
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires an evaluator of a teacher or administrator to conduct a post-observation conference with the teacher or administrator after a classroom visit to provide input including but not limited to commendation and recommendations for improvement.

Present law, relative to teacher evaluations, requires that local evaluation plans contain certain specified elements including observation and conferencing and classroom visitations. Requires evaluators to conduct pre-observation and post-observation conferences with teachers and administrators they have evaluated. Provides for information to be included in such conferences and provides for discussion of commendation and recommendations. Permits evaluators to periodically visit the teacher or administrator to monitor progress toward achievement of professional growth plan objectives and provide support or assistance. Proposed law adds a requirement that the evaluator conduct a post-observation conference with the teacher or administrator within 72 hours of a classroom visit to provide the teacher or administrator with feedback including but not limited to commendation and recommendations for improvement. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:3902(B) (intro. para.), (3), and (4))