

Administrative Memo

Date: May 22, 2019
To: Superintendent or School Leader
From: Paul Katnik, assistant commissioner, Office of Educator Quality
Subject: EQ-19-001 - Screen 18A

Screen 18A Educator Evaluation of the Core Data Collection System is used to gather data related to the alignment of the local evaluation process to the seven Essential Principles of Effective Evaluation as required by Administrative Rule 5 CSR 20-400.375.

This is a reminder about reporting data for this past school year. All school districts and charter schools are asked to complete Screen 18A reporting as soon as the evaluation cycle is finished for your teachers and principals. More information on completing Screen 18A may be found in the Core Data and MOSIS Reference Manual (<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/CD-MOSIS-Manual.pdf>) pages 233-237.

Data from Screen 18A Educator Evaluation is necessary to ensure compliance with the new federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). In section 1111(g)(1)(B) of ESSA, assurance must be provided that low-income and minority students enrolled in schools that receive funds under Title I, Part A are not taught at disproportionate rates by ineffective, out-of-field or inexperienced teachers.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Sandra Jensen, Sandra.Jensen@dese.mo.gov or 573-751-0371.