

November Newsletter Extended Article

Educator Development Suite (EDS) Updated October 30

The 17.0 update of EDS includes several requested features:

- Instead of scrolling through a complete list of teachers, principals now have access to a new *Profile Search* feature to locate an individual teacher. This search is used to locate several other requested features. A teacher's *Professional Profile* displays a teacher's submitted information on one screen and includes the *Effectiveness Data* tab. This tab provides access to a teacher's completed evidences (Self Reflection, Observations, Student Growth Goals, Student Voice, and MSGP) in one location. The Professional Growth Plan will not be accessible from this tab. To view data for each completed source of evidence, the principal clicks on the associated link.
- The *Effectiveness Data* tab is available to both a principal and teacher. Use the *Year Drop-Down Selector* at the top of the *Profile* to access data from previous years. SGGs are only viewable via the *Effectiveness Data* tab.
- Professional Growth Plans (PGP) also received updates based on feedback from districts. The district and school views of progress of the PGP more closely reflect the other sources of evidence. Also, evaluators who approve or request revisions can do so while viewing it, rather than having to exit the plan.