

Assessment Gap Analysis

Module 4 — GDP & National Income

Economics & Financial Literacy • Nevada Standards Audit • DOK Alignment

PURPOSE

This gap analysis documents the assessment alignment review for Module 4 of the Economics and Financial Literacy curriculum — focusing on GDP and National Income measurement. Each existing assessment item was evaluated against Nevada state standards to identify coverage status, DOK level alignment, and gaps requiring new item development.

GAP ANALYSIS FINDINGS

Standard	Description	DOK Required	Coverage	Recommendation
Econ.4.1	Definition and calculation of GDP	Level 2 — Apply	Fully Covered	No action required
Econ.4.2	Components of GDP (C+I+G+NX)	Level 2 — Apply	Partially Covered	Add calculation-based items with real data
Econ.4.3	Nominal vs. real GDP and price level adjustments	Level 3 — Analyze	Gap	Develop 3 new items with graph interpretation
Econ.4.4	GDP as a measure of economic well-being — limitations	Level 4 — Evaluate	Gap	Develop extended response: critique GDP as welfare measure
Econ.4.5	Business cycle phases and GDP fluctuations	Level 3 — Analyze	Partially Covered	Add scenario analysis items for recession/expansion
Econ.4.6	Unemployment and inflation relationship to GDP	Level 3 — Analyze	Gap	Develop 2 new MC + 1 data-analysis item