

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE: COMPLETING 2018-2019 TEI SPOT AND EXTENDED OBSERVATIONS

Note: Evaluators must launch an off-cycle review task in Cornerstone for TEI Spot, Extended, and Summative review tasks. See the Quick Reference Guide linked here to assist with that process.

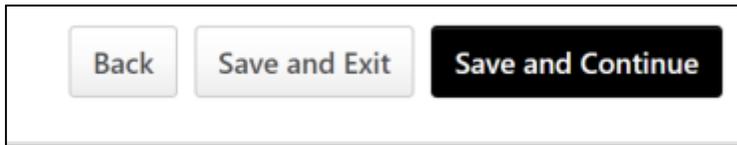
1. Log in to Cornerstone: <https://dallasisd.csod.com>
2. Hover over **Performance** and select **Performance Reviews**. Follow the outlined process to launch a spot or extended review. Click on the text of the observation task to open.

3. Scroll down and select **Get Started**. 

4. The TEI Appraiser Notes section will load. Evaluators may use this OPTIONAL FEATURE to script observations or add evidence. Click **Add Evidence** to use this feature or click **SAVE AND CONTINUE** to advance without scripting.

5. The ratings screen will load. For each indicator, evaluators will complete *two text boxes* to provide a **RATING** and **COMMENTS/EVIDENCE**. Both require the evaluator to type into the comment boxes.

6. After all required rating and comment boxes are complete, scroll to the bottom of the page and click **SAVE AND CONTINUE** or select **SAVE AND EXIT** to save the review as a draft.



7. Complete the required fields for **Praise, Question, and Polish/Next Step**.

A screenshot of a web-based evaluation form. It contains three sections, each with a title and a text area for comments. The first section is titled 'PRAISE - What were the instructional strengths of the lesson and what did that look like with respect to student actions?'. The second section is titled 'QUESTION - Which indicator has the most potential to be improved that ties into what the teacher could have said, asked, or done to push students to more clearly & accurately understand the concept and why?'. The third section is titled 'POLISH/NEXT STEP - What specific instructional practices will you and the teacher develop over the next cycle? (include clear actions, owners, and timelines)'. Each section has a rich text editor toolbar above the text area, including options for bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, link, unlink, bulleted list, numbered list, indent, and font size.

8. Click **Save and Exit** or **SUBMIT**.

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR EVALUATORS

- **No overall score is tabulated for the Spot or Extended Observation.** As a reminder, there is no mathematical formula applied to these observations in preparation for Summative Review.
- **Evaluators must *launch* a review in Cornerstone before it can be completed.** See the Quick Reference Guide here to assist in launching a review task.
- **After the review has been submitted, it will become visible to the employee.** Evaluators are encouraged to “Save and Exit” to hold the review in draft form until the feedback conference has taken place.
- See additional Quick Reference Guides for completing Spot, Extended, and Summative review tasks online in Cornerstone by visiting the resources section of the TEI website at <https://tei.dallasisd.org>.