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Student Growth Measures – Updated ODE Approved List of Vendor Assessments

ODE recently has updated and posted its Approved List of Vendor Assessments. The next updated list will be posted in January 2014.

See the document at <u>ODE Approved List of Vendor Assessments</u>. Note that:

- Approved assessments that meet all of the criteria are on the Approved list. Districts should contact the vendor directly for specific details about the formulas, data or evidence used to measure growth;
- The vendors on the Approved List provided evidence that the assessments meet the fundamental requirements for measuring student growth; and
- Districts must use the EVAAS Value-Added data from Ohio Achievement Assessment (OAA) results for grades 4-8 in reading and math at the teacher level. No other assessments for ELA/reading and/or mathematics for grades 4-8 would be applicable, therefore these do not appear on the list. Note that this is a change from the 2012 list. If districts choose to use assessments in these areas, they would be considered local measures.

Student Growth Measures – Training Opportunities

The Student Growth Measures (SGMs) statewide training will wrap up this month. The remaining sessions are:

February 19	Muskingum Valley ESC
February 25	Allen County ESC
February 26	Shelby County ESC
February 27	Ashtabula County ESC
February 28	Lorain County ESC

Approximately 20 more sessions will be offered throughout the state in the fall for those who were unable to attend an SGM training this school year. Additionally, many ESCs are currently replicating the training to support their local LEAs.



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LEAs that are beginning to train staff and plan implementation of SGMs for the upcoming year may find helpful technical assistance from their regional SGM Specialist. These specialists are available to help as LEAs plan the roll-out of the SGMs training and answer questions to support LEAs as they implement OTES. See contact information for SGM Specialists below.

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eTPES Users

Currently, 385 LEAs have completed set-up and are using eTPES to pilot or implement teacher and/or principal evaluations during the 2012-2013 school year. LEAs should complete Student Growth Measure manual entries by the middle of April. LEAs implementing this year must complete teacher evaluations and determine ratings by May 10, following the timeline in the OTES Model. *eTPES* will compute the final SGM rating and calculate it with the Performance rating to assign the Final Summative Rating for each educator.

Updated FAQs have been posted recently on the <u>ODE Educator Evaluation website</u>. Please click on the "Learn More" button in the Principal Evaluation box for the updated OPES FAQ; in the Teacher Evaluation box for an FAQs on OTES and the requirements of HB 555, and in the District Resources box for an FAQ on *eTPES*.

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