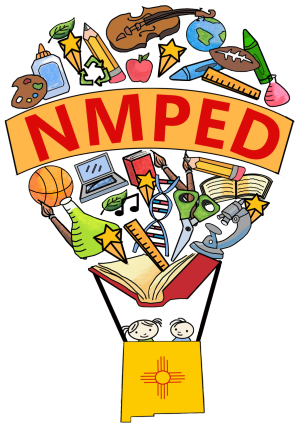

Please share this information with your communities as we continue to develop the interim tool and the process for its implementation.

Key Takeaways from the Initial Teacher Evaluation Task Force Meeting

- Educators want an evaluation system.
- Educators want to be observed in their classrooms in order to receive feedback that celebrates and helps improve their practice.
- Educators want a system that is directly linked to expectations.
- Administrators want a system that allows them to provide meaningful feedback and support.
- Over the weekend, activities were process-based and focused on developing an interim tool.
- Items discussed for the interim evaluation tool were: reexamining rubric domains, levels of performance, frequency of observations and weight of each measure in a summative evaluation. Some important changes will occur as a result of this work.
- The initial conversation began around student and family surveys and the importance of getting these right.
- Most importantly, a diversity of viewpoints was represented in the work: parents, teachers, administrator, superintendents, native American/BIE, advocacy organizations, union, higher education, special education, ancillary service providers and regional education cooperatives.
- The Task Force will reconvene on September 28th to begin long term work.