



Everett TPEP

Pilot year is underway

Now 288 teachers, or 27 percent of the teaching staff, are part of the pilot this year. Principals and assistant principals are also included in the pilot.

The TPEP steering team has met, and design teams will be meeting soon. You can see the [members of each team again online](#). Everett Public Schools continues to be a Regional Implementation Grant (RIG II) district as we partner with NWESD and other districts to pilot TPEP ahead of the state.

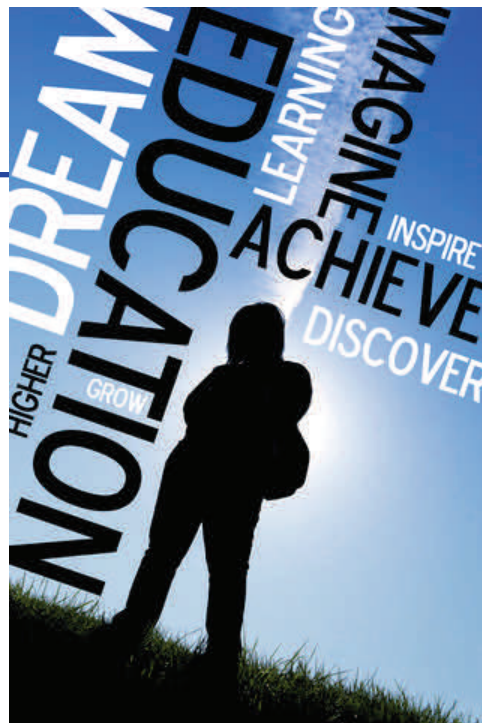
What have the pilot participants been doing so far?

Training, training, training.

Administrators are required to take 30 hours of TPEP training this school year.

All pilot participants had a half day training with Dr. Connie Simms, a Danielson consultant who works with educators across the nation.

Pilot participants have also been learning about and trying out the



state's eVAL tool.

What is the eVAL tool?

A major part of the new process is the eVAL tool, developed in partnership with the Washington Education Association, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Educational Service District 113, which helps manage the evaluation

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TPEP Tools

Observation cycle—see the cycle and link to forms and more information about each step. The observation cycle is also in the eVAL tool *Resources*.

HELP for teachers, principals, schools is available with the click of the button. [Email LaRae Marks](#), and she will contact you to schedule a time to meet, schedule a staff presentation, or answer your instructional TPEP questions, depending on your need.

Need help navigating the eVAL tool?

Contact [Shelly Petillo](#), [Kevin Rohrich](#), [Dave Peters](#), [Bryan Toutant](#), [LaRae Marks](#) or [Sonja Delafosse](#).

Trouble logging in to the eVAL tool?

Contact [Janea Carrell](#) in the human resources department.

Questions?

Email those to TPEPquestions@everettsd.org.

Additional TPEP information and resources:

- [OSPI's official TPEP website](#)
- [OSPI's TPEP Twitter](#)
- [Everett Public Schools TPEP website](#)
- [Everett Public Schools TPEP blog](#)

F.A.Q.s—Your questions answered

I am a pilot participant, and I took the Danielson training. Now what?

Talk with your principal. The first round of observations is coming in the next few weeks, so your principal may be ready to schedule the first pre-observation conference with you.

Also, if you would like to see how your current teaching practices connect to the state's eight criteria, log in to the eVAL tool and take the self-assessment.

Have more questions? Email them to TPEPquestions@everettsd.org.

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Examples of observables and non-observables

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and documentation process. You can [read more about the eVAL tool online](#).

The eVAL tool is an online tool you can use to:

- see for yourself how you meet the state's eight criteria (self-assessment)
- answer pre- and post-conference questions
- take notes
- set goals
- upload artifacts and evidence you might include in your evaluation
- track your progress as you collect artifacts in each of the state's eight criteria
- print reports

All participants are strengthening their understanding and practice of the "growth mindset" and how that impacts their teaching practice and professional development.



Important dates

Nov. 2012: First round of observations

Dec. 5, 2012: Charlotte Danielson in Everett, 4-6 p.m. at Evergreen Middle School

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