New York State Student Learning Objective: Special Class ELA 9

	All SLOs MUST include the following basic components:
Population	These are the students assigned to the course section(s) in this SLO - all students who are assigned to the course section(s) must be included in the SLO. (Full class rosters of all students must be provided for all included course sections.) One section of ELA 9, self-contained special education 15:1, 15 students.
Learning Content	What is being taught over the instructional period covered? Common Core/National/State standards? Will this goal apply to all standards applicable to a course or just to specific priority standards? Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature. Read and comprehend traditional and contemporary works of literature independently and proficiently.
Interval of Instructional Time	What is the instructional period covered (if not a year, rationale for semester/quarter/etc)? 2012- 2013 school year
Evidence	 What specific assessment(s) will be used to measure this goal? The assessment must align to the learning content of the course. Baseline: 8th Grade ELA Results. Common writing prompt: Students provide a written analysis of Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad. They will analyze how the central idea regarding the escape from slavery is conveyed and developed throughout the text (will be scored with the district rubric). Summative: Ten reading comprehension questions based on the selection from JFK's <i>Ich bin ein Berliner</i> speech and analyze how Kenney uses detail and repetition to emphasize his position. Ten comprehension questions based on the selection from The Odyssey. Ten comprehension questions based on Shakespeare's <i>The Tragedy of Macbeth</i>.
Baseline	What is the starting level of students' knowledge of the learning content at the beginning of the instructional period? On last year's ELA 8: 18% scored 1; 67% scored 2, 11% scored 3, 1% scored 4. On the four point district- wide writing rubric: 30% scored 1, 58% scored 2, 10% scored 3, and 2% scored 4.

Target(s)	What is the expected outcome (target) of students' level of knowledge of the learning content at the end of the instructional period?																						
	75% of students will score 55 points or higher on the summative assessment, out of 64 points.																						
	How will evaluators determine what range of student performance "meets" the goal (effective) versus "well-below" (ineffective), "below" (developing), and "well-above" (highly effective)? See ranges as specified from target above															ping),							
HEDI Scoring	н	IIGHL FECTI	Y	EFFECTIVE										DEVELOPING						INEFFECTIVE			
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	<u>13</u>	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
	97- 100	93- 96	89- 92	86- 88	83- 85	80- 82	77- 79	74- 76	71- 73	68- 70	65- 67	62- 64	57- 61	52- 56	47- 51	42- 46	37- 41	32- 36	27- 31	22- 26	<21 %		
Rationale	Describe the reasoning behind the choices regarding learning content, evidence, and target and how they will be used together to prepare students for future growth and development in subsequent grades/courses, as well as college and career readiness. The learning content is based on the CCLS anchor standards. The baseline evidence combines state test assessment with and on-demand assessment taken from the 8 th grade performance tasks in Appendix B and the district's curriculum. The summative assessment is based on the performance tasks for 9 th grade in Appendix B of the CCLS. The summative score is calculated by adding 2 points per reading comprehension question answered correctly for a total possible of 40 points. The writing prompt will be graded with a district created rubric with 6 elements on a 4 point scale for a total of 24 points.														nent								