

TGDC Tantalizing Tidbits

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2014-15 TGDC Completion Dates	
Informal Growth Plan Visits <i>(At least 2 completed by 4/17/15)</i>	Sept – April
Formal Observation Cycle 1	11/21/2014
Formal Observation Cycle 2	3/27/2015
Final Evaluation Report	5/4/2015

Formal 2 Observation Exceptions

For teachers that meet the requirements for the “**Formal 2 Observation Exception**,” both the Administrator and the Instructional Director must enter the required documentation in the “**Final Evaluation**” Tab. Please document on the platform as soon as possible, so that the changes will be reflected in your data reports. For assistance, contact your Teaching and Learning Coordinator.

Informal Growth Plan Visits

Purpose: To provide further feedback to teachers and to inform next steps on the Instructional Growth Objective(s) identified in the Initial Planning Sheet (IPS)

Protocol:

- Observe teacher’s practice for a minimum of 10 minutes
- May be scheduled or unscheduled
- Collect evidence related to the Instructional Growth Objective(s) identified in the IPS
- On the My PGS Platform, Click on the “**Informal Growth Plan Visits**” Tab
 - Click on “**Growth Plan Visit Details**” to enter observation details. Be sure to “**Mark Complete.**”
 - Click on “**Informal Growth Plan Visit Notes**” to enter and align evidence. Be sure to “**Mark Complete.**”
- Debrief with teacher, as appropriate

Alternate Curriculum Changes

We are piloting a differentiated set of Focus Elements for classrooms where the Alternate Curriculum is taught. These Focus Elements will be used for Formal Observation Cycle 2. Click on the “**Alt. Curriculum**” Tab to access Formal Observation Cycle 2. Please meet with your teachers who teach the Alternate Curriculum to talk about these changes.

Click this tab to access Formal Observations for teachers who teach the Alternate Curriculum.

About Alternate Curriculum Observations

This section of the platform is only for observations of teachers who use the alternate curriculum... [Read More](#)

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