Remember the **entire** Statement of Competence is only 200-500 words. You are taking what you already know and do in the preschool and documenting it in a statement.

**Example:**

Statement of Competence

Standard I: To establish and maintain a safe and healthy learning environment.

I will…..write in your own words. Reflect on – As the lead teacher, what would be your goals to help the teachers and children to fulfill this overall goal? How would the preschool environment be set up and what procedures would you have in place to help others to be in a safe and healthy learning environment?

* Safe – One or more examples of what you’ve done, currently do, or want to do in the preschool that shows you are meeting this CDA goal. *(Such as…teaching children the evacuation procedures, doing an activity with the children that teaches them how to stop, drop, and roll if they caught on fire, etc.)*
* Healthy – One or more examples *(Such as….hand washing procedures, sick children policies, etc.)*
* Learning Environment – One or more examples *(Such as….what routines do we have set up, how the physical space is set up to meet the children’s developmental needs, etc.)*