

## Measuring Growth for the Counting SLO

**Problem:** The SLO student growth spreadsheet requires that you use percentages. Counting goals are usually measured by how high students can count, not a percentage.

**Solution:** Convert how high a student can count to a percentage by following the steps below.

A student has an IEP goal to count to 30, she can currently count to 5.

1. Measure how high the student can count (in this case 5).
2. Divide that measurement by the goal (in this case  $5 \div 30$ ).
3. This percentage should go in the "Present Level" column for that student.
4. Fill in the Growth Goal based on what you think the student should minimally achieve (in this case 25).
5. Remember that the "Expected Post-Assessment Score" column is a percentage and will need to be multiplied by the goal (in this case 30) to calculate what the student will need to count to on the post-assessment.

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Subject/Class Period	Present Performance Level	Goal Percentage Growth (Between 1% and 35%)	Expected Post-Assessment Score
Counting	Student		16.7	25%	37.525

This example gives a post-assessment score of 37.525%. Since this student's goal is 30 we multiply  $30 \times 0.375$ . This results in 11.25 meaning that this student would need to count to 12 to achieve this level of growth.