




# Excluding Students from a Student Learning Objective

Once a Student Learning Objective (SLO) has a **Status** of **Scored**, before you report and finalize it, you can exclude students whose scores should not be included in the rating calculation for the objective (e.g., students who have withdrawn or have not met attendance requirements). This ensures that the teacher effectiveness rating calculation is valid.

**Note:** Students can be excluded from an SLO only by users who have been assigned the DataMap - Objective Admin role in StudentInformation.

## Navigation: DataMap > Student Objectives

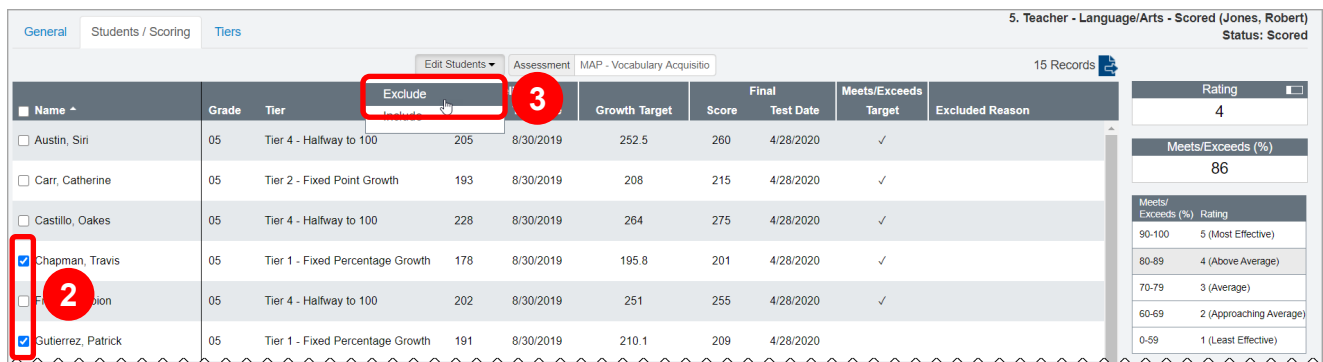
- 1 On the **Student Objectives** screen, in the row of the scored objective from which you want to exclude one or more students, hover your cursor until icons display beside the objective name. Then, click .

Name	Process Status	Owner	Subject Area	Rating	Student Count	Excluded Count
5. Teacher - Language/Arts - Scored	Scored	Jones, Robert	Reading	4	15	1
5. Teacher - Language/Arts - Scored	Scored	Williams, Patricia	Reading	4	15	1
5. Teacher - Language/Arts - Scored	Scored	Brown, Linda	Reading	4	15	1

The **Edit Student Objective** screen **General** tab displays.

- 2 On the **Edit Student Objective** screen **Students / Scoring** tab, select the checkbox beside the name of each student you want to exclude from the objective.
- 3 In the **Edit Students** drop-down list, select **Exclude**.

**Note:** The **Edit Students** drop-down list displays only after you select the checkbox beside at least one student's name.



Name	Grade	Tier	Exclude	Growth Target	Score	Final Test Date	Meets/Exceeds Target	Excluded Reason
Austin, Siri	05	Tier 4 - Halfway to 100	<input type="checkbox"/>	205	252.5	260	4/28/2020	✓
Carr, Catherine	05	Tier 2 - Fixed Point Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	193	208	215	4/28/2020	✓
Castillo, Oakes	05	Tier 4 - Halfway to 100	<input type="checkbox"/>	228	264	275	4/28/2020	✓
Chapman, Travis	05	Tier 1 - Fixed Percentage Growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	178	195.8	201	4/28/2020	✓
Ferguson, Jason	05	Tier 4 - Halfway to 100	<input type="checkbox"/>	202	251	255	4/28/2020	✓
Gutierrez, Patrick	05	Tier 1 - Fixed Percentage Growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	191	210.1	209	4/28/2020	

\*see reverse side for more information

- 4 On the **Exclude Students** window that opens, enter the reason for excluding the selected student(s).
- 5 Click **Save**.

### Exclude Students

Enter the reason the selected students are being excluded:

Student has withdrawn

100 character limit

Save
Cancel

On the **Edit Student Objective** screen **Students / Scoring** tab, in the grid, excluded students are grayed out, the reason for exclusion displays in the **Excluded Reason** column for each student, and the **Rating** adjusts by calculating the teacher’s effectiveness based on the remaining students’ scores.

5. Teacher - Language/Arts - Scored (Jones, Robert)  
Status: Scored

Assessment: MAP - Vocabulary Acquisition      15 Records

Name	Grade	Tier	Baseline Score	Baseline Test Date	Growth Target	Final Score	Final Test Date	Meets/Exceeds Target	Excluded Reason
<input type="checkbox"/> Austin, Siri	05	Tier 4 - Halfway to 100	205	8/30/2019	252.5	260	4/28/2020	✓	
<input type="checkbox"/> Carr, Catherine	05	Tier 2 - Fixed Point Growth	193	8/30/2019	208	215	4/28/2020	✓	
<input type="checkbox"/> Castillo, Oakes	05	Tier 4 - Halfway to 100	228	8/30/2019	264	275	4/28/2020	✓	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapman, Travis	05	Tier 1 - Fixed Percentage Growth	178	8/30/2019	195.8	201	4/28/2020	✓	Student has withdrawn
<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin, Albion	05	Tier 4 - Halfway to 100	202	8/30/2019	251	255	4/28/2020	✓	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gutierrez, Patrick	05	Tier 1 - Fixed Percentage Growth	191	8/30/2019	210.1	209	4/28/2020		Student has withdrawn
<input type="checkbox"/> Kelley, Izzy	05	Tier 2 - Fixed Point Growth	201	8/30/2019	216	199	4/28/2020		Exclude due to attendance

Rating: 5

Meets/Exceeds (%): 92

Meets/Exceeds (%)	Rating
90-100	5 (Most Effective)
80-89	4 (Above Average)
70-79	3 (Average)
60-69	2 (Approaching Average)
0-59	1 (Least Effective)

**Note:** If all students are excluded from an objective, you cannot change its **Status** from **Scored** to **Reported**.

**Note:** To reinclude a student in the objective, select the checkbox beside the student’s name, and then select **Include** from the **Edit Students** drop-down list. On the **Include Students** window that opens, click **Save**.