

Hello Evaluation Configurators:

Headlines:

- **DUE**: March Deadlines
- **NEW**: TEAM Resources
- **JOIN**: Office Hours
- **RECOGNITION**: Open Awards

Key Deadlines for March ([TEAM Timeline](#))

*Be sure to check the [TEAM website](#) regularly for updates.

Date	Action	Owner	Resources	Contact
March 25, 2026	Student Growth Portfolio Peer Reviewer Applications due	Portfolio Teachers	RFA Student Growth Portfolio Peer Reviewers FY2026_FINAL.pdf	Portfolio.Questions@tn.gov
March 27, 2026	AGM-URS Teacher Rosters Due	AGM-URS Leads	AGM-URS-Teacher-Rostering-Guidance_2025-26.pdf	Team.Questions@tn.gov
March 27, 2026	Ensure growth and achievement measure selections for 2025-26 are input in TNCompass	Evaluation Configurators and Administrators	TNCompass-Growth-and-Achievement-Selection-Import-Quick-Guide.pdf	Team.Questions@tn.gov
March 31, 2026, 5:00 pm CT	TEAM Evaluator Trainings Close	Teacher and Administrator Evaluators Evaluation Configurators	Enroll in TEAM Training TEAM-TN	TEAM.Questions@tn.gov

TEAM Resource Spotlight

TEAM Resources Added
<p>According to state board rule 0520-02-01 and state board policy 5.201, all educators must be evaluated annually by a certified evaluator. Evaluations conducted by non-certified evaluators are inadmissible and are grounds for grievance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The window for certification is open until March 31, 2026, 5:00pm CT. • Enroll in TEAM Training TEAM-TN • Once closed, evaluator training cannot be reopened for individual users. If certification is not complete by the deadline, evaluators will not be certified for the 2025-26 school year. <p>Portfolio Peer Reviewer Applications opened mid-February. A link to applications can be found on the Portfolio Peer Reviewer Page and the TEAM Home Page under recently released. Applications are due by March 25, 2026.</p>

TNCompass Resource Spotlight

TNCompass Resources
<p>TNCompass-Reopen-Observation-quick-guide.pdf Evaluation Configurators can reopen completed and signed observations. Evaluators should contact the evaluation configurator to request a signed observation to be reopened.</p> <p>TN-Compass-reports-and-charts-overview-.pdf Evaluation configurators have access to reports in TNCompass to monitor observation completion.</p>

Office Hours

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<p>The Educator Effectiveness team has redesigned the monthly office hour meetings for the 2025-26 school year. On the third Thursday each month there will be an opportunity for evaluation configurators, AGM-URS and/or portfolio leads to join an office hour to ask questions pertaining to key components of implementation processes, resources, and deadlines. The office hours will not be recorded during the 2025-26 school year. PowerPoints from prior years will be available for reference on the TEAM website Office Hours TEAM-TN.</p> <p>March Office Hours for the following roles on:</p>		
Thursday, March 6, 2026		
AGM-URS Lead	10:00 a.m. CT	Join the meeting

Thursday, March 19, 2026.

Evaluation Configurator	10:00 a.m. CT	Join the meeting
Portfolio Lead	1:00 p.m. CT	Join the meeting

Educator Recognition

Recognition

The Projected 2026-27 Recognition Timeline is available [here](#).

*Please note these are projected dates and can be amended at any time.

Open Now!! Nominations are open for the following programs:

- [Exemplary Educator Recognition Program](#) (formerly known as the Talent Pool)-
Nominations due May 11
- [Aspiring Teacher of the Year Application](#) (new award for Teaching as a Profession Students) - **due April 30, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. CDT**
- [Recognizing Inspirational School Employees \(RISE\)](#) - **Nominations due July 15, 2026**

For any questions regarding these programs, please email Sarah.Brown@tn.gov.

The previous 6 months of evaluation configurator emails can be found on the [TEAM website](#). To see past emails, visit the homepage and scroll down to "Monthly Emails."

Thank you for all that you do to support Tennessee's students and teachers!

Best,



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