# Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)

**Definition**

“SLOs are detailed, measurable goals for student growth to be achieved in a specified period of time (typically an academic year), and developed collaboratively by educators and their evaluators.”

The goals should be aligned to one or more of the following:

- Wisconsin Academic Standards
- 21st Century Skills
- district initiatives/district improvement plans
- building goals/school improvement plans

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## How do SLOs connect with the EE System?

The Wisconsin Educator Effectiveness System is designed to evaluate teachers and principals using multiple measures across the areas of educator practice and student outcomes. SLOs are goals highlighting a multiple measures approach, collecting information of student performance in content areas.

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## What goals should I use in creating an SLO?

SLOs for the arts may align to the Wisconsin Academic Learning Standards.

- **Dance**
- **Art & Design**
- **Music**
- **Theatre**

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## What evidence may I use to assess an SLO?

Evidence for measuring student progress can include classroom assessments, performance demonstrations, portfolios of student work, and end-of-course exams.
### Fine Arts SLO Resources

#### Fine Arts SLO Examples
- Repository of SLO Examples
- Art Gr. 8 - Problem Solving
- Art Gr. 8 - Originality/ Creativity
- Art Gr. 8 - Technique
- Choral Gr. 8 - Intonation
- Choral Gr. 8 - Technique
- Choral Gr. 8 - Tone
- Dance Gr. 8
- Instrumental Music Gr. 8
- General Music Gr. 4
- Theatre Gr. 8

The repository continues to grow with examples from multiple content areas. Check back for updates. Also consider submitting examples.

**Outside State SLOs**

SLO Examples in the Arts, Set 2 – Fine Arts areas from various states provided.

#### Assessment Ideas
- Art and Design – Drawing Rubrics SLO #1, 2, and 3 – Grade 8, Standard C
- Art and Design Student Goal Sheet – Student Self Assessment Rubrics for SLO #1, 2, and 3
- Choral Music Rubric
- Choral Music Student Goal Sheet
- Dance Rubric
- Dance Student Goal Sheet
- General Music Rubric
- General Music Student Goal Sheet
- Instrumental Music Rubric
- Instrumental Music Student Goal Sheet
- Theatre Rubric
- Theater Student Goal Sheet

**DPI SLO Website**
- Wisconsin Educator Effectiveness System
- Student Learning Objectives
- SLO Toolkit - free online PD
- SLO Process
- Team SLOs
- Selection/ Approval Process

**Websites and Newsletters**
Check for additional Student Learning Objectives (SLOs) and Educator Effectiveness information within the DPI site. For arts specific information, check the monthly newsletter, available at [http://cal.dpi.wi.gov/cal_finearts-creativity](http://cal.dpi.wi.gov/cal_finearts-creativity). Contact Julie to be included on the email list for future issues.

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### What are some types of evidence that can be collected for SLOs?

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### Using the Disciplinary Literacy tools through the arts offers additional opportunities to explore arts content more deeply. See the DL Arts Tip Sheet for ideas.

- **Writing**
- **Reading**
- **Disciplinary Literacy**
- **Listening**
- **Speaking**
- **Thinking**
- **Performing**

Use these tools: writing, reading, speaking, thinking, listening, and performance to support student learning.