

## Ohio Teacher Evaluation System Prototype Project Description 2018-2019

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) will be conducting an Ohio Teacher Evaluation System Prototype Project. Participating members will help to shape the OTES system to better inform professional growth, develop and refine guidance materials, and support effective, scalable statewide implementation.

ODE be working with Educational Service Centers (ESCs) and identified Local Education Agencies (LEAs) across the state to participate in prototyping the updated Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES). This prototype will be voluntary and is intended to gather preliminary feedback prior to the statewide 2019-2020 pilot. Evaluators and teachers in the prototype will inform changes to the revised OTES model and provide assistance in developing training for the model to LEAs across the state beginning with the 2019-2020 pilot. Requirements for participating in this opportunity include:

- Identification of 3 teachers in off-cycle evaluation years, one principal, one administrator at the district level, and an ESC staff member who will support the prototype implementation;
- Each Educational Service Center will identify one of their LEA districts as a partner in this prototype. Participation in the Prototype Project this school year will require a team comprised of the ESC staff and staff from the selected LEA per ESC. It is the responsibility of the ESC to determine that LEA partner;
- Providing feedback to the ODE on aspects of the OTES Prototype including but not be limited to: OTES framework, OTES rubric, use of high quality student data in the teacher evaluation process, and evaluation forms to support OTES pilot implementation;
- Commitment by the LEA team and ESC staff member to attend 3 face-to-face specified days of work sessions together at a regional location across the state; and
- Work with participating ESCs to secure one regional training site capable of accommodating 75-100 training participants at no cost to the ODE on the provided dates.