

## **Level 5 - Examples of Proficient Performance in Reading**

Adults exiting L5 ESL should be able to read:

- House and apartment rental ads to compare options and make informed decisions
- A minimum wage poster to determine if one's pay level is legal
- Information regarding employment benefits to make choices about each
- Short stories about losing one's job to reflect on how job loss affects family relations
- Information about application for U.S. citizenship

## **Level 5 – Examples of Listening Standards**

Adults exiting Level 4 ESL should be able to:

- Recognize moods, emotions, and attitudes conveyed by pronunciation and stress patterns (ex. I don't believe it./I don't believe it!)
- Comprehend speech that contains unfamiliar vocabulary using contextual clues
- Comprehend advanced grammar (ex. complex verb tenses, passive voice, reported speech, etc.)
- Comprehend extended and detailed non-face-to-face communication (ex. phone conversations, announcements, radio broadcasts)
- Comprehend detailed instructions, explanations, and directions in a range of contexts
- Identify the main idea/topic of extended discourse