

Chief School Administrator Evaluation Process & Tool



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Ethics Reminder: A Board member whose **relative** works **in the district** may not take part in the evaluation process.



Accountability

Evaluation of the Chief School Administrator is the board's means of oversight and appraisal of the effective management of the school district.



Legal Guidelines

N.J.S.A. 18A:17-20.3a

- Board shall evaluate performance of superintendent at least **once a year**.
- Evaluation shall be **in writing**.
- Board and superintendent shall **meet to discuss** findings.
- Evaluation will be based on **goals and objectives** of district, **responsibilities** of superintendent and other such **criteria** prescribed by **State Board of Education**.

N.J.A.C. 6A:10-8.1

Annual performance report shall be prepared by **July 1** by majority of Board's total membership and shall include:

- Areas of **strength**
- Areas **needing improvement**
- Recommendations for **professional growth**
- Indicators of **student progress** and growth

Summary conference meeting shall include a majority of the total Board membership.



QSAC Requirements

NJQSAC District Performance Review – Effective July 1, 2018

Governance Indicators	Points
2. The district board of education:	
a. Establishes a policy and a contract with the CSA to annually evaluate him or her based on the adoption of goals and performance measurements that reflect the highest priority is given to student achievement and attention is given to subgroup achievement and each new member has received training on CSA evaluation. N.J.S.A. 18A:17-20.3.	7
b. Completes the CSA evaluation by July 1 [[for both individual and shared district boards of education,]] in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:10-8.1(g).	6



Sample Evaluation Calendar

SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION PROCESS CALENDAR

District Goal Setting:

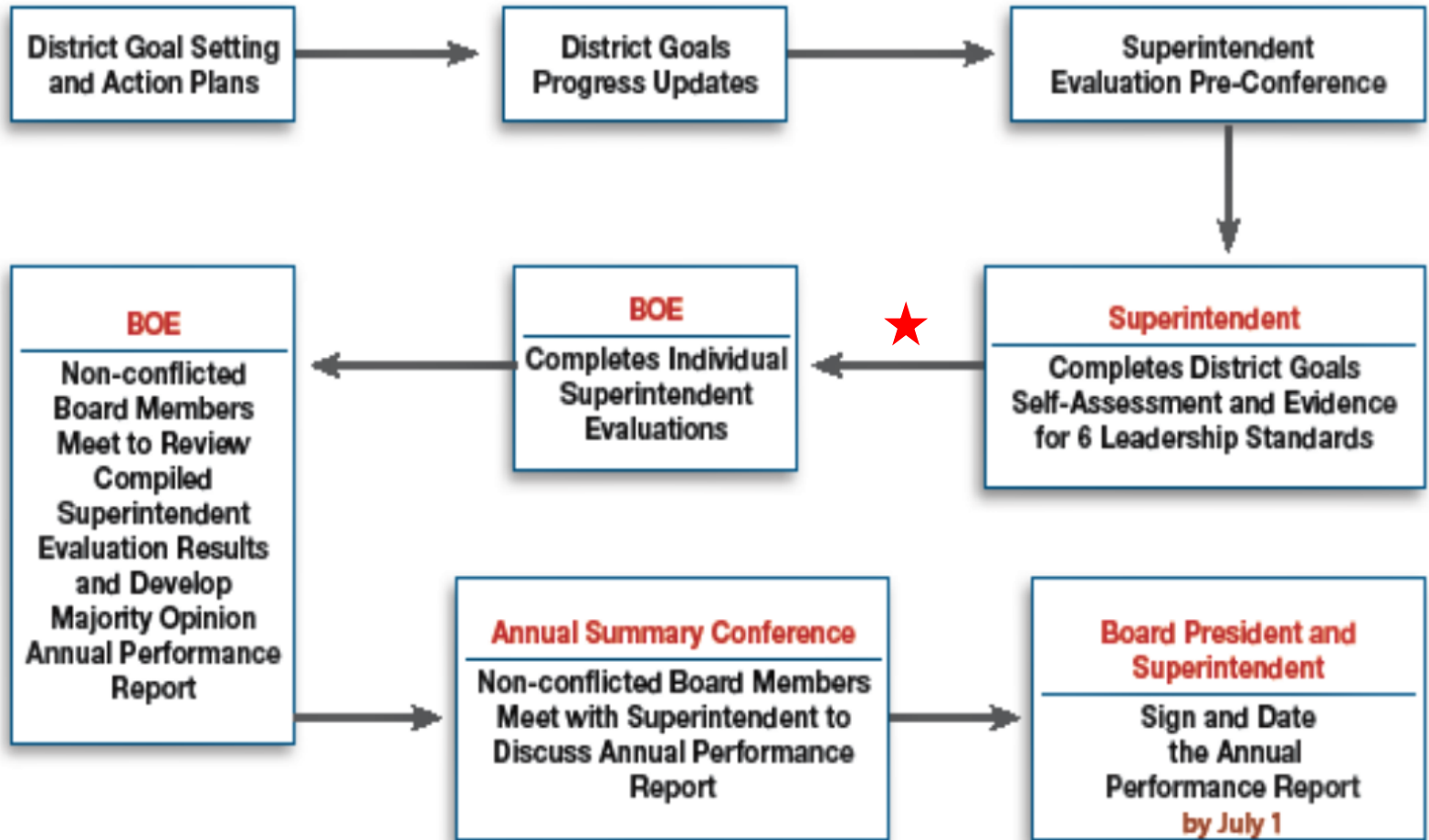
Who	What	When
Board and Superintendent	Establish annual district goals	June-July
Superintendent	Develop action plans to support goals	July-Aug
Superintendent	Provide progress updates	Ongoing

Superintendent Evaluation Process: (Non-conflicted Board members only)

Who	What	When
Board and Superintendent	Evaluation Pre-Conference	March/ April
Superintendent	Inputs: District goals, achievement assessment, & supporting comments. Links to evidence for the 6 standards for board member consideration.	Late April Early May
Board	Individual members complete their evaluation.	Mid-May
NJSBA	Compiles individual responses	End May
Board	Executive Session meeting to review compilation & determine majority opinion.	End May
Board President or Designee	Develops Summative Evaluation (majority opinion). NJSBA template available or own format. Shares with Superintendent prior to Summary Conference.	June
Board and Superintendent	Executive Session Summary Conference with full Board and Superintendent to discuss Summative Evaluation.	by July 1



Evaluation Process



★ BOE access to the CSA Evaluation occurs 48 hours after the superintendent completes his/her self-assessment.



Pre-evaluation Conference



Pre-evaluation Conference

to discuss/share:

- Progress on goals
- Performance based on standards
- Student progress
- Questions/ concerns

Public session – progress updates

Executive Session – evaluative conversations



Documentation/Evidence

A fair and informed evaluation should be guided by **evidence**.



What Evidence Areas are Needed

- Progress updates on district goals
- Student performance data
- Competency of the standards to assess strengths and focus areas

Where Might Find Evidence

- Document/evidence sharing system specific to your district
- Your personal evidence collection system
- NJSBA Evaluation Process/Tool
 - Pre-evaluation Conference
 - Superintendent input on goals self-assessment and supportive comments
 - Listing of sample resources to consider for each standard
 - Superintendent provided links to web-based documents for standards (**optional**)



District Goals Assessment

GOAL 1		SUPERINTENDENT SELF-RATING		
Description of goal:		Achieved	Satisfactory Progress made	Little or no progress made
Superintendent Comments/Remarks Supporting Rating				
Insert comment here				
GOAL 1		BOARD MEMBER RATING		
		Achieved	Satisfactory Progress made	Little or no progress made
Board Member Comments/Remarks Supporting Rating				
Insert comment here				



Sample of Compilation for a Goal

Goal 1

Future Ready Schools

Superintendent's Comments: • Completed the Commitment and Certification Phases towards FR Certification

- Future Ready Team is in place and includes teachers, administrators, the technology department, and students.
- Self-Assessment is in process
- Submitted Pre-Application
- Activities and/or programs that gain points towards certification are being vetted and sorted into shared folders in Google Drive to collect and submit evidence. Final application due June 30. If not certified this year, we will be well prepared for next year.

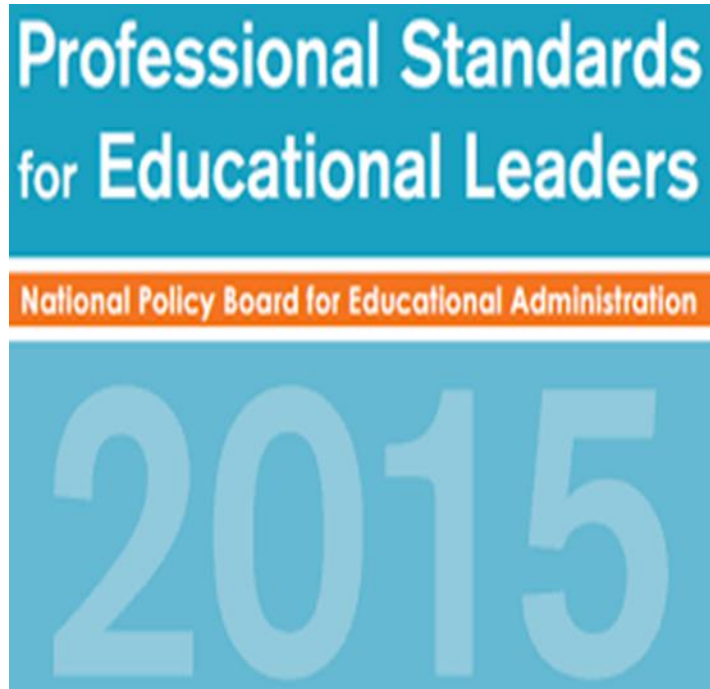
Member Comments

- * The district is well positioned to earn its certification this year.
- * The Board provided the resources for success for this goal. Should be seeing more progress.
- * Continue to be proactive in regards to the school, staff and students.
- * N/A

RATINGS	SUP	MBR
Achieved		1
Satisfactory Progress Made	X	7
Little or No Progress Made		1



Standards



Formerly known as
ISLLC Standards
October 2015

Reflect qualities and values of leadership work integral to student success.

Assist Boards in identifying areas of strength and where more focus is needed.



Standards



Standards Assessment

Standard Name

Standard

STANDARD 1 Mission, Vision, and Core Values

Effective educational leaders advocate, enact, and communicate a shared mission, vision and core values of high quality education.

Rating scale definition specifically for this standard

Resources to Consider

Sample Resources for Standard 1 may include: Communication regarding mission statement, vision statement and connections to district initiatives; agendas/minutes; connections between allocation of resources in budget ...

Superintendent Selected Evidence for Standard 1

(Links to supporting documents provided by Superintendent)

Evidence links provided by Superintendent

Indicators

STANDARD 1 INDICATORS	PERFORMANCE LEVEL				
Effective educational leaders advocate, enact, and communicate a shared mission, vision and core values of high quality education.	Exemplary	Proficient	Area for Growth	Unsatisfactory	Not Observed
1. Has strong shared beliefs and values and a vision of high expectations ...	X				
2. In collaboration with the board, creates processes to ensure that the district's vision, mission and goals establishes priorities, drives decisions ...		X			

Indicator ratings help determine overall standard rating

BOARD MEMBER ASSESSMENT OF STANDARD 1

EXEMPLARY	PROFICIENT	AREA FOR GROWTH	UNSATISFACTORY	NOT OBSERVED
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Overall rating of performance on the standard

Board member comments

Board member comments supporting rating:



Sample of Compilation for a Standard

STANDARD 2 INDICATORS		PERFORMANCE LEVEL				
Effective Educational Leaders exhibit an understanding of board and superintendent roles, manage the district consistent with board policies and demonstrate the skills to work effectively with the board that promotes each student's academic success and well-being.		Exemplary	Proficient	Area for Growth	Unsatisfactory	Not Observed
1. Provides professional advice and keeps the board regularly informed with data, reports, and <u>information which</u> enables the board to make effective, timely decisions.		1	5	2	0	0
2. Promotes a culture of mutual respect and professionalism in their working relationship with the board.		2	5	1	0	0
3. Actively and continuously encourages board development by seeking and communicating opportunities.		1	4	3	0	0
4. Assists and advises the board in the development and revision of policies and establishes regulations to implement adopted policies.		0	3	4	0	1
5. Supports and enforces all board policies and communicates changes to those who are affected.		0	5	3	0	0
6. Acts ethically and professionally in personal conduct, relationships with others, decision-making, and all aspects of school leadership.		2	6	0	0	0
7. Acts with cultural competence and addresses matters of equity and cultural responsiveness in all aspects of leadership.		1	6	1	0	0
BOARD MEMBER ASSESSMENT OF STANDARD 2						
EXEMPLARY	PROFICIENT	AREA FOR GROWTH		UNSATISFACTORY	NOT OBSERVED	
1	5	2		0	0	

Board members comments would also be displayed.



Annual Performance Report

Compilation –

Data source to determine majority opinion. Includes everyone's opinions.

**Compilation
of Everyone's
Opinions**

Majority Opinion -

Basis of Annual Performance Report.

**Majority
Opinion**

**Annual
Performance
Report –** Evaluation that reflects majority opinion of performance on goals, standards, strengths, and focus areas.

**Annual
Performance
Report**



Annual Performance Report

Steps to Final Outcome

Full Board Meets to Discuss/Identify Majority Opinion

Start with compilation

or

Start with compilation and draft written
by Board President



Annual Performance Report Written by Board President

Actual Evaluation

Reflects Agreed Upon Majority Opinion



Discussed at Annual Summary Conference

All non-conflicted members attend.
Minority opinion expressed verbally.

Signed by superintendent and board
president.



Annual Performance Report Template

District Goals Overall Assessment

Superintendent Annual Performance Evaluation

Superintendent: _____ School Year(s): _____

District: _____

The Board of Education met on _____ to discuss and compile this summative evaluation of both the progress toward the achievement of the district's goals for _____ and the Superintendent's leadership skills.

In this meeting we reviewed the completed evaluation from _____ board members. The resulting summative report reflects the opinion of the majority of the board as is required by N.J.S.A. 18A:17-20.3 and NJAC 6A:10-8.1.

Progress Toward District Goals

District Goal #1:

Indicators of Student Progress:

☐ This goal has been achieved.

☐ Satisfactory progress has been made on this goal.

☐ Little to no progress has been made on this goal.

Supporting remarks:



Annual Performance Report Template

Leadership Standards Overall Assessment

Leadership Standards

Standard 1: Mission, Vision and Core Values

Effective Educational Leaders advocate, enact, and communicate a shared mission, vision and core values of high quality education.



	EXEMPLARY	The superintendent consistently advocates, enacts, communicates and sustains a shared mission, vision and cores values in a manner that includes all district stakeholders and has a strong positive impact on student success.
	PROFICIENT	The superintendent develops the professional capacity/ community of district personnel in a manner that promotes student success and well-being
	AREA FOR GROWTH	The superintendent has some success in advocating, enacting and communicating a shared mission, vision and core values. Progress is anticipated in this standard.
	UNSATISFACTORY	The superintendent does not advocate, enact or communicate a shared mission, vision and core values in a manner that promotes student success.
	NOT OBSERVED	Neither positive nor negative. Insufficient personal experience to evaluate.

Remarks supporting rating:



Annual Performance Report Template

Overall Strengths/Growth Areas



Can check
more than
one box.

Option to
also provide
overall
Summary
Evaluation
comments/
remarks.

The Superintendent demonstrates strength(s) in the following standards:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 1: Mission, Vision and Core Values
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 2: Governance, Ethics and Professional Norms
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 3: Operations Management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 4: Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment and School Improvement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 5: Community of Care, Equity and Family Engagement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 6: Professional Capacity of School Personnel / Professional Community for Teachers and Staff

Supporting Remarks:

Of the six standards, which areas require professional growth and improvement?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 1: Mission, Vision and Core Values
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 2: Governance, Ethics and Professional Norms
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 3: Operations Management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 4: Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment and School Improvement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 5: Community of Care, Equity and Family Engagement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard 6: Professional Capacity of School Personnel / Professional Community for Teachers and Staff

Supporting Remarks:



Annual Summary Conference

**Board & Superintendent
meet to discuss evaluation**



By July 1

- **RICE notice to CSA**
- **Share Evaluation prior to Conference**
- **Majority of total members**
- **Minority opinion may be voiced**



Considerations



Not a “once a year” event – ongoing.



Review performance over a full year.



Develop a system to retain evidence.



Progress updates and two-way communication are critical.



Responsibility of all eligible members to fully participate.



Put a schedule together that allows for the time needed to conduct a fair and thorough evaluation.



Online Resources

Online CSA Evaluation

BEGIN THE CSA EVALUATION PROCESS NOW

 [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

 [Superintendent Tips for CSA Evaluation Evidence Links](#)

 [CSA Evaluation Guidebook](#)

 [PowerPoint Presentation – Guide to the Chief School Administrator Evaluation Process](#)

[Webinar: Guide to Using NJSBA's Chief School Administrator Tool](#)

 [Superintendent Evaluation Adobe PDF \(resource only\)](#)

 [Supt Annual Performance Report Template Adobe PDF \(resource only\)](#)

<https://www.njsba.org/services/field-services/online-evaluations/>

