

# Student Learning Objectives Form

Teacher Name	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
School	<input type="text"/>	Appraiser Name	<input type="text"/>
Grade	<input type="text"/>	Subject Area	<input type="text"/>

## Step 1: What is the focus for my SLO?

a. Identify the focus area of the SLO.

b. What is the SLO Skill Statement for this content area/subject?

c. What led to the decision to focus on this content area/subject and the SLO Skill Statement?

d. What TEKS for the content area or subject correspond to these most important skills? You may provide an enumerated list of TEKS, but be prepared to share the verbiage of the TEKS with your appraiser.

**Step 2: What do I think my students will be able to do?**

Use your knowledge of prior students' performance and end-of-year expectations for students in previous, vertically aligned courses to describe typical students in the class. A best practice is to start by describing a typical entering skill level, then, the highest entering skill level ("well above typical skill"), and the lowest entering skill level ("well below typical skill") and finally, complete the in-between levels ("above typical skill" and "below typical skill").

Initial Student Skill Profile		
SLO Skill Statement		
Level	Descriptors	Number of Students in this level
Well above typical skill		
Above typical skill		
Typical skill		
Below typical skill		
Well below typical skill		

a. Who will be included in your SLO?

*When choosing your class or classes, gather informal data about your students to determine which class or classes is/are most representative of the cross-section of students that you teach.*

- Elementary classroom teachers: select your entire class.
- Elementary departmentalized teachers or secondary teachers: identify the targeted class or classes (class, grade and subject).

b. What multiple sources of evidence/student work (both current and historical) did you use to map students to the Initial Student Skill Profile?

c. Match your current students to the descriptions in the Initial Student Skill profile.

- List the total number of students at each level in the right hand column above, and
- Record the level for each individual student on the Student Growth Tracker.
- Check here when both tasks are complete:

**Step 3: What are my expectations for these students?**

- a. Use information about how students mapped to the Initial Student Skill Profile to describe the expected skill sets across all five levels, that student will be expected to demonstrate at the end of the year. In other words, what are the specific skills that will describe what high, average, and low performers will be able to do at the end of the course? Complete the Targeted Student Skill Profile below

*The profile should describe your expectations for what this particular group of students' performance will look like at the end of the interval. For example, the description at the middle level describes what you expect to be a typical skill level at the end of the interval.*

Targeted Student Skill Profile	
SLO Skill Statement	
Level	Expectations
Well above typical skill	
Above typical skill	
Typical skill	
Below typical skill	
Well below typical skill	

- b. Use available data on your current students (e.g., attendance, grades in relevant courses, current student work, prior testing data, etc.) along with each student's description on the Initial Student Skill Profile to establish a target for each individual student covered in the SLO. Record these targets on the Student Growth Tracker.
- c. What evidence did you use to establish a targeted skill level for each student? Include multiple data sources.

- d. What will you include in the body of evidence (BOE) that will establish students' skill levels at the end of the interval? Describe the measures to be used and how they are aligned with the skills identified in the SLO.

**Step 4: How will I guide these students toward growth? (for use in discussion)**

Be prepared to discuss answers to the following questions with your appraiser.

- a. How will you differentiate instruction for those students who are in the highest performing group as well as those who are in the lowest performing group? How will you guide all students toward reaching their targeted growth goals?
- b. What strategies will you use to monitor progress? How will you document your body of evidence for each student?
- c. Describe your plan for conferencing with your colleagues about student progress. Who will be members of your team and how often will you meet? How will you share notes, best practices, feedback, etc.?

Optional Notes

**Student Learning Objectives Review & Approval**

*By signing below you acknowledge that you have discussed and agreed upon the Student Learning Objectives Plan, above.*

Comments	Decision
	Approved  Revise and Resubmit
Teacher Signature	Date
Appraiser Signature	Date

Revision Comments (if required)	Decision
	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Approval
Teacher Signature	Date
Appraiser Signature	Date