

Student Learning Objective (SLO) Cheat Sheet – October, 2018

Please use this cheat sheet as you finalize your SLO for the 2018-2019 school year.

Where is the box where I type in my actual Student Learning Objective?

Your SLO is not just one statement, but the entire form. If you would like to include a summary about the focus of your SLO, you can add it in the Learning Standards or Competencies section of the form. The specific objectives for your students will be listed in the Growth Targets section.

Where can I find information on each of the SLO components?

All DFT staff members have access to the Student Learning Objectives MyPD course. If you have not enrolled yet, please use the code 4h9x6e once you click on the course. You will be able to view the introductory video, review SLO presentations in the Support Material section, and read explanations of each of the SLO components. Please keep in mind that this course is a work in progress and has not been completely updated. We will continue to work on getting more information and examples uploaded. There is also an area in which you can type your questions. This can be found in the Introduction section. [Click here to access the Student Learning Objectives MyPD course.](#)

Where can I find some examples of SLOs?

We have uploaded some examples on the MyPD course, however, this process has not been completed yet. In the SLO Examples section, you will find some samples for various grade levels and content areas. If you are unable to find exactly what you are looking for, here is a list of some of the websites that we have accessed for samples of SLOs:

- [Connecticut Department of Education](#)
- [Michigan Department of Education](#)
- [New York State Education Department 2012-2013](#)
- [New York State Education Department 2013-2014](#)
- [Ohio Department of Education](#)
- [Rhode Island Department of Education](#)
- [Texas Education Agency](#)
- [Utah Office of Education](#)

Why are there two forms to fill out on My Learning Plan which pertain to my goals?

You are required to have one SLO and one professional growth goal. Unfortunately, they are not located in the same form on My Learning Plan. Your SLO will be entered into the “Student Learning Objective – Current Year” form. You will enter your professional growth goal into the “Individual Development Plan” form. Please note that you **do not** need to complete Goal 1, Measurable Growth Goal, in the Individual Development Plan form. You are only required to complete Goal 2.