Unpacking the Standards

Present Level
based on the grade-level standards,
what CAN the student do

Need
based on the grade-level standards,
what are the Needs of the student

Goal
based on grade-level standards.
The standards that will have the greatest academic impact are selected for the IEP goals.

Grade level standard

Unpack the Standard - (parts of the standard)

Analyze and identify sub-skills based on needs and strengths-identify which sub-skills will have the greatest impact for helping the student meet grade-level standards. What will student’s challenges be with this standard?

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Write short-term objectives/benchmarks to address prerequisite skills by writing short term objectives/benchmarks that scaffold the skills necessary to master the grade-level goal.