



KANSAS

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.	NO

CHARACTERISTICS

Weight of student growth:	All teachers: Student growth must be “significant.” <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Examples of student performance (SP) used to measure student growth include: state assessment, commercially purchased assessment, locally developed performance methods.
Role of student growth in overall score:	There is a rule in place that a teacher must meet two student performance (SP) measures to be effective for the student performance summary rating. <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ However, a teacher who only meets one SP measure (and is rated developing for the SP summary rating) can be rated effective overall if rated effective for instructional performance.■ Student performance measures only have two ratings: met and not met.

CITATIONS

2016-2017 Handbook: <http://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/TLA/Educator%20Eval/Training%20Archives/KSEdEvalSysHdbk%20-%202016-2017.pdf>

Matrix: <http://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/TLA/Educator%20Eval/2016%20Educator%20Performance%20Rating%20Matrix%20.pdf>

STATE RESPONSE

Kansas noted that it recommends that teachers use two or more student performance indicators. It is not required.