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We have had a great response to **eTPES** since its launch on September 4. For districts, once all the setup is completed and rosters accurate, you will be on your way to using this intuitive system, which was designed to assist with managing your workflow and documenting your evaluations. We appreciate your patience as we continue to refine the product during the 2012-2013 year. We hope the support team has responded to your requests, and helped you work through specific district questions and issues. We continue to monitor all requests through:

Evaluation@education.ohio.gov
support@OhioTPES.com

Number of Superintendents sent email access: 1220

Districts logged in: 339

Total users to date: 808

- Superintendents 320
- Superintendent Designees 74
- Principals 118
- Assistant Principals 20
- Evaluators 8
- Teachers 256
- Staff 9
- HR Administrators 2

Additional information: Use [this link](#) to find the page that contains the eTPES Overview, FAQ, User Guide and the webinars for superintendents, principals and teachers.

District Login and Use – ODE will monitor login and use of eTPES for LEAs using the system in 2012-2013. LEAs must complete district setup screens by December 31, 2012. This will ensure that the Value-Added data to be downloaded in January 2013 will be sent to those districts using the system.

Reporting ratings - It is important to note that LEAs implementing teacher and/or principal evaluation systems during the 2012-2013 school year should log into the eTPES system, complete an Alignment Tool (if not using the OTES Rubric) and select an option to indicate how they will use eTPES to report ratings. The Alignment Tool is the first step in a series of district setup pages and will help districts align their teacher performance rubric to the OTES rubric. **NOTE: LEAs who select implement will use the entire framework – 50 % teacher/principal performance rating, and 50% student growth measures to determine the Final Summative Rating.**

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OPES training completion information needed from some participants

Individuals who completed the Ohio Principal Evaluation System (OPES) training before September 1, but did not register for the class through STARS, must fill out this [evaluator information form](#) and forward it along with documentation of course completion to evaluation@education.ohio.gov to access the online assessment portal. Once the information is received and processed, an e-mail will be sent with information, username, and password.

Student Growth Measures

Resources for student growth measures and learning objectives now available online

Several new resources explaining the student growth measures component of the Ohio Teacher and Principal Evaluation Systems are now available online [here](#). Recently posted items include the *Student Growth Measures for Principal Evaluation* and the *Student Learning Objectives Guidebook*. Examples of SLOs will be available in mid-October. The ODE OTES [Web page](#) is updated regularly with valuable guidance and resources. This is a good site to bookmark for reference.

Proposals for Funding

Funds available to develop educator effectiveness programs

ODE is currently seeking proposals for two programs providing funding to support educator effectiveness at the local level.

- ***Locally Developed Student Growth Measures (SGM) Pilot***

ODE is seeking proposals from individual districts and community schools to pilot a locally developed SGM plan. Up to \$10,000 per district is available to support this work at the local level. **Proposals must be received by the Ohio Department of Education by 5 p.m., Oct. 5, 2012.** For more information, click [here](#).

- ***Beginning Principal Mentorship Program***

The Beginning Principal Mentoring Program (BPMP) is a mentoring program for newly appointed school principals, assistant principals or individuals in charge of school sites. LEAs may apply through a competitive process for grant funds ranging from \$10,000 – \$100,000, depending on the scope of their project, to plan for and support implementation of a BPMP at their site. Grant applications are due to ODE by October 31, 2012. Additional information about this opportunity may be found [here](#).

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