients and constituents.
- 11.6.6 Demonstrate ethical standards.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use a variety of strategies to enhance listening comprehension.* (Communication: Oral and Visual A, 8-10; Communication: Oral and Visual A, 11-12)
- *Select and use effective speaking strategies for a variety of audiences, situations and purposes.* (Communication: Oral and Visual C, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use historical interpretations to explain current issues.* (History B, 11-12)
- *Analyze how issues may be viewed differently by various cultural groups.* (People in Societies A, 11-12)
- *Identify the causes of political, economic and social oppression and analyze ways individuals, organizations and countries respond to resulting conflicts.* (People in Societies B, 11-12)
- *Evaluate various means for citizens to take action on a particular issue.* (Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities A, 11-12)

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Competency 11.7: Interpret laws specific to an agency, and follow agency procedures to examine evidence and accomplish compliance.

Descriptors:

- 11.7.1 Identify the sources of the laws, regulations and policies for a specific agency.
- 11.7.2 Describe the specifics and the parameters of those laws, regulations and policies.
- 11.7.3 Respond to constituent questions accurately and in a timely fashion.
- 11.7.4 Apply the laws, regulations and policies as intended.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Apply reading comprehension strategies to understand grade-appropriate text.* (Reading Process A, 8-10; Reading Process A, 11-12)
- *Select and use effective speaking strategies for a variety of audiences, situations and purposes.* (Communication: Oral and Visual C, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)

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Competency 11.8: Discuss the impact of unfunded mandates on government operations.

Descriptors:

- 11.8.1 Identify unfunded federal, state and local mandates.
- 11.8.2 Describe the impact of these mandates at their respective levels.
- 11.8.3 Describe strategies agencies are using to address these mandates.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Formulate open-ended research questions suitable for investigation and adjust questions as necessary while research is conducted.* (Research A, 8-10)
- *Formulate open-ended research questions suitable for inquiry and investigation and adjust questions as necessary while research is conducted.* (Research A, 11-12)
- *Compile, organize and evaluate information, take notes and summarize findings.* (Research B, 11-12)

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use algebraic representations, such as tables, graphs, expressions, functions and inequalities, to model and solve problem situations.* (Patterns, Functions and Algebra D, 8-10)
- *Construct convincing arguments based on analysis of data and interpretation of graphs.* (Data Analysis and Probability F, 8-10)
- *Formulate a problem or mathematical model in response to a specific need or situation, determine information required to solve the problem, choose method for obtaining this information, and set limits for acceptable solution.* (Mathematical Processes A, 8-10)
- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Analyze the role of fiscal and regulatory policies in a mixed economy.* (Economics D, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

Unit 12: Homeland Security

Gov: Essential

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Competency 12.1: Analyze critical infrastructure protection activities.

Descriptors:

- 12.1.1 Identify the state, local and national efforts to protect the nation's infrastructure.
- 12.1.2 Discuss the barriers to protecting the nation's infrastructure.
- 12.1.3 Explain innovations designed and developed to enhance critical infrastructure security.
- 12.1.4 Discuss the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).
- 12.1.5 Discuss the need for interagency and intergovernmental collaboration.
- 12.1.6 Discuss the need for non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use historical interpretations to explain current issues.* (History B, 11-12)
- *Identify the causes of political, economic and social oppression and analyze ways individuals, organizations and countries respond to resulting conflicts.* (People in Societies B, 11-12)
- *Evaluate, take and defend positions about issues concerning the alignment of the characteristics of American democracy with realities in the United States today.* (Government A, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)

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Competency 12.2: Examine the state, local and national agencies responsible for homeland security.

Descriptors:

- 12.2.1 Identify the agencies at each level.
- 12.2.2 Explain the functions, strengths and challenges of each agency.
- 12.2.3 Describe the hierarchy among the agencies.

- 12.2.4 Discuss the communication issues within and among agencies.
- 12.2.5 Discuss the legal issues within and among agencies.

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use historical interpretations to explain current issues.* (History B, 11-12)
- *Identify the causes of political, economic and social oppression and analyze ways individuals, organizations and countries respond to resulting conflicts.* (People in Societies B, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 12.3: Explain emergency management and response strategies.

Descriptors:

- 12.3.1 Describe the training and preparation for first responders.
- 12.3.2 Discuss strategies and procedures for protecting public assets and resources (e.g., schools, government centers, water supplies).
- 12.3.3 Discuss strategies and procedures for protecting citizens at large gatherings (e.g., sporting events, festivals).
- 12.3.4 Describe decontamination and detection equipment.
- 12.3.5 Explain the first responder procedures for various threats (e.g., Regional Response and National Incident Management System [NIMS]).

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Evaluate the consequences of geographic and environmental changes resulting from governmental policies and human modifications to the physical environment.* (Geography B, 11-12)
- *Use appropriate data sources and geographic tools to analyze and evaluate public policies.* (Geography C, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 12.4: Examine detection and surveillance technology.

Descriptors:

- 12.4.1 Identify the basic surveillance and detection equipment available.
- 12.4.2 Describe the functions, purposes, availability and cost of this equipment.
- 12.4.3 Explain global tracking and analysis capabilities for threat reduction.
- 12.4.4 Discuss the legal parameters governing the use of this technology.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.* (Acquisition of Vocabulary F, 8-10; Acquisition of Vocabulary E, 11-12)
- *Apply reading comprehension strategies to understand grade-appropriate text.* (Reading Process A, 8-10; Reading Process A, 11-12)
- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Evaluate the consequences of geographic and environmental changes resulting from governmental policies and human modifications to the physical environment.* (Geography B, 11-12)
- *Use appropriate data sources and geographic tools to analyze and evaluate public policies.* (Geography C, 11-12)
- *Evaluate, take and defend positions about issues concerning the alignment of the characteristics of American democracy with realities in the United States today.* (Government A, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 12.5: Explain threat analysis and vulnerability assessment.

Descriptors:

- 12.5.1 Review homeland security presidential directives.
- 12.5.2 Identify the scope of threats to national security.
- 12.5.3 Describe the objective of the threat analysis and vulnerability assessment.

- 12.5.4 Discuss procedures for determining threats and their respective vulnerability.
- 12.5.5 Rank threats and a national vulnerability index to classify threats.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use appropriate data sources and geographic tools to analyze and evaluate public policies.* (Geography C, 11-12)
- *Analyze how scarcity of productive resources affects supply, demand, inflation and economic choices.* (Economics A, 11-12)

Gov: Recommended

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Competency 12.6: Analyze the impact of intelligence on threat analysis.

Descriptors:

- 12.6.1 Explain the legal constraints that limit gathering and sharing information.
- 12.6.2 Describe strategies used to gather information within and outside the country.
- 12.6.3 Discuss the reliability of various information sources.
- 12.6.4 Describe the operational barriers to gathering and sharing intelligence information.
- 12.6.5 Review related documents on threat analysis (e.g., National Criminal Intelligence Plan and the 9/11 Commission report).

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Evaluate the reliability and credibility of sources.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 9-10)
- *Use appropriate data sources and geographic tools to analyze and evaluate public policies.* (Geography C, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)

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Competency 12.7: Analyze cyber-security in relation to national security.

Descriptors:

- 12.7.1 Identify the issues impacting cyber-security and channels of communication.
- 12.7.2 Relate issues of cyber-security to national security.
- 12.7.3 Describe the vulnerability of cyber communications.
- 12.7.4 Explain the technology used to protect cyber information.
- 12.7.5 Employ strategies for protecting the channels of communication.

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Evaluate, take and defend positions about issues concerning the alignment of the characteristics of American democracy with realities in the United States today.* (Government A, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)

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Competency 12.8: Describe international border protection activities.

Descriptors:

- 12.8.1 Discuss the challenges of border protection.
- 12.8.2 Describe the immigration issues affecting national security.
- 12.8.3 Discuss the threat index of border vulnerability (e.g., continental and non-continental states).
- 12.8.4 Identify strategies and procedures used to protect the nation's borders.
- 12.8.5 Discuss laws and regulations relating to border protection.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Analyze how issues may be viewed differently by various cultural groups.* (People in Societies A, 11-12)
- *Identify the causes of political, economic and social oppression and analyze ways individuals, organizations and countries respond to resulting conflicts.* (People in Societies B 11-12)
- *Explain how the character and meaning of a place reflect a society's economics, politics, social values, ideology and culture.* (Geography A, 11-12)

- *Evaluate, take and defend positions about issues concerning the alignment of the characteristics of American democracy with realities in the United States today.* (Government A, 11-12)
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 12.9: Analyze the transportation protection systems.

Descriptors:

- 12.9.1 Describe the major points of vulnerability in the nation’s transportation systems.
- 12.9.2 Rank the transportation carriers in relation to their vulnerability.
- 12.9.3 Explain the procedures established to counter threats for each carrier.
- 12.9.4 Identify the agency responsible for the safety of each carrier.
- 12.9.5 Discuss laws and regulations relating to transportation protection systems.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Evaluate the consequences of geographic and environmental changes resulting from governmental policies and human modifications to the physical environment.* (Geography B, 11-12)
- *Use appropriate data sources and geographic tools to analyze and evaluate public policies.* (Geography C, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)

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Competency 12.10: Examine agro-security in relation to national security.

Descriptors:

- 12.10.1 Identify the agencies responsible for protecting the nation’s food supply.
- 12.10.2 Describe the scope of the agriculture system and the food supply systems.
- 12.10.3 Identify points of vulnerability within these systems.
- 12.10.4 Describe procedures designed to protect these systems.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Apply knowledge of roots, affixes and phrases to aid understanding of content area vocabulary. (Acquisition of Vocabulary D, 11-12)*

Correlated Science Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Describe how human activities can impact the status of natural systems. (Life Sciences G, 9-10)*

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Evaluate the consequences of geographic and environmental changes resulting from governmental policies and human modifications to the physical environment. (Geography B, 11-12)*
- *Use appropriate data sources and geographic tools to analyze and evaluate public policies. (Geography C, 11-12)*
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue. (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)*

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Competency 12.11: Analyze potential threats to the nation’s energy, water supply and communication networks.

Descriptors:

- 12.11.1 Describe the various sources of water supply, energy and communication networks.
- 12.11.2 Explain potential threats to each source.
- 12.11.3 Describe procedures designed to protect these sources.

Correlated Science Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Describe the finite nature of Earth’s resources and those human activities that can conserve or deplete Earth’s resources. (Earth and Space Sciences D, 9-10)*
- *Describe how human activities can impact the status of natural systems. (Life Sciences G, 9-10)*
- *Explain how human choices today will affect the quality and quantity of life on earth. (Life Sciences F, 11-12)*
- *Explain how energy may change form or be redistributed but the total quantity of energy is conserved. (Physical Sciences F, 9-10)*
- *Demonstrate that waves (e.g., sound, seismic, water and light) have energy and waves can transfer energy when they interact with matter. (Physical Sciences G, 9-10)*

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use historical interpretations to explain current issues. (History B, 11-12)*
- *Explain how the character and meaning of a place reflect a society’s economics, politics, social values, ideology and culture. (Geography A, 11-12)*

- *Evaluate the consequences of geographic and environmental changes resulting from governmental policies and human modifications to the physical environment.* (Geography B, 11-12)
- *Use appropriate data sources and geographic tools to analyze and evaluate public policies.* (Geography C, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)

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Competency 12.12: Analyze potential chemical, biological and nuclear threats to homeland security.

Descriptors:

- 12.12.1 Identify the agencies responsible for protecting the nation from these threats.
- 12.12.2 Discuss the potential and possible targets of these threats.
- 12.12.3 Describe the security procedures surrounding laboratories that handle these materials.
- 12.12.4 Explain the health care response and planning for dealing with these threats.
- 12.12.5 Describe procedures designed to protect the nation from these threats.
- 12.12.6 Discuss the first responder duties related to a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive (CBRNE) threat, including National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing).* (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)

Correlated Science Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Describe how human activities can impact the status of natural systems.* (Life Sciences G, 9-10)
- *Explain how processes at the cellular level affect the functions and characteristics of an organism.* (Life Sciences A, 11-12)
- *Explain how human choices today will affect the quality and quantity of life on earth.* (Life Sciences F, 11-12)
- *Explain how energy may change form or be redistributed but the total quantity of energy is conserved.* (Physical Sciences F, 9-10)
- *Demonstrate that waves (e.g., sound, seismic, water and light) have energy and waves can transfer energy when they interact with matter.* (Physical Sciences G, 9-10)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Evaluate the consequences of geographic and environmental changes resulting from governmental policies and human modifications to the physical environment.* (Geography B, 11-12)
- *Use appropriate data sources and geographic tools to analyze and evaluate public policies.* (Geography C, 11-12)

- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)

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Competency 12.13: Explain the role of the armed services in homeland security.

Descriptors:

- 12.13.1 Identify each of the armed services and National Guard branches, and identify their primary missions.
- 12.13.2 Explain the mission of each of the armed services and National Guard branches.
- 12.13.3 Explain the function and authority of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
- 12.13.4 Explain the chain of command for forces outside the United States.
- 12.13.5 Describe the legal parameters and procedures involving armed services participation in threats within the United States.

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use historical interpretations to explain current issues.* (History B, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

Unit 13: Foreign Service

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Competency 13.1: Analyze the infrastructure of the United States Department of State and other foreign service agencies.

Descriptors:

- 13.1.1 Trace the historical evolution of the U.S. Department of State and other foreign service agencies.
- 13.1.2 Describe the mission of the U.S. Department of State and other foreign service agencies.
- 13.1.3 Identify the scope of domestic and foreign services.
- 13.1.4 Describe the organizational structure.
- 13.1.5 Describe the mission of the consular services.
- 13.1.6 Explain the domestic functions of the U.S. Department of State.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.* (Acquisition of Vocabulary F, 8-10; Acquisition of Vocabulary E, 11-12)
- *Compile, organize and evaluate information, take notes and summarize findings.* (Research B, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use historical interpretations to explain current issues.* (History B, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 13.2: Analyze diplomatic and economic development relations with other countries and international institutions.

Descriptors:

- 13.2.1 Identify the extent of the diplomatic and consular posts around the world.
- 13.2.2 Discuss efforts to promote peace and stability in regions of vital interests.
- 13.2.3 Describe federal and state efforts to support U.S. businesses at home and abroad.
- 13.2.4 Identify efforts to establish stable economic environments in developing countries.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Formulate open-ended research questions suitable for investigation and adjust questions as necessary while research is conducted. (Research A, 8-10)*
- *Formulate open-ended research questions suitable for inquiry and investigation and adjust questions as necessary while research is conducted. (Research A, 11-12)*
- *Organize information from various resources and select appropriate sources to support central ideas, concepts and themes. (Research C, 8-10)*
- *Evaluate the usefulness and credibility of data and sources and synthesize information from multiple sources. (Research C, 11-12)*

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use historical interpretations to explain current issues. (History B, 11-12)*
- *Identify the cause of political, economic and social oppression and analyze ways individuals, organizations and countries respond to resulting conflicts. (People in Societies B, 11-12)*
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue. (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)*
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions. (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)*

Unit 14: Environmental Policy and Resource Management

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Competency 14.1: Identify federal, state and local agencies related to environmental policies.

Descriptors:

- 14.1.1 Trace the history of resource management.
- 14.1.2 Describe the development of environmental philosophy.
- 14.1.3 Describe the mission of the significant federal agencies (e.g., Environmental Protection Agency [EPA], Army Corps of Engineers).
- 14.1.4 Describe the mission of the Ohio Department of National Resources (ODNR).
- 14.1.5 Describe the importance of national and international environmental policies.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.* (Acquisition of Vocabulary F, 8-10; Acquisition of Vocabulary E, 11-12)
- *Compile, organize and evaluate information, take notes and summarize findings.* (Research B, 11-12)

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner.* (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)

Correlated Science Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Describe the finite nature of Earth's resources and those human activities that can conserve or deplete Earth's resources.* (Earth and Space Sciences D, 9-10)
- *Explain that humans are an integral part of the Earth's system and the choices humans make today impact natural systems in the future.* (Earth and Space Sciences C, 11-12)
- *Describe how human activities can impact the status of natural systems.* (Life Sciences G, 9-10)
- *Explain how human choices today will affect the quality and quantity of life on earth.* (Life Sciences F, 11-12)

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Explain how the U. S. government provides public services, redistributes income, regulates economic activity, and promotes economic growth and stability.* (Economics B, 9-10)
- *Use historical interpretations to explain current issues.* (History B, 11-12)
- *Evaluate the consequences of geographic and environmental changes resulting from governmental policies and human modifications to the physical environment.* (Geography B, 11-12)
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue.* (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)

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Competency 14.2: Analyze urban planning, zoning and land use management.

Descriptors:

- 14.2.1 Explore various urban planning, zoning and land use policies and programs.
- 14.2.2 Examine the consequences of geographic and environmental changes resulting from governmental policies.
- 14.2.3 Describe the intended and unintended effects of human modifications to the physical environment.
- 14.2.4 Analyze policies and programs for natural resource use and management, considering possible tradeoffs between environmental quality and economic growth.

Correlated English Language Arts Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Apply reading comprehension strategies to understand grade-appropriate text. (Reading Process A, 8-10; Reading Process A, 11-12)*
- *Demonstrate comprehension of print and electronic text by responding to questions (e.g., literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing). (Reading Process B, 8-10; Reading Process B, 11-12)*
- *Formulate open-ended research questions suitable for investigation and adjust questions as necessary while research is conducted. (Research A, 8-10)*
- *Formulate open-ended research questions suitable for inquiry and investigation and adjust questions as necessary while research is conducted. (Research A, 11-12)*
- *Organize information from various resources and select appropriate sources to support central ideas, concepts and themes. (Research C, 8-10)*
- *Evaluate the usefulness and credibility of data and sources and synthesize information from multiple sources. (Research C, 11-12)*

Correlated Mathematics Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Estimate and compute areas and volume in increasingly complex problem situations. (Measurement C, 11-12)*
- *Apply mathematical knowledge and skills routinely in other content areas and practical situations. (Mathematical Processes B, 8-10)*
- *Locate and interpret mathematical information accurately, and communicate ideas, processes and solutions in a complete and easily understood manner. (Mathematical Processes H, 8-10)*
- *Present complete and convincing arguments and justifications, using inductive and deductive reasoning, adapted to be effective for various audiences. (Mathematical Processes F, 11-12)*

Correlated Science Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Describe the finite nature of Earth's resources and those human activities that can conserve or deplete Earth's resources. (Earth and Space Sciences D, 9-10)*

Correlated Social Studies Academic Content Benchmarks

- *Analyze the cultural, physical, economic and political characteristics that define regions and describe reasons that regions change over time. (Geography A, 9-10)*
- *Analyze geographic changes brought about by human activity using appropriate maps and other geographic data. (Geography B, 9-10)*
- *Analyze the patterns and processes of movement of people, products and ideas. (Geography C, 9-10)*
- *Explain how the character and meaning of a place reflect a society's economics, politics, social values, ideology and culture. (Geography A, 11-12)*
- *Evaluate the consequences of geographic and environmental changes resulting from governmental policies and human modifications to the physical environment. (Geography B, 11-12)*
- *Use appropriate data sources and geographic tools to analyze and evaluate public policies. (Geography C, 11-12)*
- *Identify factors which inhibit or spur economic growth and cause expansions or recessions. (Economics B, 11-12)*
- *Obtain and evaluate information from public records and other resources related to a public policy issue. (Social Studies Skills and Methods A, 11-12)*
- *Critique data and information to determine the adequacy of support for conclusions. (Social Studies Skills and Methods B, 11-12)*

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