



TDES Weekly Updates 2018-19 11.16.18

Formal Announced Observation

The deadline for the FAO is today, **November 16** for year-round schools and traditional calendar schools. The FAO is due **December 21** for RSP providers including school counselors. Scheduling should be well underway. The ten day window runs from the pre-conference meeting to the post conference meeting, not the date of scheduling. Please remember to email your evaluator and the TDES mailbox, tdes@clevelandmetroschools.org if your FAO is not completed by the due date.

D1 and D4 for Paraprofessionals

The due date for the first evaluation event for paraprofessionals is **December 21**. Paras should submit evidence for Domain 1 and Domain 4 in the portal and self-assess on the rubric by the date set by the evaluator (do not wait until the December 21 deadline). Evaluators should review the evidence, add evidence if necessary, and mark areas of agreement on the rubric. The para and the evaluator should meet to complete the rubric. The entire process, including the conference, should be complete by December 21.

Walkthrough 2

Walkthrough 2 is due **December 21** for year-round schools ONLY. WT2 is due **February 1** for traditional schools and cannot be started until second semester. A walk-through is a short classroom visit of 5-15 minutes. Following the walk-through, written feedback is provided through the TDES portal. The teacher may add additional evidence but is not required to. The teacher can request a post conference but the post conference is not mandatory. Please remember to email your evaluator and the TDES Mailbox, tdes@clevelandmetroschools.org if your WT2 is not completed by the due date.

Think Tank for Evaluators

The next Think Tank will **December 18**, from 8:00-10:00 AM and 3:30-5:30 PM at East Professional Center room 224. Both sessions will be the same. The focus will be on Walkthrough 2 and calibration activities that can be used during the 100 minutes. One evaluator from each building should plan on attending. Register by emailing Megan Scully, megan.scully@clevelandmetroschools.org.

Retirements and Separations

Any CTU Bargaining Unit member (teacher, paraprofessional, RSP) who submits his/her irrevocable letter of separation effective after the completion of the 2018-2019 school year will be exempted from completing all remaining events of the TDES evaluation system. In addition, eligible participants will also be exempt from completing any Student Learning

Objective (SLO) or other Student Growth Measure requirements. While you will still be required to administer all assessments to your students, you would not be responsible for completing any of the additional components associated with Student Growth Measures.



Any CTU bargaining unit member who has already provided an irrevocable letter of separation upon conclusion of this contract year or who chooses to submit his/her irrevocable letter of separation by the close of business (5:00 PM) **on November 30, 2018** will be eligible for the program. **Professionals will be archived once board approved.**

TDES for New Evaluators Training

All new evaluators must attend new evaluator TDES training prior to evaluating CMSD teachers. Please email Megan Scully if you have not attended training.

TDES for New Teachers Training

New teachers are required to have six hours of TDES training prior to being evaluated. The next training session will be **December 3** from 9-3 at East Professional Center, room 224. Please email Megan Scully to register.

TDES for New RSPs Training

New RSPs are required to have 3 hours of TDES training prior to being evaluated. The next training session will be **December 3** from 9-3 at East Professional Center, room 224. Please email Megan Scully to register.

TDES for New Paraprofessionals Training

New paraprofessionals are required to have 3 hours of TDES training prior to being evaluated. Please email Megan Scully if you have not attended training.

OTES Training

OTES certification is required to evaluate teachers. All CMSD evaluators must take three days of OTES training and test in a proctored environment. OTES training is offered at the ESC in Independence on **November 28-30**. Please log-in to your ODE SAFE account to register for training. OTES renewal certification must also be taken in a proctored setting. For renewals, please use the link below to register with the Office of Professional Development for testing date and times [OTES/OPES/CRESS Assessment Registration Link](#). Please plan to arrive as early as possible to test, before 10:00 is recommended. EPC staff are not able to stay late to continue to proctor and administrators who arrive late in the afternoon may not be accommodated.

OPES Training

OPES certification is required to evaluate all administrators. Principals must take two days of OPES training and test in a proctored environment. OPES training is offered at the ESC in Independence on **December 11-12**. Please log-in to your ODE SAFE account to register for training. OPES renewal certification must also be taken in a proctored setting. For renewals, please use the link below to register with the Office of Professional Development for testing date and times [OTES/OPES/CRESS Assessment Registration Link](#). Please plan to arrive as early as possible to test, before 10:00 is recommended.



TDES 2018-19 Training Dates

***Training will take place at East Professional Center unless otherwise noted**

November 28-30	OTES at ESC	ESC Independence
December 3	TDES for New Teachers	9:00-3:00 East
December 11-12	OPES at ESC	ESC Independence
December 18	Evaluator Think Tank-WT2	8:00-10:00, 3:30-5:30 East



Year Round Calendar 2018-2019

Event	Date
Portal Opens	August 6
GP/IP	August 24
WT 1	September 14
FAO	November 16
Para D1/D4	December 21
WT2	December 21
UO	February 15
Para D2/D3	March 22
WT3	March 22
Composite	May 3

TDES Traditional and Extended Year School Calendar 2018-2019

Event	Date
Portal Opens	August 21
GP/IP	September 7
WT 1	September 28
FAO	November 16
Para D1/D4	December 21
WT2	February 1
UO	March 22
Para D2/D3	March 22
WT3	April 18
Composite	May 3

RSP Calendar 2018-2019

Event	Date
Portal Open	August 21
GP/IP	September 7
FAO	December 21
DS-1	February 22
DS-2	April 12
Composite	May 3