

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Update on Teacher Evaluation Instrument Implementation and Next Steps of Phase-in

Type of Executive Summary:

- Action Action on First Reading Discussion Information

Policy Implications:

- Constitution _____
- General Statute # _____
- SBE Policy # TCP-C -004
- SBE Policy Amendment
- SBE Policy (New)
- APA #
- APA Amendment
- APA (New)
- Other

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Description:

In June 2007 the State Board of Education adopted new standards presented by the NC Professional Teaching Standards Commission for the evaluation of teachers. Following adoption of the new standards, the Department of Public Instruction contracted with McREL to develop and validate a new evaluation instrument. A new instrument has been developed, piloted, and validated. The new instrument was approved at the July 2008 State Board meeting. Related policies that would require teachers be evaluated annually using the new instrument, completion of state-approved training on the new instrument, and reporting of summative ratings on the new instrument were approved at the October 2008 State Board Meeting. In January of 2009 the State Board received an update on the progress of the implementation of the 13 LEAs that were implementing the instrument. As additional LEAs begin to prepare for the second phase of the roll-out, the Office of Professional Development will present an update on the next phase of the instrument roll-out as well as information gained from LEAs currently using the instrument.

Resources:

NA

Input Process:

The report reflects discussion with the 13 LEAs taking part in Phase I of the implementation as well as input from state-wide LEA Teacher Evaluation Instrument Trainings.

Stakeholders:

Teachers, Principals, Superintendents

Timeline For Action:

NA

Recommendations:

NA

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