

# SLO Approval Checklist

LEAs may use these guidelines when reviewing SLOs prior to submission for GaDOE audit and approval. The checklist outlines key features that should be considered in SLO development.

SLO Components	If all boxes below are checked, the SLO has met development requirements.	If any box below is checked, revisions are necessary for SLO to meet development requirements.
<b>SLO Statement and Growth target</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SLO is clear and coherent on first read</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SLO was developed using SMART criteria</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The statement is time bound and set for attainment within a single school year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 100% of students are expected to show growth</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Growth targets are rigorous and attainable</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Growth targets address expected and high growth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SLO is not clear and coherent</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SLO does not include all SMART criteria</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The statement is not time bound and set for attainment within a single school year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 100% of students are not expected to show growth</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Growth targets do not appear to be rigorous and attainable</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Growth targets do not address expected and high growth</li> </ul>
<b>Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Standard(s) identified align to common core, national, state, local or industry recognized standards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identification of standard(s) include the standard number and description of the standard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Standard(s) identified do not align to common core, national, state, local or industry recognized standards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identification of standard(s) does not include the standard number and description of the standard</li> </ul>
<b>Description of Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessments are aligned to appropriate standards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If applicable, description of commercial assessments is provided</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The assessment description indicates an appropriate measure has been selected to assess student growth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment are not aligned to appropriate standards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If applicable, description of commercial assessments is not provided</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The assessment description does not indicates that an appropriate measure has been selected to assess student growth</li> </ul>
<b>District Baseline Data or Historical Data / Trends</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Baseline data and/or historical trends or rationale supports growth target</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Data trends indicted are relevant to the course</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Course specific district data is utilized, as data becomes available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Baseline data and/or historical trends or rationale does not support growth target</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Data trends indicated are not relevant to the course</li> </ul>
<b>Table of Specifications and Criteria Table</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessments have been approved by local assessment team using the GaDOE Table of Specifications and Criteria Table</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Items/tasks are aligned to DOK levels</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Table of Specification indicates a rigorous, balanced, and aligned assessment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> LEA is using an SLO assessment with a satisfactory rating in all sections on the Criteria Table</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessments have not been approved by local assessment team using the GaDOE Table of Specifications and Criteria Table</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Items/tasks are not aligned to DOK levels</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Table of Specification does not indicates a rigorous, balanced, and aligned assessment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> LEA is using an SLO assessment with a below satisfactory rating in any area on the Criteria Table</li> </ul>