

AchieveNJ: Resources on Teacher Evaluation

The following resources describe elements of the improved teacher evaluation and support system for 2013-14:

General Information

- [AchieveNJ Website](#): This website hosts all information, publications, and FAQ about the evaluation system.
- [AchieveNJ FAQ](#): These Frequently Asked Questions about evaluations are broken into several topic categories.
- [AchieveNJ Overview](#): This narrative guide explains the major elements of teacher and principal evaluations.
- [AchieveNJ Regional Overview Presentation](#): These slides cover the basics of the new system.

Teacher Evaluation

- [AchieveNJ Teacher Evaluation Overview](#): This guide describes the elements of teacher evaluation.
- [AchieveNJ Teacher Practice Overview](#): This guide describes observation requirements in evaluations.
- [AchieveNJ Special Educator Overview](#): This guide describes considerations for the evaluation of special education teachers.
- [AchieveNJ Student Growth Objective \(SGO\) Overview](#): This guide describes requirements for SGOs.
- [AchieveNJ SGO Overview Presentation](#): These slides explain how SGOs are used in new evaluations.
- [AchieveNJ SGO Guidebook](#): This resource includes narrative descriptions, examples, and forms/templates to help educators set SGOs.
- [AchieveNJ SGO Quick Start Guide](#): This two-page version of the SGO Guidebook can be used as a reference, or for those familiar with the SGO process.
- [AchieveNJ Individual SGO Forms](#): These individual, fillable forms are available for educators to use in setting their own SGOs.
- [SGO Exemplars](#): These annotated SGOs have been developed with the help of New Jersey educators as a resource to help teachers develop SGOs for their own classes; each one includes a line-by-line analysis of the sample to show the strengths and weaknesses of the SGO.
- [AchieveNJ SGO Training Modules](#): These slide-based modules have been developed to help teachers work through the SGO process, and are best used in facilitated, small group professional learning sessions or by teachers working individually on an electronic device.
- [AchieveNJ Student Growth Percentile \(SGP\) Overview](#): This guide explains how SGP measures are used in evaluations of teachers of tested grades and subjects (4th-8th-grade Language Arts Literacy and Math).
- [AchieveNJ SGP Overview Presentation](#): These slides describe the use of SGP measures in evaluations.
- [Video on SGPs](#): This video explains the way SGP measures are calculated and how they show student growth.

Professional Support Tied to Evaluations

- [AchieveNJ Professional Development and Support Overview](#): This guide describes the connections between evaluations and individualized professional development for all educators.
- [AchieveNJ School Improvement Panel and Strengthening Evaluation Overview](#): This guide explains the role of the School Improvement Panel, which includes at least one teacher, to guide evaluation activities in every school building.
- [Continued Benefits for Student Teaching Under AchieveNJ](#): This document discusses the ways that the student – cooperating teacher relationship may be enhanced through new evaluation and support systems.