Researchers agree that the successful development of literacy skills impacts student engagement, student learning and student achievement in a profound and direct relationship. They agree that the integration of language and content - reflected in the development of state standards - should and must relate language learning, content learning, and the development of thinking in a continuous spiral of rigor and application.

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