



GEORGIA SNAPSHOT

State requires objective student growth as part of teacher evaluation system.	YES
Teachers must meet student growth goals or be rated at least effective on the student growth portion to be rated overall effective.	NO

CHARACTERISTICS

Weight of student growth:	<p>Tested teachers: 30%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ A Student Growth Percentile (SGP) is calculated based on state assessment data. <p>Nontested teachers: 30%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Student growth component is comprised of LEA-determined measures, which “may include” SLOs, the school or district mean growth percentile, or another measure identified/developed by the LEA. <p>As of SY 2016-2017, one growth measure is now required instead of two.</p>
Role of student growth in overall score:	<p>A teacher could earn a level I for student growth (lowest rating) and still get an overall rating of proficient.</p>

CITATIONS

2016-2017 Handbook: <https://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Teacher-and-Leader-Effectiveness/Documents/Finalized%20TKES%20Handbook%20with%20district%20feedback%20%202016-2017.pdf>

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STATE RESPONSE

Georgia recognized the factual accuracy of this analysis.