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NCTQ to release new report on the effects of recent reforms of state teacher evaluation policies on teacher effectiveness ratings

Who: National Council on Teacher Quality (NCTQ), a non-partisan research and policy organization dedicated to ensuring every classroom has a high quality teacher.

What: NCTQ will release a new report, *Running in Place: How New Teacher Evaluations Fail to Live Up to Promises*. The report examines teacher evaluation policies in the 30 states that require objective measures of student learning to be at least a significant factor in teacher evaluations. It found that, despite recent reforms, rules and guidance in most states allow teachers who do not meet student learning goals to be rated effective. As a result, these evaluations rate nearly all teachers effective or higher. The report highlights recommendations for improvement.

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About the National Council on Teacher Quality:

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