eTPES - Ohio's Electronic Evaluation System

Watch for…

Official launch of eTPES September 4, 2012
Notification to all superintendents in Ohio including access codes for using eTPES

The electronic system project, Ohio eTPES, was funded by the Race to the Top grant. Ohio eTPES is a Web-based educator evaluation system (Ohio Teacher and Principal Evaluation Systems) for statewide use by Ohio LEAs. The system will enable evaluators to collect and store Growth and Improvement Plans, evidence, artifacts and documented observations to determine educator performance based upon defined rubrics. The electronic system will follow the framework for educator evaluation as adopted by the State Board of Education, which includes multiple measures of teacher and principal performance (50%) and student academic growth (50%). The Ohio eTPES products are under development by RandA Solutions, the contractor who was awarded the Ohio eTPES contract in 2011. The Ohio eTPES project schedule included development and deployment of the electronic pilot for the Ohio Principal Evaluation System (OPES) April-June, 2012, and the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) June-August, 2012.

How can eTPES be used to assist evaluators?

- eTPES is provided through RttT funding at no cost to districts
- eTPES is a web-based system that will enable evaluators to view and edit, collect and store their evaluations
- eTPES will include district student growth measures
- eTPES will calculate a final summative rating for each person evaluated
- eTPES can be used for the OTES and OPES models as well as district developed evaluation system models and rubrics
- eTPES electronically streamlines the process and steps to assist evaluators with the management of documentation associated with teacher and principal evaluations

Can eTPES be used to pilot evaluation models this coming year?

- LEAs can use eTPES to pilot or to implement evaluation systems this year
- Ratings will not be reported for LEAs who use eTPES to pilot teacher and/or principal evaluations in 2012-2013
- Ratings will be reported for LEAs who use eTPES to implement teacher and/or principal evaluations in 2012-2013
- Information will be forthcoming in August through the ODE website, RttT Newsletter and EdConnection

What types of support will be available for those using eTPES?

- eTPES User Manuals
- Online (in context – page specific) help screens
- RandA Vendor Tech support
- Live and recorded "on demand" 1-hour Webinars