**Developing Multiple Choice Questions (SRIs) from Standards**

**Component #1, Lesson A**

**Script** (20 minutes)

Materials Needed: Sample page from EMC LRLA Standards (p. 59 in 2015 version); sample multiple choice question, provided.

1. Stata that this activity is designed to help candidates make the “bridge” from the NBPTS-provided multiple choice questions, their standards, and possible other multiple choice questions. Using the assigned NBPTS standards (as listed in each certificate’s At-a-Glance), candidates can learn to anticipate other questions. This activity helps them study their standards for this purpose. (1 minute)

2. Remind candidates that there are 45 multiple choice questions on their test. All questions will come from the specific certificate standards listed on their At-a-Glance sheets. Those should already be listed on their Standards Map, done earlier in this lesson. Each question will have FOUR choices and none of them will be simple in nature. (1 minute)

3. Hand out the sample standards sheet from EMC LRLA (p. 59) on “Connections.” Have them silently read and highlight statements in this 1-1/4 page handout that COULD lead to a multiple choice question. (3 minutes)

4. With a partner, have them develop a possible multiple choice question, with four potential answers (only ONE correct answer). Remind them that questions often combine content knowledge AND pedagogy, so a question could include teaching strategies as well. (7 minutes)

5. Have a few partner groups share their possible questions with the group. Discuss which part of the standards they used to develop this question. (3 minutes)

6. Hand out the Sample Multiple Choice Question and have candidates read and discuss it with their partners and then the group. **The correct answer is “B.”** Finish by reminding candidates that they must make the “BRIDGE” between the standards descriptive passages and possible SRIs at the Assessment Center. Explain the homework, below. (5 minutes)

**Homework:** Candidates are to write 10 more practice multiple-choice (SRI) questions for the last large group meeting, including creating answers and indexing each question to the specific standard listed in the Assessment-at-a-Glance grid. ***Bring these questions to the class to share with your group at the third class.***