

## SBAC and MY Access! Rubric Alignment Argumentative/Persuasive

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<p><b>Evidence/Elaboration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- comprehensive <b>evidence from sources is integrated</b>; <b>references are relevant and specific</b></li> <li>- effective use of a variety of <b>elaborative techniques</b></li> <li>- <b>vocabulary</b> is clearly appropriate for the <b>audience and purpose</b></li> <li>- effective, appropriate <b>style enhances content</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Content/Development/Language/Style</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-very effectively develops arguments with logical reasoning and adeptly <b>integrates relevant, source- based evidence to support the writer’s claims.</b></li> <li>-uses a variety of <b>elaborative techniques.</b></li> <li>- demonstrates a <b>very effective style and tone, precise control of language, domain-specific word choice, and an exemplary awareness of audience.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Purpose/Organization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>claim is introduced, clearly communicated,</b> and the focus is strongly maintained for <b>the purpose, audience, and task</b></li> <li>-consistent use of a variety of <b>transitional strategies</b> to clarify the relationships between and among ideas</li> <li>-effective <b>introduction and conclusion</b></li> <li>-<b>logical progression of ideas</b> from beginning to end; <b>strong connections between and among ideas</b> with some syntactic variety</li> <li>-<b>alternate and opposing argument(s)</b> are clearly acknowledged or addressed</li> </ul>	<p><b>Focus/Purpose/Organization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<b>establishes and maintains a precise claim</b> to argue the issue presented in the task, a <b>thorough and insightful understanding of the task, purpose, and audience.</b></li> <li>-uses effective and skillful paragraphing and <b>transitional strategies</b> throughout</li> <li>-contains an engaging <b>introduction and an insightful conclusion.</b></li> <li>-very effectively demonstrates a <b>cohesive and unified structure</b> that supports the logical progression of ideas.</li> <li>-convincingly addresses <b>opposing claims or counterargument</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Conventions</b></p> <p>adequate use of correct sentence formation, punctuation, capitalization, grammar usage, and spelling.</p>	<p><b>Conventions</b></p> <p>contains few or no errors in grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and spelling.</p>