



Human Resources Department
Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS)
2023-2024
Appraisal Calendar

Due Date	Action	Person Responsible	Required Document(s)
August 25, 2023	Teacher Orientation ~ No later than the final day of the first three weeks of instruction and two weeks before first observation.	District and Campus Administrators	Training Material
September 1, 2023	Submission of Goal Setting and Professional Development	Appraisers	Eduphoria
September 11, 2023	Formal Observations Begin for All Teachers ~ A pre-observation conference must be held prior to a formal observation. ~ A post conference must be completed at least 10 days after a formal observation.	Appraiser	T-TESS Observation Rubric in Eduphoria (Domains 1-3)
September - April	Artifacts and evidence is to be shared with appraiser at least 10 days prior to summative conference	Teacher	Upload artifacts to Eduphoria
December 15, 2023	All first-year teachers, teachers new to the district, teachers on probationary contracts shall be evaluated during the first semester of employment.	Appraiser	Eduphoria
May 1, 2024	End of Year Summative Conferences and Appraisal Reports	Appraiser- Complete forms	Summative Scores for Domains 1-3, Data and Evidence for Domain 4,
May 23, 2024	Final conferences to review Student Growth Performance & Goals. Summative evaluation signed.	Appraiser & Teacher- Sign Forms	Student Performance Results, Goals
May 2-23, 2024	Last 15 full days of instruction to be utilized for requested second appraisals ONLY . ~ A teacher who requested a second observation within ten working days after the observation post conference and was entitled to another observation by a different appraiser.	Assigned Appraisers	Rubric if needed

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Dates that formal T-TESS observations <u>shall not be conducted</u> :	
Aug. 14 – Sept. 1, 2023	First three weeks of instruction
Sept. 1 – Sept 5, 2023	Labor Day
October 6 – 10, 2023	Columbus Day
Nov. 17 - 27, 2023	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 22, 2023 - January 9, 2024	Christmas Holiday
Jan 12 – 16, 2024	Martin Luther King Day
March 8-18, 2024	Spring Break
March 28 - April 2, 2024	Easter Holiday

Reminders:

- Walkthroughs may be conducted, and cumulative data may be obtained on any day and at any time throughout the school year.
- Any documentation that would affect a teacher's score shall be shared with the teacher within 10 working days.
- A summative conference shall be conducted to advise the teacher of any change in the final observation score.
- Observation period shall exclude days scheduled for end-of-semester or end-of-year examinations, STAAR, EOC, or other standardized tests, on the last day of instruction **before** any official school holiday, and on the first day of instruction **after** a holiday.
- **All teachers included in subjects and grades identified in the TIA application will be evaluated.**
- ✓ Teacher Summative Annual Appraisal Reports shall be completed in Eduphoria (do not submit printed copies to the Human Resources Department)
- ✓ *The implementation of T-TESS represents a commitment to continuous improvement. As a result, a professional growth plan shall be developed for all teachers.*
- ✓ *For a complete reference guide, please refer to www.teachfortexas.org*
- ✓ *See [DNA Local Board Policy](#) for Evaluation of Teachers*

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