

What Are Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)?

Represents the most important learning for the year (or, semester, where applicable).

Based on available prior student learning data.

A Student Learning Objective (SLO) is an academic goal for a teacher's students set at the start of a course.

Specific and measurable.

Aligned to Common Core, State, or national standards, as well as any other district and school priorities.

5 District Decisions by 5/30/2012

1. Assess and identify priorities and academic needs.
 2. Identify who will have State-provided growth measures and who must have SLOs as “comparable growth measures.”
 3. Determine District rules for how specific SLOs will get set.
 4. Establish expectations for scoring SLOs and for determining teacher ratings for the growth component.
 5. Determine District-wide processes for setting, reviewing, and assessing SLOs in schools.
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- 3/01
- 4/16
- 5/30