

## Teacher Effectiveness Reporting Guidance

### STARS Teacher Effectiveness Report – Quick Facts

Item	Requirement
Reporting System	<a href="#">STARS-Personnel</a>
Report Name	Teacher Effectiveness
Report Opens in STARS	April 15 <sup>th</sup>
Due Date	June 30 <sup>th</sup>
Resources & Background Information	<a href="#">NDDPI Website-Teacher Effectiveness Reporting</a>
NDDPI Contact	<a href="#">Arlene Wolf, Office of School Approval &amp; Opportunity</a>

### Approved Evaluation Models

Model
CP <sup>2</sup> R
Danielson
Marshall
Marzano
<i>Innovation Waiver Approved Evaluation Model – Must have NDDPI prior-approval</i>

# Step-by-Step Reporting Instructions

## Step 1 — Log into STARS

- Go to the [STARS login page](#)
- Enter your **Login ID**
- Enter your **Password**
- Click **Login**



## Step 2 — Open the Teacher Effectiveness Report

- Select **Personnel** from the menu



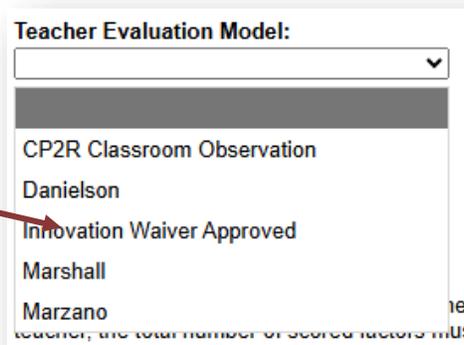
- Choose **Teacher Effectiveness**
- Select your **District (Entity)**
- Select the **School Year (2025-2026)**
- Click **Select Report**



## Step 3 — Select Evaluation Model

- Choose the Approved **Teacher Evaluation Model**

\*Only districts that have an evaluation model approved under their Innovative Waiver may select “**Innovation Waiver Approved.**”



## Step 4 — Enter Number of Teachers Evaluated

- Enter the total **number of teachers evaluated** during the reporting year.
  - These are individuals employed as a teacher during each of the first 3 years an individual holds such a position

*For reporting purposes, each teacher should be counted once, even if multiple observations or evaluations occurred during the year.*

**Number of Teachers Evaluated:**  
  
Last Year: 2

## Step 5 — Enter the Number of Factors per Teacher

- Enter the total number of evaluation factors that were applied consistently across all teachers included in the report.
- All teachers included in the report must be evaluated on the same number of factors in STARS.

*For example: If your model contains 22 possible factors, but only 10 were consistently used across all teachers, enter **10**.*

**Number of Factors Evaluated per Teacher:**  
  
Last Year: (N/A)

## Step 6 — Enter Evaluation Counts

- Enter the Level Rating Totals for all relevant teachers in the appropriate category.

**LEVEL 0 or 1** = Ineffective Rating

**LEVEL 2** = Developing

**LEVEL 3** = Effective

**LEVEL 4** = Highly Effective

**Total Number of Level Zero and Level One Ratings:**  
  
Last Year: (N/A)

**Total Number of Level Two Ratings:**  
  
Last Year: (N/A)

**Total Number of Level Three Ratings:**  
  
Last Year: 1

**Total Number of Level Four Ratings:**  
  
Last Year: 1



The most common submission error occurs when the **total number of ratings does not equal the number of teachers evaluated multiplied by the number of factors evaluated per teacher.**

## Step 7 — Check Your Work

1. Multiply the Number of Teachers Evaluated and the Total Number of Factors Evaluated per Teacher.

$$10 \times 10 = 100$$

2. **Add** the total number of ALL ratings (Level 0-4)

$$10 + 20 + 60 + 10 = 100$$

These two numbers **MUST** match or you will not be able to submit this report.

Number of Teachers Evaluated:

10

Last Year: 2

Number of Factors Evaluated per Teacher:

10

Last Year: (N/A)

Total Number of Level Zero and Level One Ratings:

10

Last Year: (N/A)

Total Number of Level Two Ratings:

20

Last Year: (N/A)

Total Number of Level Three Ratings:

60

Last Year: 1

Total Number of Level Four Ratings:

10

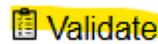
Last Year: 1

## Step 8 — Save, Validate, & Submit

1. Select **Save** in the upper right corner.
2. Select **Validate** to check your report for errors.
3. If validation errors appear, refer to **Common Validation Errors & Fixes** below.
4. If no errors are reported, select **Submit** to complete the report.



Save



Validate



Submit

## Common Validation Errors & Fixes

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### ***Validation Error: Teacher Evaluation Model is required.***

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**Cause:** you left the model field blank

**Fix:** Select a model from the dropdown, hit 'Save' again, and revalidate

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### ***Validation Error: Please enter at least a zero in 'Number of Level Two Ratings'***

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**Cause:** you left a rating field blank

**Fix:** enter a number, if **no teachers** received this rating **on any of the commonly evaluated factors**, enter a '0', hit 'Save' again, and revalidate.

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### ***Validation: Total sum of all ratings must equal: 'Number of Teachers Evaluated' multiplied by 'Number of Factors Evaluated per Teacher'.***

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**Cause:** the sum of all the ratings does not equal the number of teachers x number of factors

**Fix:** ensure the sum of all the ratings matches the product of the number of teachers x number of factors

***For example, if I evaluated 10 teachers on 10 factors (10 x 10 = 100), then the total of all my ratings should equal 100***