

KENTUCKY

SNAPSHOT

State requires objective student growth as part of teacher evaluation system.	YES
Teachers must meet student growth goals or be rated at least effective on the student growth portion to be rated overall effective.	YES

CHARACTERISTICS

Weight of student growth:	All teachers: Student growth is the preponderant criterion. Measures for tested teachers: A state contribution: Median Student Growth Percentiles (MSGPs) A local contribution that uses the Student Growth Goal Setting Process Measures for nontested teachers: A local contribution that uses the Student Growth Goal Setting Process
Role of student growth in overall score:	State provides a matrix. If a teacher has low student growth, the highest overall rating he/she can receive is developing, even if professional practice is exemplary.

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STATE RESPONSE

Kentucky was helpful in providing NCTQ with the facts necessary for this analysis.