



TEXAS 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:	All teachers: 20% <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ State outlines four options: SLOs, portfolios, district-level pre- and post-tests, and VAM (if applicable).■ Districts are free to choose any measure for their teachers – no single measure must be used for a particular grade or subject (e.g., VAM doesn't have to be used for teachers of tested grades and subjects).■ Districts can also use different measures for different grades or subjects. Student growth will not factor into ratings until SY 2017-2018.
Role of student growth in overall score:	State does not require teachers to meet student growth goals to be rated overall effective.

CITATIONS

T-TESS Guidebook: https://teachfortexas.org/Resource_Files/Guides/T-TESS_Implementation_Guidebook.pdf

Student Growth Overview: http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Educator_Evaluation_and_Support_System/Texas_Teacher_Evaluation_and_Support_System/

STATE RESPONSE

Texas recognized the factual accuracy of this analysis.