5D+ Dimensions & Teacher Evaluation Process Information

The Avondale teacher evaluation process will be determined by two components:

- Tool: 5D+ Dimensions of Teaching and Learning Rubrics Components (NEW: Total 60%):
 - Purpose
 - Student Engagement
 - Curriculum and Pedagogy
 - Assessment for Student Learning
 - Classroom Culture and Environment
 - Professional Collaboration and Communication
- Student Growth and Assessment Data (NEW: Total 40%)

Based on teacher evaluation legislation (MCL 380.1249), this component will comprise 40% of the overall effectiveness rating. Local, district, state or national student data will be utilized.

In collaboration with teachers, administrators and consultants from Oakland Schools, the district is exploring options to determine the most concise, effective and equitable approach to the state required student growth component of the educator evaluation law. We understand that this can potentially be a stressful matter for our Avondale educators. We will provide information and direction in the near future. Growth plans will be finalized by administrators after the student growth data component is entered. At this time, teachers will not need to complete the student data growth component in this section of the growth plan. More information will be shared.

<u>Timeline 2018-2019</u>

Teachers complete self-assessment and growth plan in Pivot Due By September 28th

The self-assessment should be completed for ALL 6 dimensions.

In collaboration with building leaders, teachers will determine

3 areas of focus across 2-3 dimensions (professional goals).

*Purpose Dimension: 1 Focus Area

*Assessment for Student Learning Dimension: 1 Focus Area

*3rd Area of Focus is determined by the teacher or building

administration.

Pre-Inquiry Conferences and Formative Observations (3-6 observations for the school year)

Can Start on September 4th

Mid-Year Post Inquiry Cycle Conference
December 2018 – January 2019

Year End Post Inquiry Cycle Conference April 2019 - May 2019

Evaluation Process Completed and Finalized By May 31st

Teacher Professional Goals = Areas of Focus & Growth Plan

1st Step: Complete Self-Assessment

Teachers' areas of focus (professional goals) will be generated from a self-assessment, knowledge of students and school/district improvement plans. In September, teachers will take a self-assessment to evaluate instructional practices using 5D Instructional Framework and the 5D+ Teacher Evaluation Rubrics. The self-assessment should be completed for <u>ALL SIX (6)</u> of the dimensions. This assessment will assist teachers in identifying areas of focus. *Which indicators are your strengths? What are your learning and professional growth opportunities?*

2nd Step: Create Professional Growth Plan

Following the self-assessment, teachers can start to develop a growth plan. This growth plan will be shared and discussed with the building leader (evaluator) during the pre-inquiry conference. Growth plans will be finalized by administrators after the student growth data component is entered. At this time, teachers will not need to complete the student data growth component in this section of the growth plan. More information will be shared.

In collaboration with building leaders, teachers will determine 3 areas of focus across 2-3 dimensions (professional goals) for the school year.

Teachers must complete the following:

- Purpose Dimension: 1 Focus Area
- Assessment for Student Learning Dimension: 1 Focus Area
- 3rd Area of Focus is determined by the teacher or building administration.

During the pre-inquiry conference, the teacher and evaluator will:

- Analyze evidence to identify an area of focus. Based on the responses in the self-assessment, what are the areas of focus? What evidence will be collected?
- Ensure alignment between self-assessment, building/district goals, and strengths/needs of students.
- Set instructional practice goals and set student learning goals.
- Identify a series of action steps, as well as administrative support to develop the instructional practice identified.
- Describe concrete instructional moves that are specific, actionable and achievable to strengthen area of focus and improve student learning.

Classroom Observations

- 3-6 unannounced observations throughout the school year, 10-15 minutes (1-2 Fall and 1-2 Winter/Spring)
- Scripting and evidence collected by the evaluator
- Should lesson plans be requested, please upload and submit within 48 hours to Pivot.

Pivot

Pivot is a web based portal that will record and track the observation and evaluation process. This online tool will be used to collect evidence, provide feedback and record responses. Pivot provides an opportunity for online two-way communication between the teacher and the building leader. *See following pages for "How To" guides for Pivot.* These guides will help you with logging in, changing your password, completing the self-assessment and creating the growth plan.



Directions For: Location of Website, Logging In, & Changing Your Password

Website: https://avondale.five-starpivot.com

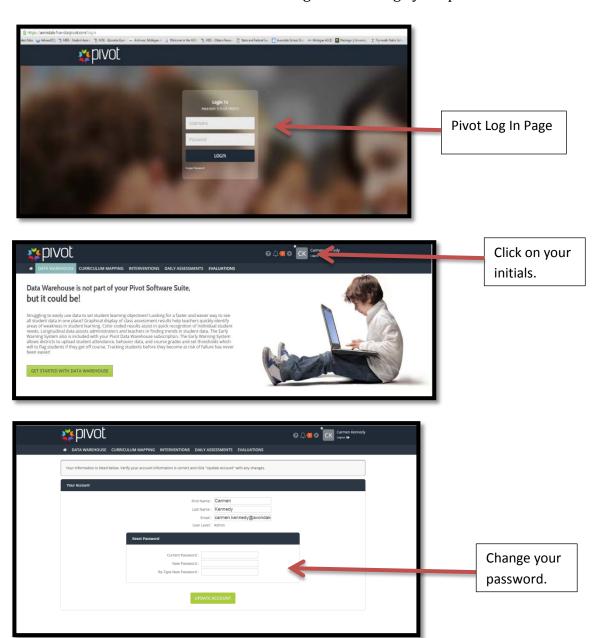
Log In information:

Username: Your Avondale District Email

Example: Micky.Mouse@avondale.k12.mi.us

Temporary Password: Changeme!

***You will need to log in and change your password.



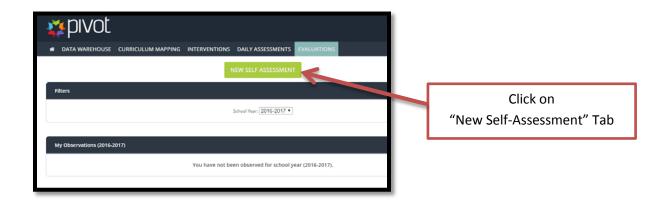


Directions For: Accessing Your Self-Assessment

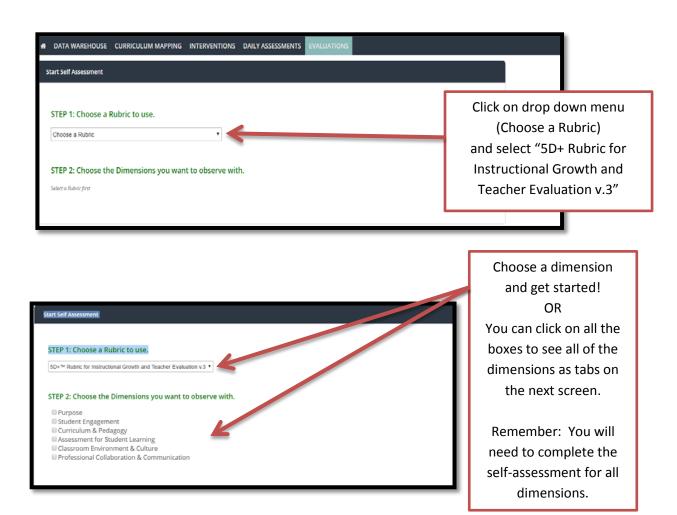
Step 1: Click on "Evaluations" tab to access the self-assessment. Then click on "My Evaluations" in the drop down menu.



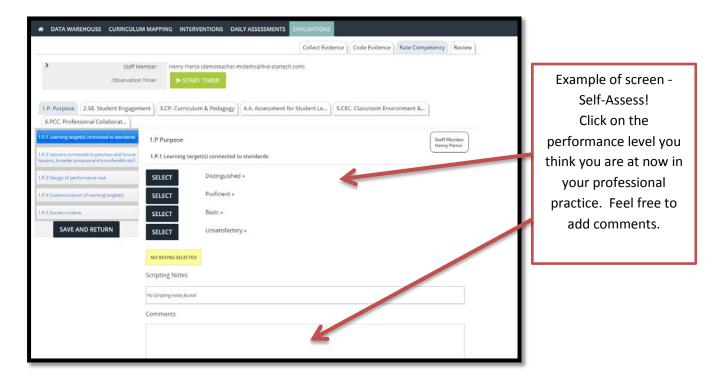
Step 2: Click on "New Self-Assessment" Tab



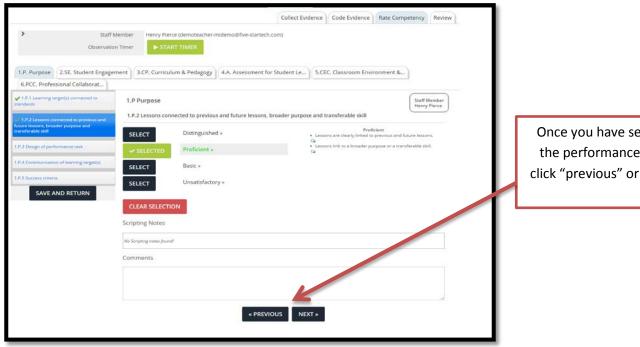
Step 3: Click on the drop down menu. Select "5D+ Rubric for Instructional Growth and Teacher Evaluation v.3" Choose a dimension and get started! OR You can click on all the boxes to see all of the dimensions as tabs on the next screen and get started! Remember: You will need to complete the self-assessment for all dimensions.



Step 4: Select the performance level you think you are at now in your professional practice. Feel free to add comments.



Step 5: Once you have selected the performance level, click "previous" or "next".



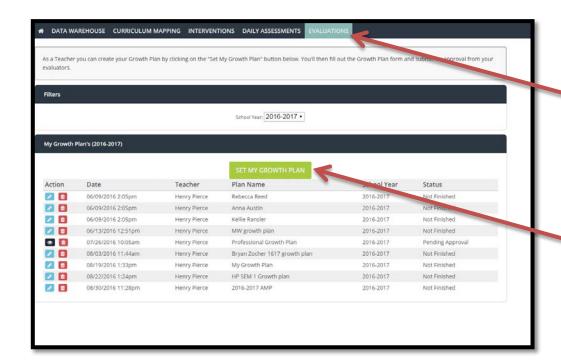
Once you have selected the performance level, click "previous" or "next". Step 6: This is an example of what the assessment looks like when it is completed. When you are finished, you can select one of the options.





Directions For: Creating Your Growth Plan

Step 1: Click on "Evaluations" tab to access the growth plan. Then click on "Growth Plan" in the drop down menu. Then, click on the green box that is labeled "Set My Growth Plan".



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Step 2: Start to complete the different sections. Remember you will need to determine 3 areas of focus across 2-3 dimensions (professional goals) for the school year. In the areas of focus section, click on the drop down menu to select the dimension and indicator. You can add additional goals and areas of focus. Select an option at the bottom of the screen to move forward or close out the session.

