

# 2023-2024 Appraisal Calendar

Approved 1/17/2023

#### **Timeline** (19 TAC 150)

- The appraisal period for each teacher includes all of the days of a teacher's contract.
- Observations during the appraisal period shall be conducted during the required days of instruction for students during one school year.

#### **T-TESS Orientation**

Teachers who are new to the district, in their first year of appraisal under T-TESS, or when policy regarding appraisal has changed since the last time the teacher was provided with an orientation must complete the T-TESS Orientation no later than the final day of the first three weeks of instruction (August 30, 2023).

# Goal Setting and Professional Development Plan

- For teachers who are new to the district or are in their first year of appraisal under T-TESS:
  - Goal Setting and Professional Development Plan Conference with appraiser must take place prior to submitting plan to appraiser;
  - Plan must be submitted to appraiser within the first six weeks from the date of completion of the T-TESS Orientation.
- For teachers who are not new to the district or who are not in their first year of appraisal under T-TESS:
  - Initially drafted in conjunction with the previous year's End-of-Year Conference;
  - Revised as needed;
  - Submitted to appraiser within the first six weeks of instruction (September 20, 2023).
- Maintained by teacher throughout the school year
- Submitted to appraiser prior to End-of-Year Conference.

## **Pre-Conference**

 After a teacher's first year of appraisal under T-TESS within the district, a pre-conference must be conducted with the appraiser prior to the observation.

## X Non-Observation Days

Observations are excluded during the two weeks following the date of completion of the T-TESS Orientation in school years when an orientation is required.

#### **Post-Conference**

Post-Conference must be conducted within 10 working days after the completion of an observation.

# Written Summary

A written summary of the observation is provided to the teacher within 10 working days.

#### End-of-Year Conference

The End-of-Year Conference Period ends no later than 15 working days before the last day of instruction for students (May 2, 2024).

# **★** Summative Annual Report

A copy of the Summative Annual Report must be provided to the teacher within 10 working days of the conclusion of the End-of-Year Conference, and at least 15 working days before the last day of instruction for students (May 2, 2024).

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# **Important Dates**

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August 30, 2023: Deadline for completion of T-TESS Orientation for teachers who require orientation and who were hired prior to the first day of instruction for students

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**September 20, 2023:** Deadline to submit initial Goal Setting and Professional Development Plan to appraiser

May 2, 2024: Last day for all End-of-Year Conferences to be completed May 2, 2024: Last day for all Summative Annual Reports to be provided to teachers



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