

TEAM Teacher Evaluator Certification Training

Module 8











Agenda

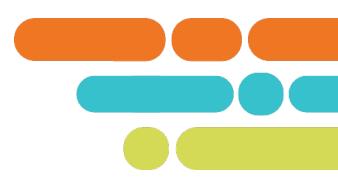
Module 8

- Building and Sustaining a Culture of Continuous Improvement
- Certification
- TASL Information
- Optional conversation with a TEAM Specialist





TEAM: Theory of Action



If TEAM is implemented:

- accurately,
- fairly,
- credibly,
- rigorously, and
- transparently

then educators will believe in TEAM and utilize it to improve educational outcomes for all.





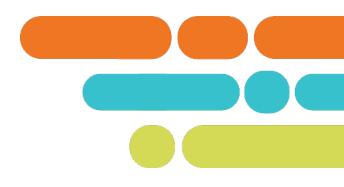
Building and Sustaining Culture

Indicator	5	3
Implements and monitors a rigorous evaluation syst or using an approved Tennessee evaluation model and uses educator evaluation data to inform, assess, and adjust professional learning goals and plans	In addition to Level 3 descriptors: Builds and sustains a culture focused on continuous improvement, such that educators view the evaluation process as an opportunity for professional learning and growth Holds self and others accountable for customizing supports for educators Creates a school-wide plan for professional learning aligned to the school's vision for professional learning and growth Accurately modifies school or grade-level professional learning goals and plans	Encourages educators to use the evaluation process for professional learning and growth Adheres to all evaluation processes, which include:





Resources



- For more information on TEAM, visit the TEAM website at http://team-tn.org.
- With policy questions related to TEAM, contact <u>TEAM.Questions@tn.gov</u>.
- With technical questions related to TNCompass, contact support@TNCompass.org.





Certification Requirements







The Certification Test

- State law requires all observers to be certified.
- You must pass the certification test before you begin any teacher observations.
- Conducting observations without passing the certification test is a grievable offense and will invalidate observations.





The Two-Part Certification Test

Part one: Lesson analysis - view and score a lesson.

- Part I.A: All scores must be no more than ± 1 point away from the benchmark rating for at least 10 indicators, and
- Part I.B: Average observation score must be within ± 0.9 points away from the benchmark average observation score.
- Once successfully completed, access to part two is granted.





The Two-Part Certification Test

Part two: General knowledge - answer ten multiple choice items on a variety of topics related to TEAM.

 Must answer correct response on at least 8 items

Each part of the certification test may be attempted two times.





TASL Credit

- This training is a TASL-approved event for 14 hours.
- You will receive an email with the TASL grid from the department within a week of the completion of certification.
- This email may be uploaded in TNCompass as a pdf for documentation of TASL hours.
- Please note: only the TASL grid email will be approved for TASL hours. The certificate of completion that is generated at the end of certification will not be accepted for TASL hours.





Congratulations! You have completed TEAM Teacher Evaluator Training.

For further discussion (optional), please email team.questions@tn.gov to schedule time with a TEAM specialist for questions or concerns you might have prior to accessing the certification test.

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