# Student Learning Objectives (SLO)

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### What Are Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)?

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

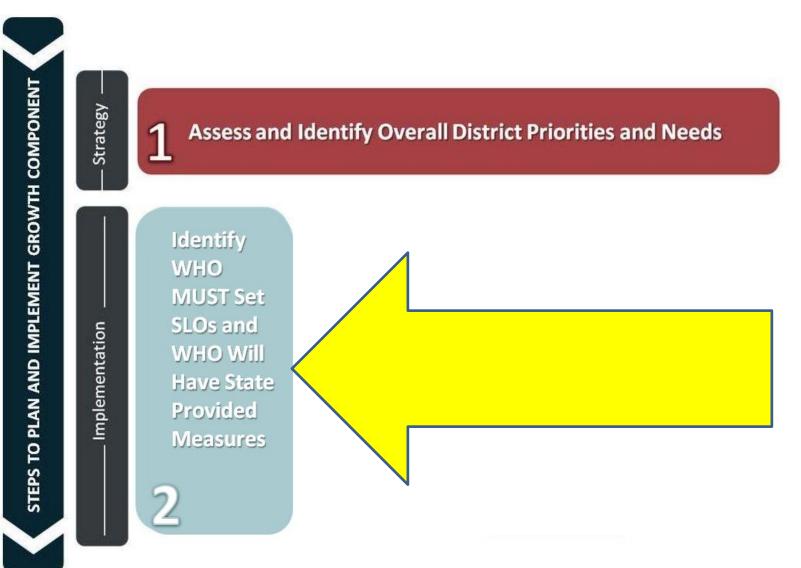
Based on available prior student learning data.

A Student Learning Objective (SLO) is an academic goal set for students 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.

## What Does the District Determine?



# 5 District Decisions by 5/30/2012

- 1. Assess and identify priorities and academic needs.
- 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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### Step 1: Determine District-wide Priorities and Academic Needs

- Assess and identify District-wide priorities and academic needs. Start with commitments and focus areas in District strategic plans.
- Decide how prescriptive the District will be and where decisions will be made by principals, or principals with teachers.

# THREE TYPES OF TEACHERS

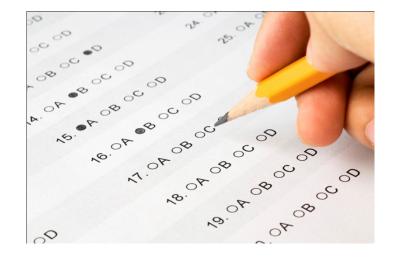
- Teacher 1: Those who have a State provided growth measure and are *not* required to have an SLO.
- Teacher 2: Those who have a State provided growth measure, and yet, are required to have an SLO because less than 50% of their students are covered by the State provided growth measure.
- Teacher 3: Those who are required to have an SLO and do *not* have a State provided growth measure.

Teachers by Grade and Subject:	Growth is State- provided SGP/VA	Growth is SLO
K-2 Teachers	Future Possibly	<ul> <li>- 1 SLO for ELA (literacy and writing)</li> <li>- 1 SLO for Math</li> <li>- (unless teacher focuses on single subject area)</li> </ul>
3 Teachers	Future Possibly	<ul> <li>- 1 SLO for ELA (literacy and writing)</li> <li>- 1 SLO for Math</li> <li>- (unless teacher focuses on single subject area)</li> <li>- (must use State assessment as evidence)</li> </ul>
4-8 Common Branch/ ELA/Math Teachers	YES	N/A
4-8 Science and Social Studies Subject Teachers	Future Likely	<ul> <li>1 SLO for each subject/assessment – (SLOs must cover classes with largest numbers of students until a majority of students are covered)</li> </ul>
4-8 Other Subject Teachers	NO	- Grades 6-7 Science and 6-8 Social Studies must use a State-approved 3 <sup>rd</sup> party assessment as evidence; Grade 4 and Grade 8 Science must use a State assessment as evidence.
9-12 Core Subjects, Regents Subjects and Regents Equivalents	As available	<ul> <li>1 SLO for each subject/assessment - (SLOs must cover classes with largest numbers of students until a majority of students are covered) - Core Subjects: High school ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies courses associated in 2010-11 with Regents or, in the future, with other State assessments must use a State assessment as evidence if one exists (or Regents equivalents). If not, SLO must use assessment from list of State- approved 3rd party assessments and Regents equivalents.</li> </ul>
9-12 Other Subject Teachers		<ul> <li>1 SLO for each subject/assessment - (SLOs must cover classes with largest numbers of students until a majority of students are covered</li> </ul>
Teachers with a Mix of Sections/Courses With/ Without State-Provided Growth Measures	Yes if ≥50%of sections/students are covered by SGP/VA	<ul> <li>If &lt;50% covered by SGP/VA, then SLOs will be used First, SLOs must use SGP/VA where available; then create SLOs for largest sections without SGP/VA until majority of students are covered.</li> </ul>

GRADE/ SUBJECT	ELA and Math
K - 2	<ol> <li>SLO for ELA and 1 SLO for Math with one of the following assessment options:</li> <li>State approved 3rd party</li> <li>District or BOCES – developed</li> <li>School-wide, group, or team results based on state assessments</li> <li>School or teacher-created</li> </ol>
Other Subjects	
Physical Education	
Foreign Language	
Music	SLO with one of the following assessment options:
Art	<ul> <li>State approved 3rd party</li> </ul>
FACS	<ul> <li>District or BOCES – developed</li> </ul>
Technology	<ul> <li>School-wide, group, or team results based on State assessment</li> </ul>
Business	<ul> <li>School or teacher-created</li> </ul>
Health	
Computer	
OTHER	

### State approved 3rd party for use with growth subcomponent

- Assessment Center/ip Growth
- Acuity
- Terra Nova
- i-Ready Dignostic Assessment
- Measures of Academic Progress
- Performance Based Task Assessment
- STAR Early Literacy Enterprise
- STAR MATH Enterprise
- STAR Reading Enterprise
- The Iowa Tests
- Performance Series



# Sample Teacher SLO Data All the principal needs is the aggregate to determine whether or not the target was met.

Target: 80% of students will demonstrate mastery of LOTE standards for Spanish 3 as evidenced by a score of 75 or higher on the final assessment		HISTORICAL DATA		BASELINE ASSESSMENT	FINAL ASSESSMENT	TARGET
CLASS AVE	AVG: 86	AVG: 83	AVG: 60	AVG: 85	AVG: 90%	
Student Name	Class Period	Spanish 1 Final Scores	Spanish 2 Final Scores	Spanish 3 Baseline Assessment	Spanish 3 Final Assessment	Met Target (YES/NO)
Student 1	Spanish 3	70	73	44	80	Yes
Student 2	Spanish 3	91	85	65	91	Yes
Student 3	Spanish 3	91	95	68	86	Yes
Student 4	Spanish 3	94	85	69	86	Yes
Student 5	Spanish 3	75	78	45	75	Yes
Student 6	Spanish 3	72	74	51	68	🛪 No
Student 7	Spanish 3	89	93	56	94	Yes
Student 8	Spanish 3	81	80	62	90	Yes
Student 9	Spanish 3	100	98	68	98	Yes
Student 10	Spanish 3	97	73	63	80	Yes

### Mapping District Decisions for Assessments

#### DISTRICT DECISIONS FOR ASSESSMENTS TO BE USED AS EVIDENCE OF STUDENT LEARNING FOR STATE GROWTH (20%)

ELA/MATH/COMMON BRANCH TEACHERS					•SLO for each subject/assessment	TEACHERS OF OTHER SUBJECT AREA •SLO for each subject/assessment (SLOs must cover classes with largest numbers of students until a majority of students are covered)		
GRADE/ SUBJECT		ELA		MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE		
2	NYSED Regulations	1 SLO for ELA with one of the following assessment options: • State approved 3rd party** • District or BOCES – developed • School-wide, group, or team results based on State assessment • School or teacher-created	AND	1 SLO for MATH with one of the following assessment options: • State approved 3rd party** • District or BOCES – developed • School-wide, group, or team results based on State assessment • School or teacher-created	SLO with one of the following assessment options: • State approved 3rd party** • District or BOCES – developed • School-wide, group, or team results based on State assessmen • School or teacher-created	SLO with one of the following assessment options: • State approved 3rd party** • District or BOCES – developed • School-wide, group, or team results based on State assessment • School or teacher-created		
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3	District Decision	SLO WITH GRADE 3 STATE ELA ASSESSMENT	AND	SLO WITH GRADE 3 STATE MATH ASSESSMENT				
4	NYSED Regulations	STATE PROVIDED GROWTH: GRADE 4 STATE ELA ASSESSMENT	AND	STATE PROVIDED GROWTH: GRADE 4 STATE MATH ASSESSMENT	SLO with one of the following assessment options: • State approved 3rd party** • District or BOCES – developed • School-wide, group, or team results based on State assessmen • School or teacher-created	SLO WITH GRADE 4 STATE SCIENCE ASSESSMENT		

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HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

SUBJECT	ELA	MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
NYSED Regulations	<ul> <li>If course ends in a Regent, SLO must use Regent (or Regent equivalents) (Note: if Regent is unavailable, but course ends in Regent, then must use State approved 3rd party assessment**)</li> <li>If course does not end in a Regent, SLO with one of the following assessment options:</li> <li>State approved 3rd party**</li> <li>District or BOCES – developed</li> <li>School-wide, group, or team results based on state assessments</li> <li>School or teacher-created</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If course ends in a Regent, SLO must use Regent (or Regent equivalents) (Note: if Regent is unavailable, but course ends in Regent, then must use State approved 3rd party assessment**)</li> <li>If course does not end in a Regent, SLO with one of the following assessment options: <ol> <li>State approved 3rd party**</li> <li>District or BOCES – developed</li> <li>School-wide, group, or team results based on state assessments</li> <li>School or teacher-created</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If course ends in a Regent, SLO must use Regent (or Regent equivalents) (Note: if Regent is unavailable, but course ends in Regent, then must use State approved 3rd party assessment**)</li> <li>If course does not end in a Regent, SLO with one of the following options: <ol> <li>State approved 3rd party**</li> <li>District or BOCES – developed</li> <li>School-wide, group, or team results based on state assessments</li> <li>School or teacher-created</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If course ends in a Regent, SLO must use Regent (or Regent equivalents) (Note: if Regent is unavailable, but course ends in Regent, then must use State approved 3rd party assessment**)</li> <li>If course does not end in a Regent, SLO with one of the following assessment options:</li> <li>State approved 3rd party**</li> <li>District or BOCES – developed</li> <li>School-wide, group, or team results based on state assessments</li> <li>School or teacher-created</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If course does not end in a Regent, SLO with one of the following options:</li> <li>State approved 3rd party**</li> <li>District or BOCES – developed</li> </ul>	SLO with one of the following assessment options: 1. State approved 3rd party** 2. District or BOCES – developed 3. School-wide, group, or team results based on state assessments 4. School or teacher-created	SLO with one assessment 1. State appr 2. District or 3. School-wic results base assessments 4. School or t
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Courses leading to Regents: Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2/Trigonometry, Comprehensive English, Global History & Geography, U.S. History & Government, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, Living Environment

# Questions

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