



**FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXPANDED ADEPT EVALUATION TIMELINE
2025-2026**

Calendar for 2025-2026	Date
Beginning date for teachers for the 2025-26 school year	7/25/2025
Beginning date for students for the 2025-26 school year	8/1/2025
Prerequisites (These activities must be accomplished prior to the beginning of the preliminary evaluation cycle.)	Date
Date of refresher training for evaluators who are unsuccessful on the certification exam (if needed)	by 8/22/2025
Deadline to train all principals on the approach to Expanded ADEPT for 2025-26	by 8/22/2025
Training of all evaluators on the district approach to Expanded ADEPT for 2025-26	by 8/22/2025
Evaluator selection, assignment, and briefings	by 8/22/2025
Date for full one-day teacher orientation to SCTS 4.0 Rubric for teachers undergoing first summative <i>(must be aligned with one-day teacher training on SC ADEPT Support Portal)</i>	by 8/22/2025
Orientation(s) for educators scheduled for formative and summative evaluation	by 8/22/2025
Orientation(s) of all educators on the district approach to Expanded ADEPT for 2025-26	by 8/22/2025
Preliminary Evaluation Cycle (Minimum length* = 45 student attendance days, beginning after the date that the teachers receive their orientation.)	Date
Beginning date of the Preliminary Evaluation Cycle <i>(Must be after the teacher orientation.)</i>	8/25/2025
Deadline for conducting Beginning of Year Conferences (SLO, GBE, etc.)	9/19/2025
Ending date for classroom observations <i>The formal evaluation period must consist of two evaluation cycles that are roughly equal in length (i.e., each cycle must cover approximately 45 working days, with the total period being no less than 90 working days).</i>	11/07/2025
Deadline for conducting preliminary evaluation consensus meetings <i>(Consensus Approach only)</i>	12/10/2025
Deadline for conducting Middle of Year Conferences (SLO, GBE, etc.)	12/10/2025
Deadline for conducting preliminary evaluation conferences with teachers	12/10/2025
Deadline for entering evaluation summaries into SCLead	12/10/2025

Final Evaluation Cycle (Minimum length* = 45 student attendance days, beginning after the date that the teachers' preliminary conferences have been held.)	Date
Beginning date of the Final Evaluation Cycle	12/15/2025
Ending date for classroom observations	03/13/2026
Deadline for conducting final evaluation consensus meetings <i>(Consensus Approach only)</i>	03/27/2026
Deadline for conducting End of Year Conferences (SLO, GBE, etc.)	03/27/2026
Deadline for conducting final evaluation conferences with teachers	03/27/2026
Deadline for entering evaluation summaries into SCLead	03/27/2026