



## Rubric for Rating the Quality of Student Learning Objectives

*Purpose of this Rubric: This rubric is for use by teachers and school administrators:*

- To evaluate the quality of the components of Student Learning Objectives (SLO)
- To identify needed improvements to ensure the SLO meets an “acceptable quality” rating on this rubric before it may be implemented

SLO Components	Acceptable Quality	Quality Needs Improvement
<p><b>Learning Goal</b> A description of what students will be able to know, understand, and do at the end of the interval of instruction that measures the standards and is considered major learning of the content curriculum</p> <p><i>*See “ Webb’s Depth of Knowledge” chart where levels of learning complexity are identified</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learning goal statement thoroughly describes what students will know, understand, and be able to do by the end of the interval of instruction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learning goal statement reflects the major learning of the content area</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Standard(s) listed are clearly aligned to the learning goal and the full text of each specified standard is provided</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rationale clearly explains why the learning goal is an appropriate focus area that addresses major learning of the course</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Depth of Knowledge* level is appropriately addressed (DoK level 2 or higher for pre-kindergarten to grade 2; DoK level 3 or higher for grades 3 to 12)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learning goal statement partially describes or does not describe what students will know, understand, or be able to do by the end of the interval of instruction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The learning goal statement is either too broadly or narrowly defined, or does not set high expectations for students</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Standards are minimally aligned to the learning goal and/or are not fully stated</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rationale generally explains the importance of the learning goal for students, is trivial, and/or is missing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Depth of Knowledge* level is lower than the expectation of the grade level (DoK level 1 for pre-kindergarten to grade 2; DoK level 1 or 2 for grades 3 to 12)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Assessments</b> A description of the assessment(s) and scoring guide(s) that will be used to measure students’ progress toward the learning goal. Explains how student performance is defined and scored</p> <p><i>**See Quality Assessment Criteria in the SLO Technical Guidance and Planning Document where high quality evidence has been defined</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple high quality assessment method(s) based on the Quality Assessment Criteria** are used</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scoring rubrics and/or scoring guides provide clear criteria for differentiating student performance levels for each instrument</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rules on how measures will be scored and combined to ensure fair and accurate levels of student attainment of the learning goal are determined</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Informal assessments will be used to monitor student progress and how often data will be collected using each measure is clearly described</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment methods(s) are listed with partial or no evidence to support how the appropriateness and quality of the assessment instrument(s) have been established</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scoring rubrics or guides that differentiate student performance measures used to monitor student progress are partially or not described</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rules on how measures will be combined to determine accurate levels of student attainment of the learning goal is inconsistent or missing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Informal assessments used to monitor student progress is partially described or not addressed. Some or no information is provided about how often data will be collected for each measure</li> </ul>
<p><b>Expected Targets</b> Identifies expected student outcomes by the end of the instructional term</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple sources of initial evidence are used to determine student readiness levels</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rigorous, realistic, and attainable expectations for the performance of each student on selected high quality assessment(s) are determined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses a single source of initial evidence to determine student readiness levels or none at all</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Defined expectations for each student are <u>not</u> rigorous, realistic, or attainable by the end of the instructional period</li> </ul>

**Instructional Strategies**  
Describes the key instructional strategies that are planned to help all students make progress towards the learning goal

- Instructional strategies are:
- Appropriate for the learning content
  - Evidence-based (strategies that have been tested and have a record of success)
  - Differentiated (address all learner needs)

- Instructional strategies include:
- Some generic instruction and strategies are used to teach the learning goal or are questionable and/or vague