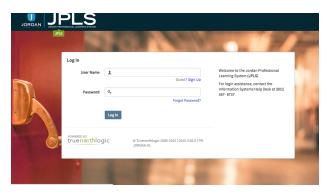
# **Educator Interim Evaluation Instructions** (Educator)



IMPORTANT NOTE: The Educator Interim Evaluation is available only on JPLS. This document provides a step-by-step walkthrough of the process for completing an Educator Interim Evaluation on JPLS.

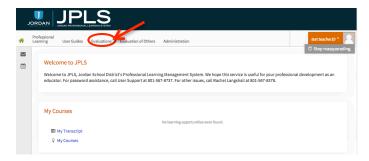
## Log in to JPLS

- Access JPLS by going to the Jordan School District website (www.jordandistrict.org) and selecting
  JPLS from the Faculty & Staff menu OR go directly to the site (jpls.truenorthlogic.com).
- Your username is your firstname.lastname (as it appears in your District email). The password for first time users is jsd. You will be asked to change the password the first time you visit the site.



## **Find and Begin Interim Evaluation**

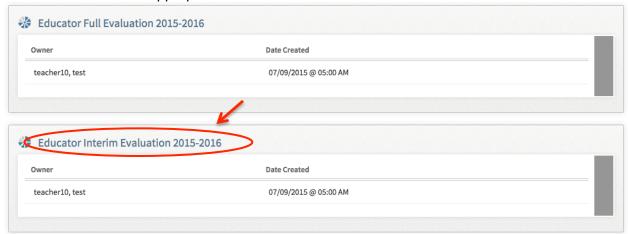
• From the **Home** page, select **Evaluations**.



• The evaluations that have been targeted to you will appear on the evaluations page. If you have no evaluation or the wrong evaluation, please call someone from the support list at the bottom of this document. Educators will have both the Educator Full Evaluation and the Educator Interim Evaluation. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you select the correct evaluation plan and the correct year. (Evaluations from past years are located under the **Archived Evaluations** tab.)



Click on the title of the appropriate evaluation.

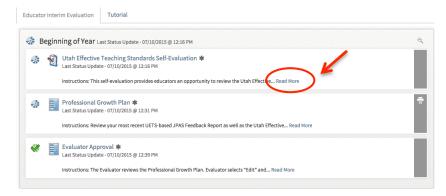


- A collection of tutorials can be found under the Tutorial tab.
- The Educator Interim Evaluation is divided into two sections: Beginning of Year and End of Year.
  You can view the activities for each section by clicking on 3 Activities or 2 Activities. The
  magnifying glass to the right of the screen expands and collapses the activity lists as well.



## **Beginning of Year Activities**

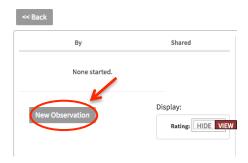
- There are 3 Activities for the Beginning of the Year: Utah Teaching Standards Self-Evaluation, Professional Growth Plan, and Evaluator Approval.
- The instructions for each activity are available from this screen. It will be helpful to read the instructions before beginning. Select **Read More** to see all the instructions.



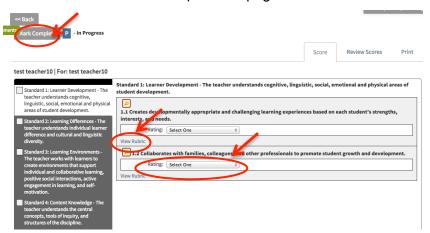


### **Utah Effective Teaching Standards Self-Evaluation**

- The Utah Effective Teaching Standards Self-Evaluation provides educators an opportunity to review the Utah Effective Teaching Standards and reflect on their practices.
- Click New Observation to start your evaluation.



- The Standards are listed in the right hand column. Click on the Standard to bring up the Indicators and a rating scale. Review each standard and its indicators.
- Select View Rubric to see a description of the ratings for each indicator. Use the Rating dropdown menu to select your rating. If your practice does not include items found in the rubric, mark Not Effective. Complete the ratings for each Standard.
- Changes are saved automatically.
- When you have completed the evaluation, select Mark Complete. If you have missed any items, a
  screen appears detailing missing indicators. You can also select the Review Scores tab to see an
  overview of all Standards, Indicators, and your ratings.
- Select **Back** to return to the previous page.



 Once an evaluation is started, select Edit to return to it. Select Back to return to the activities page.





#### **Professional Growth Plan**

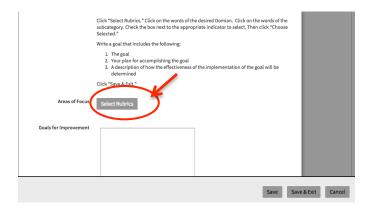
• From the Activity Menu screen, select **Professional Growth Plan**. Review your most recent JPAS Feedback Report and the Utah Effective Teacher Standards Self-Evaluation to identify areas in which you would like to improve. One goal should be based on results of your JPAS Feedback Report and one goal should be based on the Self-Evaluation.



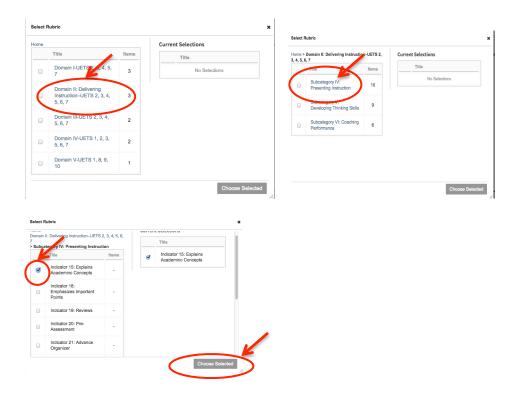
Select New Goals for Improvement – UETS-based JPAS to enter your first goal. Then select New
Goals for Improvement – UETS Standards to enter your second goal. Make sure to read the
instructions to know what to include in your goals.



• The first Area of Focus of one goal will be based on the UETS-based JPAS. The second Area of Focus will be based on the UETS Standards. To identify your area of focus click **Select Rubrics**.



 Click on the on the words of the desired Domain. Then click on the words for the desired subcategory. Select the box next to desired indicator(s). Click Choose Selected.



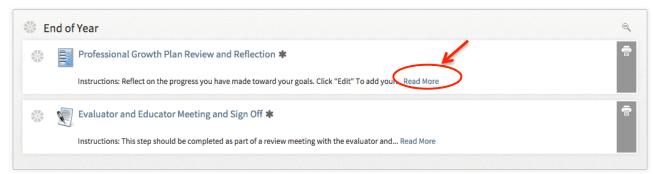
Repeat the steps above to complete the second Area of Focus, the UETS Standards.

### **Evaluator Approval**

Once the evaluator has completed this step, comments will be viewable.

#### **End of Year**

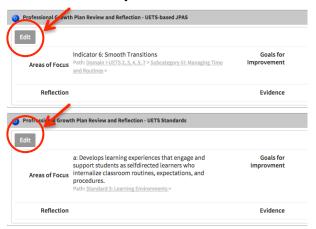
- There are 2 Activities for the End of the Year: Professional Growth Plan Review and Reflection, and Evaluator and Educator Meeting and Sign off.
- The instructions for each activity are available from this screen. It will be helpful to read the instructions before beginning. Select **Read More** to see all the instructions.





#### **Professional Learning Plan Review and Reflection**

 Select Professional Learning Plan Review and Reflection. The goals you made at the beginning of the year should be on the screen. Reflect on the progress you've made towards your goals. Select Edit to add your reflections.



- You may choose to add a file by clicking Attach a File. Attaching a file is optional.
  - To attach a file, select Attach a File. A new button will appear allowing you to Browse your computer for the file.

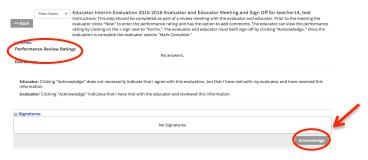


Once you have selected and opened the file, the file will be attached, and the name of the file will appear on your screen.



#### **Evaluator and Educator Meeting and Sign Off**

- This step should be completed as part of a year-end meeting with your supervisor. The educator and evaluator must each log into JPLS.
- View the performance ratings by clicking on the + sign next to "Forms."
- Select "Acknowledge" to sign off



## **Getting Additional Help or Addressing Technical Issues**

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