

# Ohio Teacher Continuing Contracts

The Ohio Department of Education encourages all districts to use the graphic below as a starting point when reviewing district policies and procedures for awarding teacher continuing contracts. The legal office of each school district establishes the policies, which must meet the requirements in state law for recommending, granting, postponing or denying teachers continuing contracts. (To view the full text of the law, Ohio Revised Code 3319.08 and 3319.11, visit <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3319.08>.)

Evaluations of teachers who are employed under limited and continuing contracts are required by state law. However, the law does not specify how the district must use evaluation results to grant contracts. The department encourages districts to incorporate Ohio teacher evaluation ratings as a fourth component in their policies and procedures regarding the granting of continuing contracts (see Section 4 of the graphic below).

