

### *Acceptable Verbs for Writing Objectives*

The following is a list of suggested verbs which may be used in the development of our objectives. This list is not meant to be all inclusive and limiting. **Used properly**, these behavioral verbs will be found acceptable.

<i>Knowledge</i>	<i>Comprehension</i>	<i>Application</i>	<i>Analysis</i>	<i>Synthesis</i>	<i>Evaluation</i>
Define	Convert	Apply	Abstract	Advise	Appraise
Describe	Defend	Carry out	Analyze	Arrange	Assess
Express	Distinguish	Change	Appraise	Assemble	Audit
Identify	Estimate	Code	Audit	Assembly	Choose
Label	Extend	Comply	Breakdown	Categorize	Conclude
List	Generalize	Demonstrate	Calculate	Collect	Contrast
Locate	Give Example	Discover	Category	Combine	Criticize
Match	Infer	Dramatize	Compare	Communicate	Deduct
Name	Interpret	Employ	Contrast	Compile	Describe
Outline	Paraphrase	Follow	Criticize	Compose	Discriminate
Recall	Predict	Follow up	Debate	Conduct	Enforce
Recognize	Recognize	Illustrate	Determine	Construct	Estimate
Record	Review	Interview	Diagram	Contribute	Evaluate
Relate	Rewrite	Maintain	Differentiate	Coordinate	Explain
Repeat	Summarize	Manipulate	Discuss	Counsel	Judge
Report	Translate	Modify	Distinguish	Create	Justify
Reproductive		Operate	Edit	Design	Measure
Restate		Perform	Examine	Develop	Monitor
Select		Practice	Experiment	Devise	Rate
State		Predict	Explain	Establish write	Relate
Tell		Prepare	Identify	Explain	Review
Underline		Produce	Illustrate	Formulate	Revise
		Relate	Infer	Gather	Score
		Respond	Inspect	Generate	Select
		Retrieve	Inventory	Incorporate	Summary
		Schedule	Investigate	Instruct	Support
		Screen	Outline	Manage	Value
		Shop	Point out	Modify	
		Show	Question	Organize	
		Sketch	Relate	Plan	
		Solve	Review	Prepare	
		Transcribe	Select	Propose	
		Translate	Separate	Rearrange	
		Use	Solve	Recognize	
			Subdivide	Recommend	
			Test	Reconstruct	
				Relate	
				Review	
				Rewrite	
				Setup	
				Summarize	
				Supervise	
				Tell	
				Update	