STUDENT LEARNING GOALS/OBJECTIVES DEVELOPMENT GUIDE

Grade: Grade 8 Content Area: Vocal/ General Music

Component	Guiding Questions	Descriptors
Baseline/Trend Data	What data were reviewed to assist in establishing the student learning goal/objective?	 Benchmark targets have been established from the Grade 7 spring data assessment. Fall pre-assessment Grade 8 data provided the following analysis: Using the district CFA on solo singing: 51% of our students scored 3 or above on a 4 point rubric on Tonality I and Intonation I. 49% of our students scored 2 or below on a 4 point rubric on Tonality I and Intonation II. 79% of our students scored 3 or above on a 4 point rubric on Tonality II and Intonation II. 21% of our students scored 2 or below on a 4 point rubric on Tonality II and Intonation II. 21% of our students scored 3 or above on a 4 point rubric on Tonality II and Intonation II. 46% of our students scored 3 or above on a 4 point rubric on Tonality II and Intonation II. 46% of our students scored 2 or below on a 4 point rubric on Pitch Accuracy. 54% of our students scored 2 or below on a 4 point rubric on Pitch Accuracy. 79% of our students scored 3 or above on a 4 point rubric on Rhythmic Accuracy I. 21% of our students scored 2 or below on a 4 point rubric on Tone Quality. 37% of our students scored a 3 or above on a 4 point rubric on Tone Quality. 59% of our students scored a 3 or above on a 4 point rubric on Diction I. 41% of our students scored a 2 or below on a 4 point rubric on Diction I. 64% of our students scored a 2 or below on a 4 point rubric on Diction I.
Student Population	Who is included in this student learning goal/objective? Why is this target group/class selected?	Students enrolled in 8 th Grade chorus will participate in the assessment. The students participating in Grade 8 chorus represent the majority of my teaching load. These students were also assessed during the spring of their Grade 7 year.

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Standards And Learning Content	Which standards are connected to the learning content?	 National, State and District Standards connect to the following learning content: Perform alone or with others a varied repertoire of music. Read and notate music and utilize music concepts. Evaluate music and music performance. Use acquired knowledge to listen, analyze, and describe music. Display proper self-discipline in various music settings.
Student Learning Goal/Objective Statement	What is the expectation for student growth and development?	Students in Grade 8 chorus will demonstrate improved singing with rhythmic accuracy, tonal accuracy, and appropriate vocal technique.
Indicators Of Academic Growth And Development (IAGDs) Growth Targets	 A. How will you measure progress toward your student learning goal/objective? B. What targets will you establish to demonstrate attainment of your student learning goal/objective? NOTE: If teacher sets only one goal/objective then there MUST be at least two IAGDs 	IAGDs:A. ASSESSMENTS/MEASURES OF PROGRESSGrade 8 Chorus students will be measured using the district-created common assessment for vocal performance and measured using the departmental scoring guide.Pre-test will be administered in the fall 2014. Post-test will be concluded by May 2015.B. GROWTH TARGETS80% of students will earn a 3 or above in Tonality and Intonation. 80% of students will earn a 3 or above in Pitch accuracy. 80% of students will earn a 3 or above in Rhythmic Accuracy. 80% of students will earn a 3 or above in Tone Quality.
Instructional Strategies/Supports	What methods will you use to accomplish this student learning goal/objective? How will progress be monitored? What professional learning/supports do you need to achieve this student learning goal/objective?	Methods/Monitoring Fundamentals of singing terminology pre and post assessment Informal solfege assessment Informal vocal repertoire assessment Grade 8 Common Assessment Vocal Performance Professional Learning Participation in the CSDE Common Arts Assessment Initiative Resources – solfege Opportunity to reflect and collaborate with department colleagues Opportunity to observe and visit colleagues in other schools within the district.

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