



IOWA

SNAPSHOT

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

CHARACTERISTICS

Weight of student growth:	Student growth is not required as part of teacher evaluations. The legislatively mandated Council on Educator Development is examining the educator evaluation system and standards. Its recommendation to the Iowa legislature was expected to be completed in 2016.
Role of student growth in overall score:	None

CITATIONS

Iowa Code 284.4; 284.6; 284.8

<https://www.educateiowa.gov/council-educator-development>

STATE RESPONSE

Iowa recognized the factual accuracy of this analysis. The state added that the Council on Educator Development (CED) has made recommendations that, coupled with newly released USDE HEA regulations, will result in policy development within the next year.