
Teacher and Principal Evaluation Policy 5.201

The Background:

In August 2012, the state board approved several revisions to Teacher and Principal Evaluation Policy 5.201. One of the changes was to Section 2, “Local Evaluation of Teachers, Principals, and Non-Instructional, Certified Staff,” which stipulates requirements for the fifty percent qualitative component of the evaluation model. In incorporating these policy revisions, Section 2(d) paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 were removed inadvertently. These three paragraphs describe requirements for onsite observations of principals, the forms used to document observations and the requirements for written and in-person feedback following observations. These provisions were included in the original Teacher and Principal Evaluation Policy 5.201 as approved in April 2011 and there was never any intent to remove this section from the amended policy that was proposed and voted on in August 2012. This item re-inserts Section 2(d) 1, 2, and 3 into policy.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends adoption of this item on final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.