

ORE CITY ISD  
T-TESS Timeline 2023-2024  
[Board Policy DNA \(Legal\)](#)

Aug.3--Sep 22	Week 4 through End-of-Year Sep 12 – May 2, 2022	At least 15 working days prior to the last day of instruction	Beginning of School Next School Year August, 2024	
<b>Teacher T-TESS Orientation (Aug 3-31) New Teacher Orientation)</b> (No later than the first three weeks of school and at least two weeks before the first observation.)	<b>Formal Observations Aug 31-May 2, 2024</b>	<b>End-of-Year Conferences</b> April 1– May 2, 2024	Student Growth data review	
<b>Goal Setting and Professional Development(GSPD) Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submitted to the appraiser for approval within the first six weeks of school. Due by Sep 22</li> <li>A GSPD Conference is required for a teacher in the first year of appraisal under T-TESS and teachers new to the district.</li> </ul>	<p>Teacher orientation for late hires.</p> <p>Goal-Setting and Professional Development (GSPD) for late hires</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submitted to the appraiser within six weeks from the day of the completion of the orientation, schedule conference with new to district and 1<sup>st</sup> year teachers re/ GCPS, and can observe during this 6 weeks' time period.</li> </ul> <p>Ongoing review of teacher and student data</p> <p>Ongoing review of the GSPD plan to formatively assess progress towards goals, professional development impact, and teacher and student performance.</p> <p>Ongoing collection of evidence to support Domain IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher and appraiser</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review summative scores for Domains I, II, and III</li> <li>Review the data and evidence gathered through the appraisal year for Domain IV, including the teacher's evidence for this domain/dimensions</li> <li>Review results of the performance of the teachers' students</li> <li>Review potential goals and professional development plans for the next school year</li> <li><i>Note: Domain 4 is not scored until after the teacher has been afforded an opportunity to present evidence related to each of the four dimensions during the end-of-year conference</i></li> </ul>	<p>Returning teachers review the goal(s) established at the EOY Conference to determine if changes are needed, and submit within the first six weeks of instruction.</p> <p>New Teachers are guided through the GSPD process to self-assess, develop goals and establish a professional development plan, then submit within six weeks of the orientation.</p> <p>Re</p>	
Informal observations and walkthroughs				
Tracking progress of professional development				
		Summative Conference		

**Key Date: August 3, 2023 T-Tess Orientation** for teachers new to the district.

**Key Date: September 22, 2023**

**All teachers** (returning and new to the district) are required to complete Part I in DMAC (**Goal Setting and Professional Development Plan**).

**Key Date: April 1 –May 3, 2024**

Teachers must complete Part II in DMAC (Goal Reflection) prior to the End- of- Year Conference with the principal.

Span of dates for End of Year conferences. The teacher receives the end-of-year evaluation two (2) days **after the end-of-year conference**. After the End of Year conference, the teacher completes Part III (Future Goals).

**Key Date: May 2, 2024** Final day to complete an end of year conference with the principal.

**Key Date: June 9, 2023** Summative Report and observation chart is due to Central Office.

Appraisers shall give teachers a one week observation window, and have a conference within ten working days after the observation. All attempts will be made to share within 48 hours as recommended by T-TESS. Teachers may request a second formal appraisal within 10 days of the first formal conference. WalkThroughs may occur at any time. Pre-conferences are optional at discretion of principal.

All T-TESS teacher evaluations shall follow OCISD Policy DNA(Legal) and DNA (Local). The appraisal period for each teacher includes all the days of a teacher's contract..

**Observations must not occur:**

- The day before or after any holiday
- On any date STAAR tests are administered and you have been selected to be a test administrator (campus or district-wide) on a day that a teacher is to give district-mandated assessments (STAAR Field Testing, NAEP, EOC field testing, semester tests, and other standardized tests.

**Approved by the OCISD Board of Trustees**

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with DNA(Legal) and DNA(local).