

NM WRITING – GRADES 6-8
Performance Level Descriptors (Nearing Proficiency and Proficient)

Proficient

The student applies the writing process to include planning, drafting, revising, and editing for grammar. The essay exhibits organization, topic development, and sentence variety.

Nearing Proficiency

The student attempts the writing process to include some planning, drafting, revising, and editing for grammar. The essay exhibits limited organization, topic development, and sentence variety.