

APPENDIX I: ACTION VERBS USEFUL FOR WRITING OBJECTIVES

COGNITIVE DOMAIN

Knowledge:	Arrange, Define, Describe, Identify, Label, List, Name, Identify, Match, Memorize, Order, Recognize, Recall, Recite, Repeat
Comprehension:	Classify, Discuss, Distinguish, Explain, Identify, Indicate, Locate, Review, Rewrite, Summarize, Tell, Translate
Application:	Apply, Choose, Compute, Demonstrate, Operate, Practice, Prepare, Solve
Analysis:	Analyze, Calculate, Compare, Contrast, Criticize, Diagram, Differentiate, Distinguish, Examine, Experiment, Evaluate, Relate, Separate, Select
Synthesis:	Assemble, Compose, Construct, Create, Combine, Design, Formulate, Organize, Prepare, Set up, Summarize, Tell, Write
Evaluate:	Appraise, Evaluate, Judge, Score

PSYCHOMOTOR DOMAIN

Imitation:	Repeat, Mimic, Follow
Manipulation:	Practice with minimal assistance, Create, Modify
Precision:	Perform without error, Perform without assistance
Articulation:	Demonstrate proficiency, Perform with confidence, Perform with style or flair
Naturalization:	Perform automatically

AFFECTIVE DOMAIN

Receiving:	Accept, Attempt, Willing
Responding:	Challenge, Select, Support, Visit
Valuing:	Defend, Display, Offer, Choose
Organization:	Judge, Volunteer, Share, Dispute
Characterization:	Consistently, Join, Participate

ACTION VERBS FOR WRITING GOALS

Know
Realize
Enjoy
Believe
Understand
Appreciate
Value
Comprehend
Aware
Tolerate
Be familiar with
Desire
Feel
Write