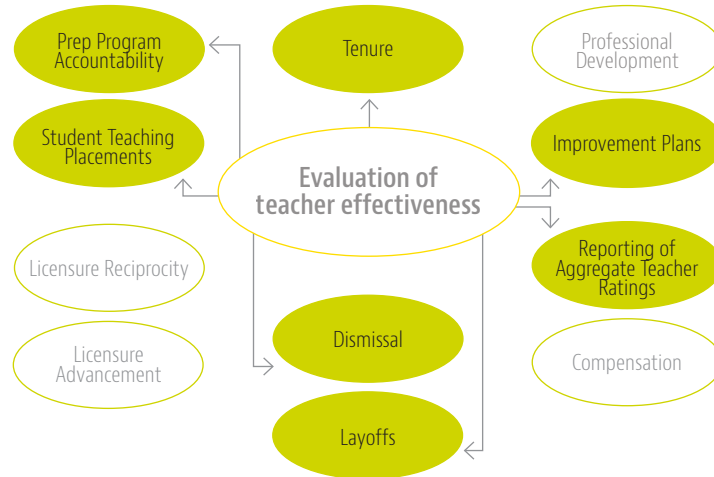




## Is **Massachusetts** using evaluations of teacher effectiveness to inform policy and practice?



**Is state connecting this policy area to teacher evaluation/ effectiveness?**

POLICY AREA	Is state connecting this policy area to teacher evaluation/ effectiveness?	Recommendation for State Action
Evaluation of Teacher Effectiveness	<b>No</b>	Require that evidence of student learning be the most significant criterion in any teacher evaluation system. A teacher should not be able to receive a satisfactory rating if found to be ineffective in the classroom.
Tenure	<b>Yes</b>	
Professional Development	<b>No</b>	Ensure that districts utilize teacher evaluation results in determining professional development needs and activities.
Improvement Plans	<b>Yes</b>	
Public Reporting of Aggregate Teacher Ratings	<b>Yes</b>	
Compensation	<b>No</b>	Develop compensation structures that recognize teachers for their effectiveness.
Dismissal	<b>Yes</b>	
Layoffs	<b>Yes</b>	
Licensure Advancement	<b>No</b>	Require evidence of teacher effectiveness to be a factor in determining whether teachers renew or advance their licenses.
Licensure Reciprocity	<b>No</b>	Make evidence of teacher effectiveness the basis for granting licenses to out-of-state candidates, especially for those who come from states that make student growth a significant factor in evaluations.
Student Teaching Placements	<b>Yes</b>	
Prep Program Accountability	<b>Yes</b>	