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What is eTPES?
The state's evaluation portal. We report your TDES rating and your SGM rating into eTPES to calculate your final overall rating.

What is the link?
https://www.ohiotpes.com/Account/Login.aspx

What do I have to do there?
Log in and confirm your SGM and your final rating by entering your PIN.

I forgot my user name or password. Now what?
Your user name is usually first.last and you can reset your password in the eTPES system. The Help Desk does not manage these passwords.

But I am appealing or grieving my rating. Do I still have to PIN off?
Yes.

But I don't like my rating. Do I still have to PIN off?
Yes. By entering your PIN you are acknowledging, not agreeing.

Well I am still not going to enter my PIN. Now what?
Your rating will still be entered and can be verified by the administration if necessary.

I don't know my PIN. How do I find it?
You can log in to eTPES and find your PIN. Click next to your name in the top right corner and click the *Forgot PIN* link.

Some people in my building got an activation email. Why not me?
If you were in CMSD (or another Ohio district) you should have activated your account last year. You don't have to activate every year. New teachers have to activate their accounts.

I am listed at the wrong building. Now what?
Email TDES@clevelandmetroschools.org and let them know where you should be.

I am retiring. Do I have to log in to eTPES?
Yes. You should confirm you are marked as retiring.

I was Accomplished last year. Do I have to log in to eTPES.
Yes. You should confirm your rating was carried over.

I logged in, but there was no data yet. What do I do?
Right now, nothing. CMSD is in the process of uploading your data for observations and SGM. You will receive an email when your SGM is entered.

I tried to log in, but could not because I do not have an active account. Now what?
Email TDES@clevelandmetroschools.org they will work with the ODE to add you.

I changed my name and my old name is in eTPES. How do I fix it?
Log in to ODE STARS and update your name. It is very important that your TDES name and your eTPES names match so we can accurately report your ratings.

Can I see last year's final rating?
Yes. It is accessible to you in eTPES.

After I PIN off what next?
Print a copy for your records.

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