New Formative Assessment Online Evaluation System (OES) Instructions

To get into the system, go to:

https://evaluations.education.utexas.edu/index.php/welcome/instructions

Overview

The Online Evaluation System is used to submit evaluations for students in the Professional Development Sequence (PDS) in the College of Education. The system has been used for the student teaching final Summative Assessment. Now, the same system can be used for both short and long Formative Assessments, and can be used either at the midterm of the semester or at the end of the semester (generally, for the intern semesters prior to student teaching). The student will do the evaluation first, allowing them to reflect on their own work. Both the fallah [r and cooperating teacher submit an evaluation for the student, having viewed the student's own evaluation. To ensure that evaluations are unbiased, fallah [r and cooperating teacher's evaluation and vice versa until the student has reviewed it.

After both evaluations are submitted, the fa | å Å] \ | ça [|, cooperating teacher, and student meet in a 3-way conference to discuss them. After this, the student, fa | å Å `] \ | ça [|, cooperating teacher, and coordinator may access the evaluations at any Å ime and print them by using the Print Evaluation button located at the bottom of the page. They may also send them electronically by turning the evaluation into a PDF using the browser's print function.

Formative Assessment

Like the Summative Assessment, this evaluation is made up of four evaluation clusters. Each cluster consists of components with individual observable behaviors. A rating is entered for each observable behavior, as well as for the overall component. Explanation of the component ratings is provided at the top of each page of the evaluation. Supporting evidence, giving a brief explanation of the cluster ratings as a whole, is entered at the end of each cluster.

Routing Information

- First the student submits a Formative Assessment. This assessment will automatically be viewable to the University Fa | aÂJ] ^ | ça [| and the Cooperating Teacher. The University Fa | aÂJ] ^ | ça [| will not need to mark it as A viewable A or the Cooperating Teacher and University Ø | aÂJ] ^ | ça [| to be able to view it.
- ÁÁÁŽ | ÅÁŽ | ^ ¦çã [¦• and cooperating teachers submit individual evaluations for their student(s). If the student submitted a Áself-evaluation, the fâ | åÁ | ^ ¦çã [¦ Ásnd cooperating teacher can view that evaluation first. A date for each evaluation appears in the Submitted On column. His/her name will be listed in the Author column with the code (UF) for University Øà | åÂŽ | ^ ¦çã [¦ or (CT) for Cooperating Teacher.
- The -a^a\aAÛ`]^\ça[\ will need to mark the CT and University Øa\aAÛ`]^\ça[\ evaluations as viewable in order for the student Ao see them. Once both evaluations are marked as viewable, the other evaluator and the student can view both of Ahem.
- The fa | å Å] ^ | ça [| £ & operating teacher, and student meet in a 3-way conference to discuss the evaluations. The student logs in to the system and marks the evaluations as being reviewed. A date appears in the Reviewed On column.
- The evaluations are routed to the coordinator who reviews them and submits his/her approval. A date appears in
 the Approved On column. This is the final step in the Formative Assessment process. Unlike the final student
 teaching Summative Assessments, the Education Services Office <u>does not</u> need to give the evaluations a final
 review or officially accept them.

Notification E-mails

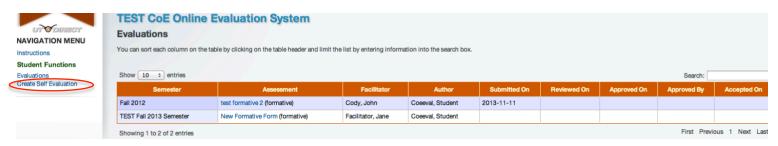
- Field Supervisor or Cooperating Teacher Submits Evaluation: notification sent to Field Supervisor
- Student Reviews Evaluation: notification sent to Coordinator
- Evaluation Changed by Coordinator: notification sent to student and the author of the evaluation

Steps for Submitting an Evaluation

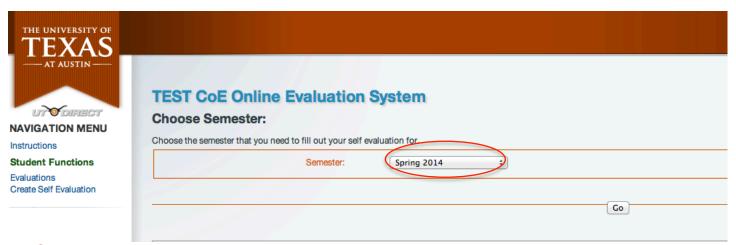
Getting Started

- When you log in, you will see a list of online evaluations that you have done in previous semesters, if there are any.
- To create an evaluation of yourself, click on "Create Self Evaluation" in the left-hand margin.
- The next screen will ask you which semester you want to do your evaluation for. This will vary depending on which program you are in. Please check with the Program Coordinator of Education Services to make sure you are using the correct semester. Choose the correct semester and click "Go".
- On the Create View, enter the grade and subject of the field placement setting. Then choose the assessment form you want to use on the drop-down menu underneath the big box on the right, and click the Create/Update button.
- The evaluation will be created and you will be taken to the first cluster where you will rate each behavior/component using the drop-down menus located on the right.
 - Helpful Hint: Once you select a rating for the first behavior, you may use the tab button to go to the next behavior. You can also automatically select a rating by typing the first letter of the rating. For example, typing "C" will automatically select Competence.
- At the bottom of each Cluster page is a text box to enter supporting evidence for the overall ratings entered for the cluster. This text box is a required field and must contain at least 100 characters, but no more than 4000 characters.

1 - Create the Self-Evaluation



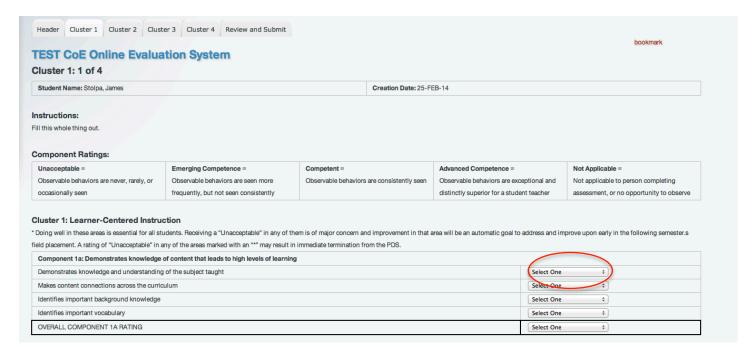
2 - Choose Semester



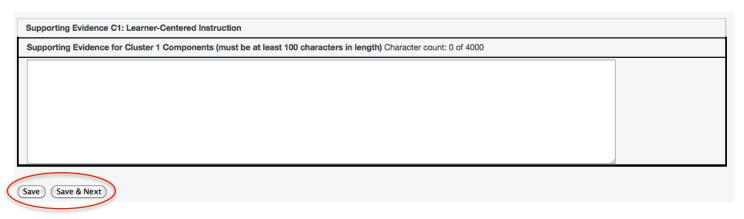
3 - Create View



4 - Cluster View



5 - Supporting Evidence Box



IMPORTANT: Supporting Evidence Box

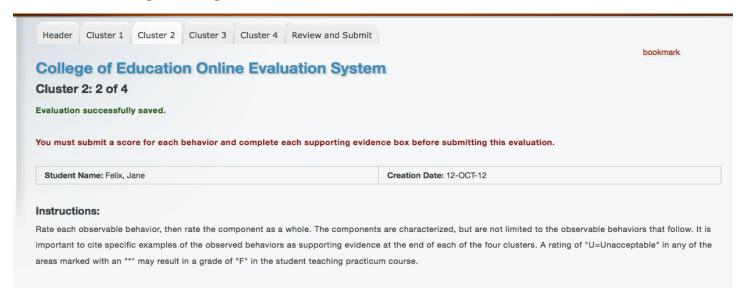
• Cut and Paste – If you cut and paste text from a Word document into the Supporting Evidence box rather than type it, be sure to take out any special characters (e.g. accent marks, quotation marks, apostrophes, ellipses, etc.) before you paste. The system does not recognize these characters when they are pasted into the box so it will reject the text when you try to save. The box will appear empty and you'll see an alert saying the information is missing. If you have also typed text directly into the box, you will also lose all of that text. After you paste the text without the special characters, you can type them back in. If you continue to have problems with cut and paste, e-mail the text you are trying to paste to Education Services at fieldexp@austin.utexas.edu and an admin will enter the text for you. We strongly encourage you not to combine entering text directly into the box with cutting and pasting from Word.

Moving Through the Evaluation

- Page Options At the bottom of the page, there are several options for saving your entries and moving through the evaluation:
 - Save saves your entries and remains on the same page
 - o Save & Next saves your entries and moves to the next page of the evaluation
 - Disregard & Previous does not save your entries and takes you back to the previous page of the evaluation
- **UT Direct Time-Out** The UT Direct system that houses the Online Evaluation System has a 30-minute time-out security feature. If it's been 30 minutes since you've logged in and you click on a link or button to go to another page, the system will prompt you to log back in. This time-out feature may result in some of your entries not being saved. We suggest using the Save button at the bottom of the page if you are spending a lot of time on a particular cluster so that your entries are not lost if the time-out occurs.
- Page Alerts You may continue through the evaluation without entering ratings for all of the behaviors or
 completing the Support Evidence box in case you want to come back to them later. The system will alert you,
 though, that information is missing by putting an alert at the top of the next Cluster page. You can always go back
 to the previous Cluster by clicking on the appropriate tab at the top of the page. If you update the missing
 information, be sure to hit Save or Save & Next.
- **Under Component 4c**: Adheres to the Texas Code of Ethics for Teachers as Evidenced in University classes and field placements There must be a rating here other than Not Applicable or No Observation.

Evaluation Alerts

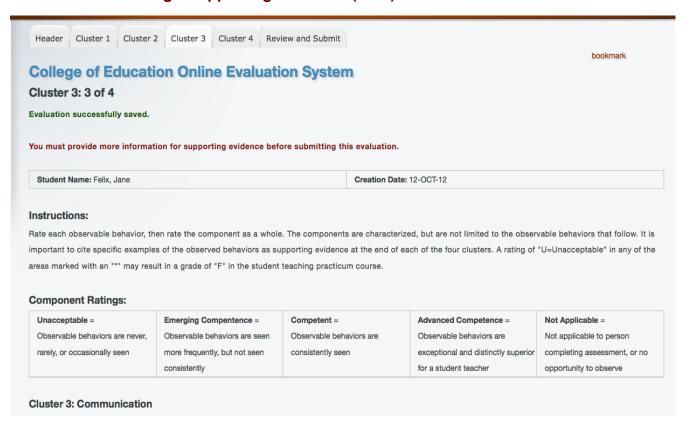
ALERTS – Missing a Rating



ALERTS – Not Enough Supporting Evidence (counter)

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Demonstrates awareness of activities or behaviors that might be discriminatory and works to improve the situation	Competent ‡
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ALERTS – Too Much Supporting Evidence (counter)

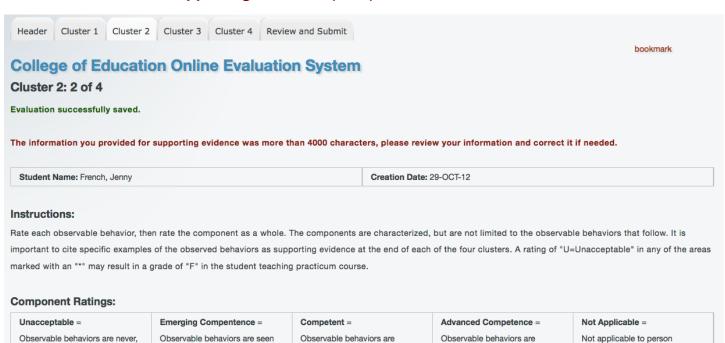
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Finishing the Evaluation

- **Reviewing the Evaluation** Once you've completed the evaluation, use the Review and Submit tab to look over the entire evaluation before submitting it.
- **Missing Information** If you are missing any ratings or text in the Supporting Evidence boxes, you will get an alert at the top of the page telling you to "Please correct all of the errors on this form before submitting it." (The system will not allow you to submit an evaluation with missing information.)
 - If you had any missing ratings or text in the Supporting Evidence boxes, you will see "Missing score."
 listed in red for that rating or Supporting Evidence box.
 - If you did not have enough text listed in the Supporting Evidence box, you will see an alert saying "You
 must provide more information for supporting evidence before submitting this evaluation."
 - If you had too much text listed in the Supporting Evidence box, the text will be cut off at the 4000th character. You should go back to that Supporting Evidence box and edit the text for clarification.
- **Submitting the Evaluation** When you're ready to submit your evaluation and route it forwards, click the Submit button at the bottom of the page. Once the evaluation is submitted, it cannot be changed. (If changes are needed, you'll need to contact the Education Services Office.)

ALERTS - Missing Information on Review & Submit Page

Instructions:

Rate each observable behavior, then rate the component as a whole. The components are characterized, but are not limited to the observable behaviors that follow. It is important to cite specific examples of the observed behaviors as supporting evidence at the end of each of the four clusters. A rating of "U=Unacceptable" in any of the areas marked with an "*" may result in a grade of "F" in the student teaching practicum course.

Component Ratings:

Unacceptable =	Emerging Compentence =	Competent =	Advanced Competence =	Not Applicable =
Observable behaviors are never,	Observable behaviors are seen	Observable behaviors are	Observable behaviors are	Not applicable to person
rarely, or occasionally seen	more frequently, but not seen	consistently seen	exceptional and distinctly superior	completing assessment, or no
	consistently		for a student teacher	opportunity to observe

Cluster 1: Learner-Centered Instruction

* A rating of "Unacceptable" in any of the areas marked with an "*" may result in a grade of "F" in the student teaching practicum course.

Component 1a: Demonstrates knowledge of content that leads to high levels of learning

OVERALL COMPONENT 1A RATING	Competent	
Identifies important vocabulary	Competent	
ies important background knowledge Competent		
Makes content connections across the curriculum	Competent	
Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the subject taught	Missing score.	

Component 1b: Demonstrates knowledge of students

Demonstrates knowledge and appreciation of students' varying skills, approaches to learning, and cultural and linguistic heritages	Competent
Uses developmentally appropriate practices	Competent

Supporting Evidence C2: Classroom Environment

Supporting Evidence for Cluster 2 Components (must be at least 100 characters in length)

Supporting evidence for cluster 1 components goes in this box.

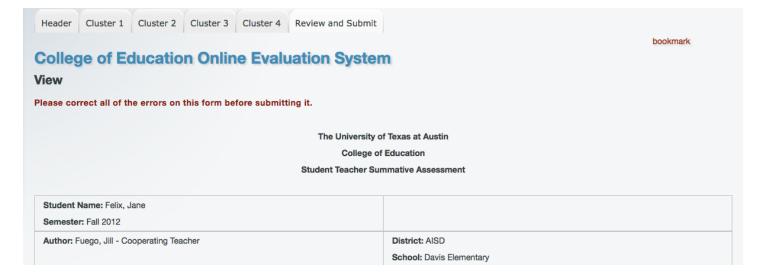
You must provide more information for supporting evidence before submitting this evaluation.

Cluster 3: Communication

* A rating of "Unacceptable" in any of the areas marked with an "*" may result in a grade of "F" in the student teaching practicum course.

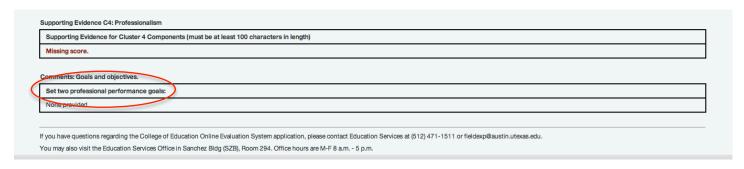
Component 3a: Communicates with students

*Communicates clearly and accurately, orally, and in writing



Extra Comments Box at the End

• Compared to the Summative Evaluation, there is an added box at the end of the Long Formative, and there are two extra boxes at the end of the Short Formative. Any extra boxes must be filled out. The comments box that appears on both formatives is inserted here. In the example here the text in the box says "None provided", but where it says "Set two professional performance goals:" you will need to insert 100 to 4000 characters of text.



Finalized Evaluation

 When an evaluation has gone through the entire submission process, you will see dates/information listed in all of the columns on the Student View.



For Further Help

If you have any questions about using this system or the evaluation process, please contact the Education Services Office at (512) 471-1511 or e-mail Dena Wagner at denaw@austin.utexas.edu.