

2019-2020 Project OTES Pilot

Senate Bill 216 enacted changes to the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) to begin with the 2020-2021 school year. Districts and school, other than those participating in the voluntary pilot program, will continue to use the current OTES system in 2019-2020.

Pilot districts will implement the revised OTES in 2019-2020 teacher evaluations.

Senate Bill 216 Public School Deregulation Act

SECTION 6. (A) For the 2019-2020 school year, the Department of Education shall establish a pilot program to guide implementation of the framework for the evaluation of teachers revised under section 3319.112 of the Revised Code, as amended by this act. The Department shall issue a request for school districts to volunteer to participate in the pilot program. However, the Department may Am. Sub. S. B. No. 216 132nd G.A. 77 designate a district to participate only with the approval and consent of the district's board of education. The Department shall make a good faith effort to ensure a participant pool of adequate size and diversity. (B) The Department shall provide professional development and technical assistance to teachers and evaluators in participating school districts prior to their use of the revised teacher evaluation framework. The Department shall collect feedback from participating districts, teachers, and evaluators on the implementation of the framework, and shall use such feedback to make recommendations on the framework and to improve professional development on the framework. (C) The Department shall work with stakeholder groups in conducting the pilot program.

The purpose of the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System pilot is to give districts and community schools an opportunity to implement the revised draft OTES Framework and proposed OTES Model and give the Ohio Department of Education feedback before statewide implementation in the 2020-2021 school year.

Assurances

Districts and community schools taking part in the OTES Pilot during the 2019-2020 school year agree to these assurances:

1. Fully implement all components of the revised draft Ohio Teacher Evaluation System. All teachers subject to OTES must participate in the pilot using the revised evaluation system. Principals and school counselors will continue using the current evaluation systems.
2. Complete necessary reporting requirements in the new evaluation portal, OhioES, for the 2019-2020 school year.
3. Identify a team to attend all three days of training (September, November and February) at regional sites. The team must have *no more than five members*. It is the team's responsibility to share all training information with the district or community school. The team must include the following:
 1. Three teachers, one of which must be an association representative;
 2. One district-level administrator;
 3. One building-level administrator responsible for teacher evaluations.
4. Understand that evaluation data collected may be reflected on the Ohio School Report Cards.

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5. Continue to include in its local evaluation policy procedures for using the evaluation results for employment decisions.
6. Work through collective bargaining agreements, as necessary, to ensure that a memorandum of understanding is in place to implement the revised, draft OTES.
7. Provide feedback to the Ohio Department of Education on the revised draft OTES.
8. Be responsible for costs of substitutes, travel and food associated with the trainings.
9. Ensure all evaluators are credentialed under the current OTES.

Trainings

Three required trainings will take place during the pilot year.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINING (Specific sites and dates have been provided to pilot participants)	TOPICS
Day 1 - September (regional locations)	Overview of revised draft OTES Framework and proposed OTES Model Pilot requirements Reporting requirements
Day 2 - November (regional locations)	Provide feedback Review pilot requirements
Day 3 - February (regional locations)	Share final format of OTES materials Give feedback on necessary resources and revised credentialing training

List of 2019-2020 OTES Pilot Participants follows.

2019-2020 OTES 2.0 Pilot Participants (By Region)

12/2/2019

Adena Local (SE)	Constellation Schools: Puritas Community Elementary
Auburn Career Center (NE)	Constellation Schools: Puritas Community Middle
Bellaire Local (SE)	Constellation Schools: Stockyard Community Elementary
Bellefontaine City (NW)	Constellation Schools: Stockyard Community Middle
Bridges Community Academy (NW)	Constellation Schools: Westpark Community Elementary
Buckeye Local (NE)	Constellation Schools: Westpark Community Middle
Caldwell Exempted Village (SE)	Constellation Schools: Westside Community School of the Arts
Cincinnati Public Schools (SW)	East Central Ohio ESC (SE)
Cleveland Metropolitan (NE)	ESC of Lake Erie West (NW)
Columbiana County ESC	Fort Frye Local (SE)
Conotton Valley Union (NE)	Galion City Schools (NW)
Constellation Schools: Eastside Arts Academy	Grand Valley Local (NE)
Constellation Schools: Elyria Community	Granville Exempted Village (C)
Constellation Schools: Lorain Community Elementary	Great Oaks Career Campuses (SW)
Constellation Schools: Lorain Community Middle	Green Local (NE)
Constellation Schools: Madison Community	Greene County ESC (SW)
Constellation Schools: Old Brooklyn Community Elementary	
Constellation Schools: Old Brooklyn Community Middle	
Constellation Schools: Parma Community	

Greene County JVSD/Greene Co. Career Center
(SW)

Heath City Schools (C)

Hilliard City (C)

Jennings Local School District (NW)

Kenton City Schools (NW)

Knox County ESC (C)

Licking Heights Local Schools (C)

Madison-Champaign ESC (NW)

Marietta City SD (SE)

Maumee City Schools (NW)

Miami Trace Local (SW)

Middletown City Schools (SW)

Milford Exempted Village (SW)

Mississinawa Valley (SW)

Muskingum Valley ESC (SE)

New Boston Local (SE)

Newcomerstown Exempted (SE)

Noble Local School District (SE)

North Royalton City Schools (NE)

Northwest Ohio ESC (NW)

Ohio Valley ESC (SE)

Patrick Henry Local (NW)

Putnam County ESC (NW)

Ridgedale Local Schools (NW)

Riverside Local (NE)

Rolling Hills (SE)

Ross-Pike ESC (SE)

Scioto Co. DD/Vern Riffe School (SE)

Scioto Valley Local (SE)

Sciotoville Community Schools (SE)

Seneca East (NW)

Southeast Local (NE)

Southwest Licking Schools (C)

Springfield Local (NE)

Stark County ESC (NE)

Summit ESC (NE)

Sycamore Community Schools (SW)

Trumbull Career & Technical Center (NE)

Tuscarawas Valley Local (NE)

U.S. Grant Joint Vocational School

Western Local (SE)