

Hello Evaluation Configurators:

Headlines:

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

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

Date	Action	Owner	Resources	Contact
April 2026	Monitor educator portfolio submission status in TNPortfolio	Portfolio Leads	TNPortfolio District Administrator Manual	Portfolio.Questions@tn.gov
April 10, 2026	Student growth portfolio peer reviewer selections announced	Portfolio Leads	Portfolio Peer Review TEAM-TN	Portfolio.Questions@tn.gov

TEAM Resource Spotlight

TEAM Resources Added
<p>Roster Verification Dates Teacher value-added data is used for a number of diagnostic and evaluative purposes, including teacher evaluations. The roster verification process plays a crucial role in ensuring that there is accurate data for calculating teacher value-added reports and evaluation composites. Shortly before the launch of fall and spring state testing, teachers use the roster verification (RV) process to roster students they taught during the school year. Once teachers have completed and approved their rosters, the rosters are used in calculating teacher value-added scores (TVAAS).</p> <p>TEAM Evaluator Trainings are Closed Evaluator trainings for 2025-26 school year are closed and cannot be reopened for individual evaluators. Please visit the TEAM-TN.org website for the opening dates and enrollment links for the 2026-27 evaluator training. Reach out to TEAM.Questions@tn.gov for questions.</p>

TNCompass Resource Spotlight

TNCompass Resources

[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.

[TN-Compass-reports-and-charts-overview-.pdf](#) Evaluation configurators have access to reports in TNCompass to monitor observation completion.

Office Hours

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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](#).

March Office Hours for the following roles on:

Thursday, April 16, 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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