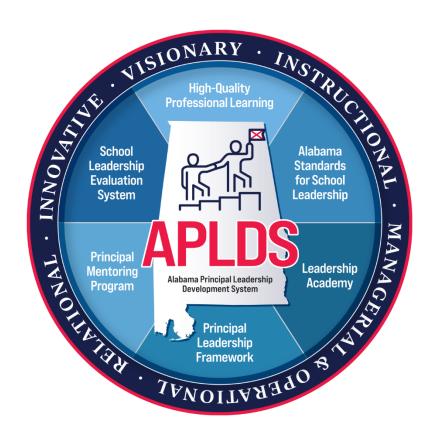
Alabama Principal Leadership Development System

Full Tutorial Guide

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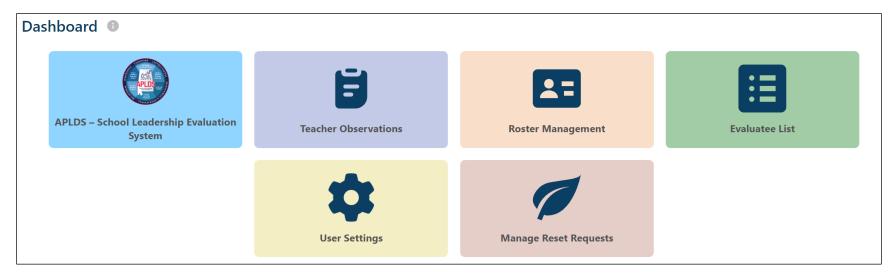
Abbreviations and Glossary

AIM – Alabama Identity Management	Evidence – A set of qualifying information supported by comments and documents to show progress on a PLP.
ALSDE – Alabama State Department of Education	Goal Indicator – An indicator selected for the PLP and the related supporting Evidence.
Application Access Rule – This is an access rule assigned to a user's AIM profile in the Education Directory, which allows users to access specific applications in the AIM portal.	Indicator – A subset of teaching or leadership standards related to a specific set of practices.
APLDS – Alabama Principal Leadership Development System used by Principals and Assistant Principals to create, implement, and evaluate their Professional Learning Plans (PLP). The APLDS school leadership evaluation system is housed inside of Teaching Effectiveness and is not affiliated with Cognia's teacher observation tool.	LEA – Local Education Authority (LEA)
Continuum – A named set of indicators (such as Educator, School Administrator, Librarian, and Counselor.)	LEAD – LEAD is used by Central Office staff to perform their self-evaluations. LEAD is housed inside of Teaching Effectiveness and is not affiliated with Cognia's teacher observation tool.
Certification of Completion – Certification of successful completion of all Alabama Principal Leadership Development System program requirements in accordance with the School Principal Leadership and Mentoring Act (§§ 16-6I).	School Administrator – A Principal or Assistant Principal that is evaluating under the APLDS process.
District: Local Education Authority (LEA).	Professional Learning Plan - A plan put together to focus on improvement on selected goal indicators.
District Options - A list of teaching and leadership standards that the Central Office must select at the beginning of each annual review year.	Reviewer - A user from a district central office (superintendent or other central office staff for an LEA).
Education Directory – An application developed and maintained by the Alabama State Department of Education. This is where AIM user profiles are stored and managed.	Review Year - The school year for which an evaluation is done. If listed as a single year, indicates the beginning of the school year. That is, review year 2024 indicates school year 2024-2025.

Evaluatee - A user being evaluated on a continuum (as an	TE – Teaching Effectiveness
educator, central office staff, librarian, counselor, or leader).	
Evaluator - A user facilitating the evaluation of an Evaluatee	
(typically a principal or a central office staff member).	

APLDS Overview

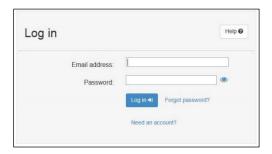
The Alabama Principal Leadership Development System (APLDS) application provides a place for LEAD Evaluatees (Principals and Assistant Principals) to record information as they complete the Alabama Principal Leadership Development System evaluation process.



Login via the AIM Portal

To access TE/APLDS, users will need to login through the Alabama State Department of Education's AIM portal. Please follow these steps to log into the AIM portal.

1. Go to https://aim.alsde.edu, enter your AIM username and password, and click on the "Log in" button.



2. Select the Teaching Effectiveness tile from the available AIM applications. This will take you into the Alabama Teacher Growth application.



Please note that the Education Directory Application Editor for your LEA is responsible for configuring your AIM profile so you can access the Teaching Effectiveness application. If you are unable to log into the AIM portal or you cannot see the Teaching Effectiveness tile after logging in, please contact your Education Directory Application Editor for assistance.

If the Education Directory Application Editor needs assistance with the AIM portal or with user management in the Education Directory, they will need to contact the ALSDE Service Desk by e-mail at servicedesk@alsde.edu or by phone at 334-694-4777.

Application Access Rule Assignment in the Education Directory

To access the APLDS annual review process in the Teaching Effectiveness application, users will need to have a Teaching Effectiveness application access rule assigned to their AIM profile in the Education Directory. Application access rule assignment will need to be performed by the Education Directory Application Editor for the LEA.

Application Access Rule	Position	Functionality
Teaching Effectiveness App School Certifier	Principals and Assistant Principals	Allow Principals and Assistant Principals to access the APLDS annual review process as Evaluatees.
Teaching Effectiveness App System Certifier	Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents	Allow Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents to access the APLDS annual review process as Evaluators/Reviewers.

Please note that users should only be assigned one Teaching Effectiveness application access rule in the Education Directory. Being assigned multiple Teaching Effectiveness application access rules can cause conflicts within the application.

If the Education Directory Application Editor needs assistance with user management in the Education Directory, they will need to contact the ALSDE Service Desk by e-mail at servicedesk@alsde.edu or by phone at 334-694-4777.

Support

- For assistance with the AIM portal or with the Education Directory, please contact the ALSDE Service Desk by e-mail at servicedesk@alsde.edu or by phone at 334-694-4777.
- For assistance with policy or procedure questions pertaining to Teaching Effectiveness, please contact ATGP support with the Alabama State Department of Education. ATGP Support can be reached via e-mail at atgp@alsde.edu.
- For assistance with policy or procedure questions pertaining to the Alabama Principal Leadership Development System, please contact APLDS Support with the Alabama State Department of Education via e-mail at principalact@alsde.edu.
- For technical assistance with Teaching Effectiveness or with the Alabama Principal Leadership Development System, please contact the Teaching Effectiveness Help Desk by e-mail at teachingeffectiveness@asc.edu or by phone at 1-800-338-8320.

Menu

The menu appears at the top of all pages in the TE/APLDS application. The menu provides users with quick access to the Self-Assessment dashboard, the Professional Learning Plan dashboard, the Evidence dashboard, as well as the Help page to name a few.



- Items in the menu will vary depending upon the role of the user (Educator, Principal, Central Office Reviewer, etc.).
- Selecting an item in the menu will take users to the page for that menu item. For example, clicking on the "Help" menu item will take the user to the Help screen.

Technical Help and Guidance

Technical Help and Guidance are displayed on all pages in the TE/APLDS application. By default, the Technical Help and Guidance displays are collapsed on the page.

• Click the help or guide icon, near the bottom right corner of the screen.



- The Technical Help and Guidance displays are relevant to the screen the user is on when the icons are selected. If there is no help or guidance for the current screen, then the displays will be blank.
- The Technical Help and Guidance displays can change by review year.
- Technical Help provides directions on how to use the TE/APLDS application.
- Guidance provides more information on the activities the Evaluatee is performing while using the TE/APLDS application.
- Guidance starts with a "General Guidance" heading for all users. It may also include sections from SDE, your district, and your school.
- Selecting another icon will close the menu and replace it with the new display.
- Selecting the icon for the current display again will close the display.

For the review year, the user must select a primary evaluator. You may also select a secondary evaluator, where available. Evaluators must be selected before the PLP is fully completed and signed. However, they should be selected as soon as they are known, as this will allow the application to show more information to the evaluator.

Review Year

The Alabama Principal Leadership Development System organizes information by the Review Year. The Review Year corresponds with the academic school year. For example, academic school year 2023-2024 is review year 2023-2024.

- When a new review year starts, school districts will need to select their district options. The district options must be selected before Evaluatees will be able to start the annual review process.
- Evaluatees can select a previous annual review year via the Review Year dropdown to view their data for previous review years.



Notifications

Notifications will be displayed underneath the menu on the Teaching Effectiveness dashboard. Notifications can include information about scheduled site maintenance, end of year close out dates, and other events pertaining to TE/APLDS.



Be sure to check for notifications when you log in to Teaching Effectiveness!

Help Page

The Help page contains links to tutorial guides and training videos pertaining to TE/APLDS. The Help page can be accessed from the main menu.

Help •

Educator Help Items

<u>Teaching Effectiveness Educator Help Guide</u>

Self Assessment and General Help Tutorial Video

Professional Learning Plan Tutorial Video

Evidence Tutorial Video

PLP Training

Evidence Training

Full Help Items (for Evaluators and Reviewers)

Teaching Effectiveness Full Help Guide

Alabama Teacher Observation Tool Setup Guide

Teaching Effectiveness Quick Overview

Alabama Principal Leadership Development System (APLDS) Full Tutorial Guide

Self Assessment and General Help Tutorial Video

Leader Tutorial Video

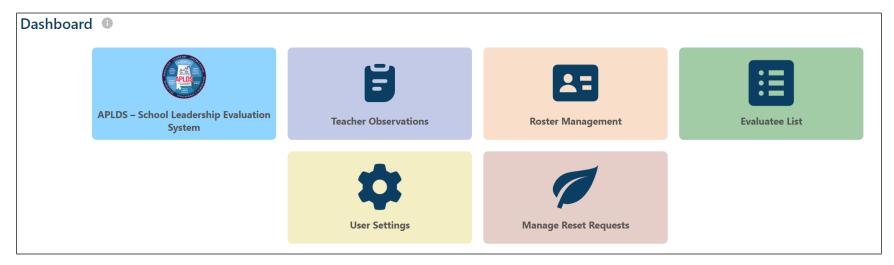
<u>District Setup Tutorial Video</u>

PLP Training

Evidence Training

Main Dashboard

When an Evaluatee logs into Teaching Effectiveness, they will land on the main dashboard.



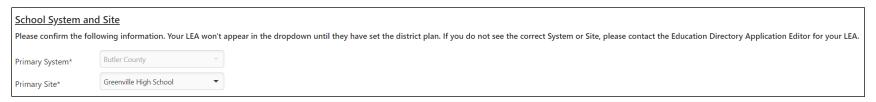
Evaluatees have access to six tiles on the main dashboard.

APLDS School Leadership Evaluation System	Click the APLDS tile to navigate to the APLDS dashboard.
Teacher Observations	Click the Teacher Observations tile to view completed ATOT
	observations.
Roster Management	Click the Roster Management tile to view the roster for your site.
Evaluatee List	Click the Evaluatee List to view the annual review progress for
	the Evaluatees at your site.
Manage Reset Request	Click the Manage Reset Requests tile to approve/deny annual
	review reset requests for your Evaluatees.
User Settings	Click the User Settings tile to navigate to the Settings page.

User Settings: Selecting Primary System and Primary Site

When Evaluatees log into Teaching Effectiveness, the application checks to see if their Primary System and Primary Site have been selected for the current annual review year. If the user has not yet selected their Primary System and Primary Site, they will automatically be directed to the Settings page. This step must be performed at the beginning of every annual review year.

The Primary System and Primary Site determine at which system and site the Evaluatee is being evaluated. The Primary System and Primary Site that is shown in the dropdowns will populate from the sites the user's AIM profile is assigned to in the Education Directory.

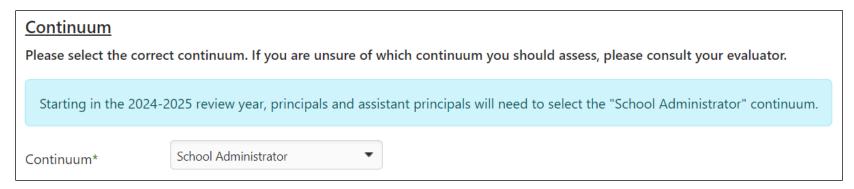


Please note that the Primary System will auto populate based on the System that the Evaluatee is assigned to in the Education Directory.

Users will not be able to select their user settings until the District Office has selected the district options for the year. Once users have saved their user settings, they will automatically be redirected to the Formative Dashboard. Once they have saved their user settings, users will not automatically be directed to the Settings page on future logins.

User Settings: Selecting a Continuum

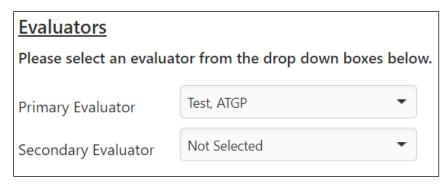
When an Evalutee logs into Teaching Effectiveness, the application checks to see if a continuum has been selected. If a continuum has not been selected, the Evaluatee will automatically be directed to the Settings page. Selecting a continuum will assign it to the Evaluatee for the review year. A continuum must be selected before Evaluatees can start their APLDS annual review. This step must be performed at the beginning of every annual review year.



Please note that starting in the 2024-2025 annual review year, Principals and Assistant Principals will need to select the **School Administrator** continuum. The continuum cannot be changed once the user has started his/her annual review in APLDS.

User Settings: Selecting an Evaluator

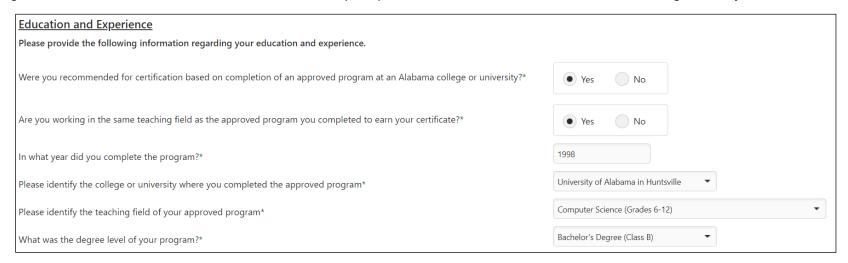
Before Evaluatees can select their Evaluators/Reviewers (on the Settings page), Evaluators/Reviewers will need to log into Teaching Effectiveness so that they will populate in the Evaluator dropdown. This step must be performed at the beginning of every annual review year.



Please note that Evaluators/Reviewers will be listed under the system and site that they are assigned to in the Education Directory.

User Settings: Education and Experience

At the beginning of the annual review year, users will need to enter their Teacher Certificate Holder (TCH) information on the Settings page. Please note that the Teacher Certificate Holder (TCH) information is not locked, and it can be changed at any time.

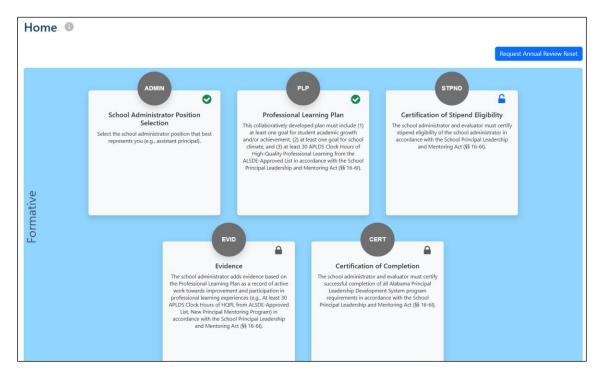


Users will need to enter their Teaching Certificate Holder (TCH) number and answer the next question regarding their certification. If a user answers "Yes", they will be asked whether they are currently working in the same teaching field as the approved program they completed. If the user answers "Yes" again, they will be asked further questions regarding the program they completed. This step must be performed at the beginning of every annual review year.

If Evaluatees don't know their Teacher Certificate Holder (TCH) information, they can find it in PowerSchool.

APLDS Formative Dashboard

The Formative Dashboard shows the steps that are currently available for an Evaluatee. Selecting a step will take the Evaluatee to that section.



Please note that a step will only unlock once the Evaluatee has completed the prerequisite step.

- The School Administrator Position Selection is available immediately after the Evaluatee has selected their user settings.
- The Professional Learning Plan is available once the School Administrator Position Selection has been completed.
- The Certification of Stipend Eligibility is available once the Professional Learning Plan has been completed.
- The Professional Commitment Evidence is available after the Certification of Stipend Eligibility has been completed.
- The Certification of Completion is available after the Professional Commitment Evidence has been completed.

School Administrator Position Selection

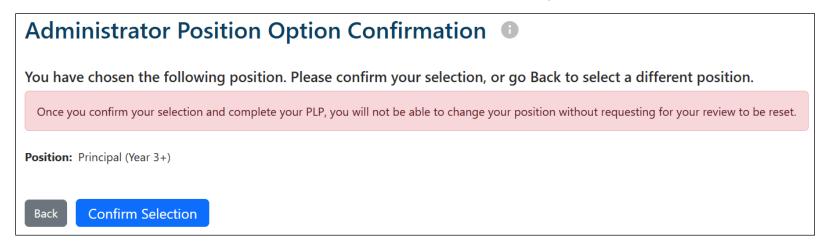
The School Administrator Position Selection page is available as soon as the Evaluatee has selected his/her user settings on the Settings page. Below is an example of the selections on the School Administrator Position Selections page.



Evaluatees will need to select at least one of the following options on the School Administrator Position Selections page.

- Assistant Principal
- New Principal (Year 1-2)
- Principal (Year 3+)

Evaluatees will need to confirm their School Administrator Position Selection before they will be able to start their PLP.



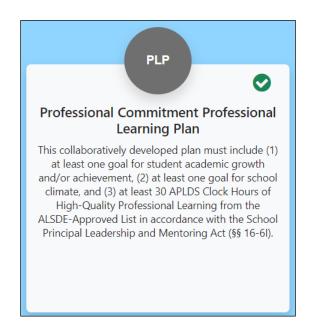
If Evaluatees need to change their School Administrator Position, they can click the back button to return to the School Administrator Position Selections page. Once the Evaluatee is ready to confirm their School Administrator Position, they will need to click on the "Confirm Selection" button.

Confirm Selection

Please note that once the Evaluatee has confirmed their School Administrator Position Selection, their School Administrator Position is locked and cannot be changed.

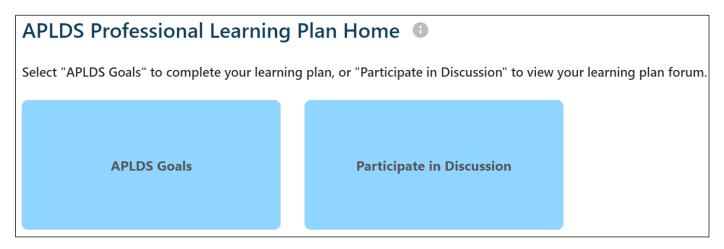
Professional Learning Plan

Once the Evaluatee has completed the School Administrator Position Selection, the Professional Learning Plan will unlock. Evaluatees can start their Professional Learning Plan by clicking on the "PLP" button on the APLDS Formative Dashboard.



Professional Learning Plan: Home Screen

Evaluatees can access the APLDS Professional Learning Plan Home screen by clicking on the "PLP" button on the Formative dashboard.

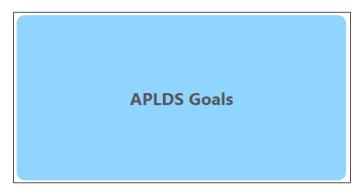


From APLDS Professional Learning Plan Home screen, Evaluatees can perform the following actions.

- Set their PLP goals.
- Participate in the PLP General Discussion.

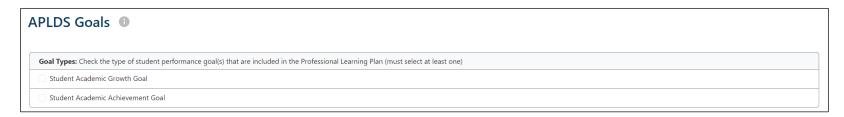
Setting APLDS Goals

Evaluatees can access the APLDS Goals page by clicking on the "APLDS Goals" button. The APLDS Goals page is where Evaluatees will select their goals for their Professional Learning Plan.



Evaluatees will need to select at least one of the following goals.

- Student Academic Growth Goal
- Student Academic Achievement Goal



Evaluatees will also need to include at least one School Climate Goal in their PLP.



Once Evaluatees have finished selecting their goals, they will need to submit their selections by clicking on the "Submit" button. Evaluatees can return to the APLDS Professional Learning Plan Home screen by clicking on the "Back" button.



The "Start Date" and "End Date" fields are set to the start date and end date for the annual review year. Please note that these dates cannot be changed by the user.

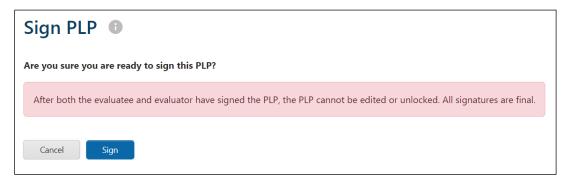


Signing the PLP

Before the PLP can be marked as complete it will need to be signed by both the Evaluatee and the Evaluator. To sign their PLP, Evaluatees will need to click on the "Sign" button.



When Evaluatees click on the "Sign" button, they will see a confirmation screen asking them to confirm that they wish to sign their PLP. Please note that once Evaluatees sign the PLP, an e-mail notification will be sent to their Evaluator. Once Evaluatees have signed their PLP, their Evaluator/Reviewer will then need to sign the Evaluatee's PLP. Evaluators/Reviewers can access the PLPs for their Evaluatees via the Evaluatee List. Please note that once the PLP has been signed by both the Evaluatee and the Evaluator/Reviewer, it is locked and cannot be edited.



Professional Learning Plan: General Discussion

Evaluatees can access the Professional Learning Plan: General Discussion by clicking on the "Participate in Discussion" button on the APLDS Professional Learning Plan Home screen.



The PLP Discussion screen allows Evaluatees to enter information relating to their PLP. This includes adding comments and attaching documents to the PLP. Evaluators also can enter comments and attach documents to the Evaluatee's PLP.

• General Discussion: The General Discussion may be initiated as part of the Initial Dialog for the PLP, continue while the PLP is being developed, and even follow additional comments and clarifications after the PLP has been completed.

Professional Learning Plan: Comments

Evaluatees can also add comments to their Professional Learning Plan. This includes adding new comments and replying to existing comments. Evaluators can create new comments or reply to existing comments in the Evaluatee's PLP. Please note that only the original creator of the comments can edit or delete comments they created.



From the Comments screen, users can perform the following actions.

- Create a "New" comment. This creates a new comment.
- "Reply" to an existing comment. This allows the user to reply to an existing comment.
- "Edit" an existing comment. This opens the comment for editing.
- "Delete" a comment. This allows the user to delete the comment.

Professional Learning Plan: Documents

Evaluatees can upload documents to support their Professional Learning Plan via the PLP Documents page. Evaluators can upload documents to an Evaluatee's PLP as well. Supported document file types are PDF and image files (JPEG, PNG, and JPG). Please note that documents cannot exceed 1MB in size.



Users can perform the following actions on the Documents screen.

- Upload documents.
- Download documents.
- Edit the document description.
- Delete a document.

Please note that documents may be deleted within 24 hours of being uploaded. After 24 hours have passed, users will not be able to delete any documents they uploaded.

If documents were uploaded by mistake, documents were uploaded to the wrong user's profile, or if documents contain sensitive data (student names SSN, etc.), please contact the Teaching Effectiveness Help Desk for assistance.

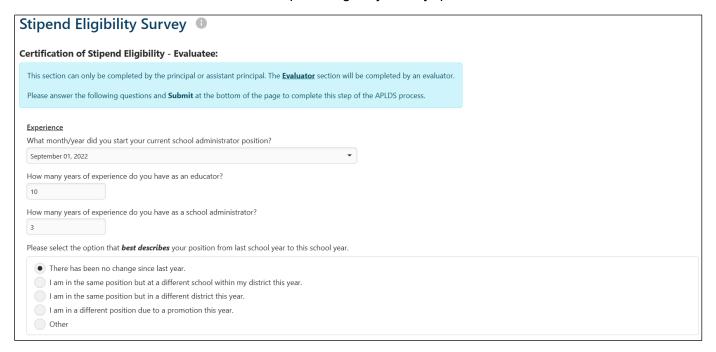
Certification of Stipend Eligibility

Once the Professional Learning Plan has been completed, the Certification of Stipend Eligibility section will unlock. Evaluatees can start the Certification of Stipend Eligibility by clicking on the STPND button on the formative dashboard.

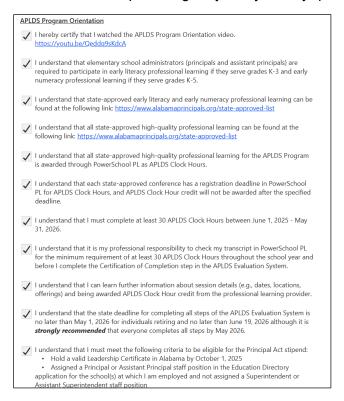


Certification of Stipend Eligibility: Evaluatee

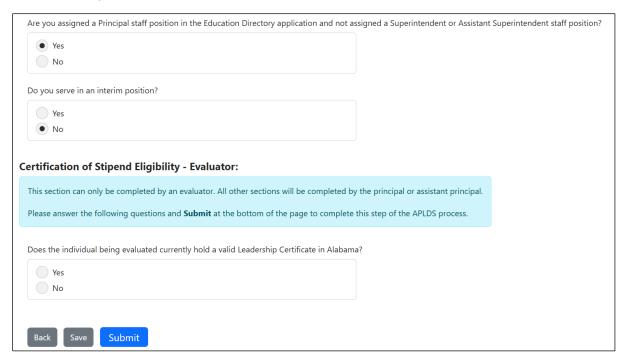
Evaluatees will need to answer all the Certification of Stipend Eligibility survey questions in the Evaluatee section.



Evaluatees will not be able to submit their Certification of Stipend Eligibility if any survey questions are left unanswered.



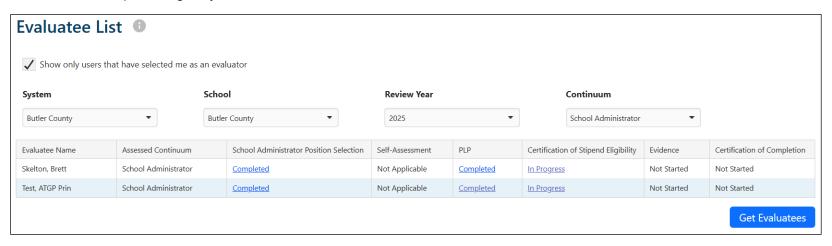
Evaluatees can save their survey answers by clicking on the "Save" button. Saving their survey answers allows the Evaluatee to pick up where they left off in the survey process.



Once the Evaluatee has finished making their selections, they will need to submit their survey answers by clicking on the "Submit" button. Once the Evaluatee has submitted their survey answers, their Evaluator/Reviewer will need to certify the Evaluatee's Certification of Stipend Eligibility.

Certification of Stipend Eligibility: Evaluator

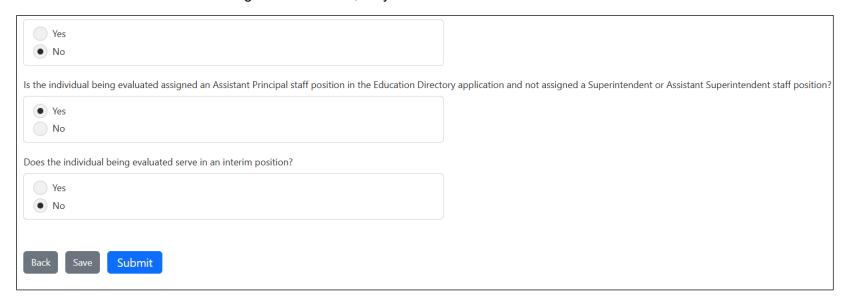
Before the Certification of Stipend Eligibility can be marked as complete it will need to be certified by the Evaluator. To certify the Certification of Stipend Eligibility, the Evaluator will need to go to the Evaluatees annual review (via the Evaluatee List) and click on the Certification of Stipend Eligibility link.



The Evaluator will need to make their selections for the Evaluatee's Certification of Stipend Eligibility.

Certification of Stipend Eligibility - Evaluator:
This section can only be completed by an evaluator. All other sections will be completed by the principal or assistant principal.
Please answer the following questions and Submit at the bottom of the page to complete this step of the APLDS process.
Does the individual being evaluated currently hold a valid Leadership Certificate in Alabama?
Yes No
Is the individual being evaluated employed full-time by a local board of education as an administrator of a public school to assist the principal in managing and leading the school or serve as a Career and Technical Education building administrator, alternative school administrator, or similar position approved by the State Department of Education who is housed full-time at a standalone facility and assist with overseeing the day-to-day schedule and operations in that facility, and help supervise teachers at that facility in a full-time capacity?
Yes No
Is the individual being evaluated employed full-time as a building school administrator and not as a district administrator?
Yes No
Does the individual being evaluated teach classes during the school day?
Yes No
Is the individual being evaluated added as a lead teacher or co-teacher role for a course in PowerSchool SIS with the following levels? • Basic or Remedial • Credit Recovery • Enriched or Advanced • General or Regular • Honors

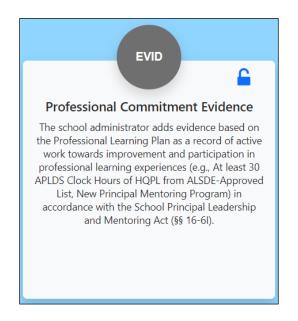
Once the Evaluator has finished making their selections, they will need to click on the "Submit" button.



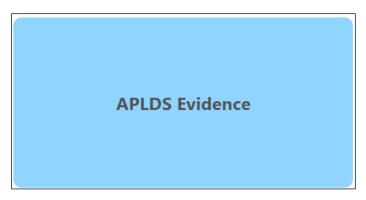
Once the Evaluator has submitted their selections, the Evaluatee's Certification of Stipend Eligibility will be marked as complete, and the Professional Commitment Evidence section will unlock.

Professional Commitment Evidence

Once the Certification of Stipend Eligibility has been completed, the Professional Commitment Evidence section will unlock. Evaluatees can start their Evidence by clicking on the Professional Commitment Evidence button on the APLDS Formative Dashboard.



Clicking on the Professional Commitment Evidence button will take the Evaluatee to the APLDS Evidence Dashboard. To start their Evidence, Evaluatees will need to click on the "APLDS Evidence" tile.



Evaluatees can return to the APLDS Formative Dashboard by clicking on the "Back" button.

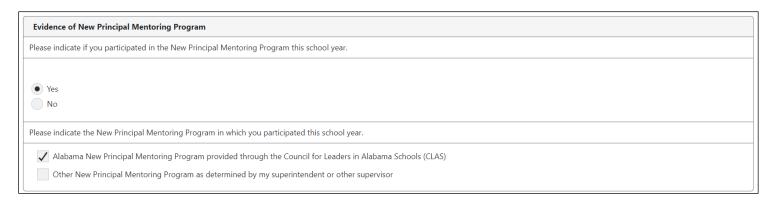


Once Evaluatees click on the "APLDS Evidence tile", they will be taken to the APLDS Evidence page. This is where Evaluatees will enter their Evidence to support their APLDS annual review. Evaluatees will need to enter Evidence for the following fields and answer the survey questions at the bottom of the page. Please note that all fields are required.

- Evidence of Student Academic Growth and/or Achievement
- Evidence of School Climate
- Evidence of High-Quality Professional Learning (HQPL)
- Evidence of New Principal Mentoring Program (New Principals Only)
- High-Quality Professional Learning (HQPL) Survey
- New Principal Mentoring Program Survey (New Principals Only)



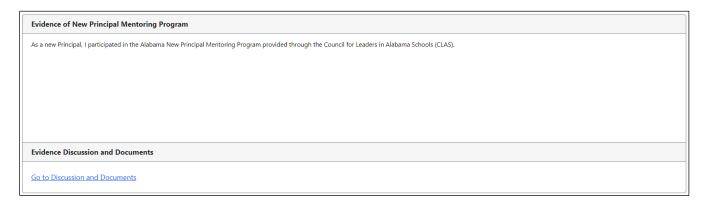
New Principals will see some additional fields on the Evidence page. New Principals will be asked to indicate if they participated in the New Principal Mentoring Program for the school year.



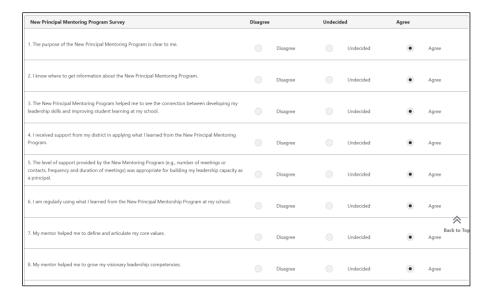
New Principals will also need to indicate which New Principal Mentoring Program they participated in.

- Alabama New Principal Mentoring Program provided through the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS).
- Other New Principal Mentoring Program as determined by my superintendent or other advisor approved by the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE).

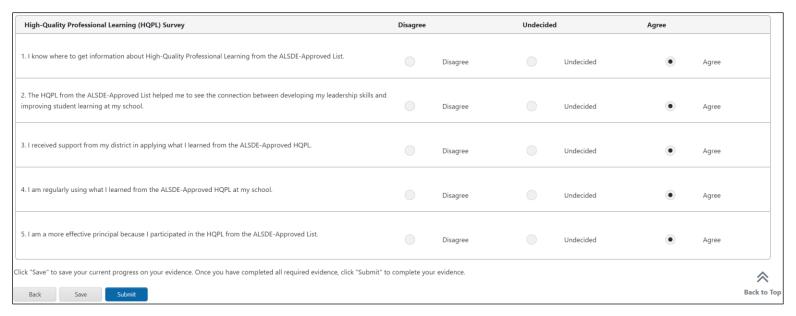
New Principals will also be asked to provide Evidence of the New Principal Mentoring Program.



New Principals will also need to complete the New Principal Mentoring Program Survey on the Evidence page.



Evaluatees can save the Evidence they have entered (so far) by clicking on the "Save" button. Once Evaluatees have completed all the required Evidence fields and they are ready to submit their Evidence, they will need to click on the "Submit" button.



Evaluatees have the option to enter additional evidence that is related to their leadership development and/or professional performance (LEA evaluation tool).

Other Evidence (Optional)
You may upload any additional evidence related to your to your leadership development and/or professional performance (e.g., LEA evaluation tool).
I am using this field to enter additional evidence from an evaluation method that is used by my LEA.
Evidence Discussion and Documents
Go to Discussion and Documents

Evidence: Discussion

Evaluatees can add comments and upload documents relating to their Evidence. Evaluators can add comments and upload documents to an Evaluatee's Evidence, as well. To access Evidence Discussion and Documents, Evaluatees will need to click on the "Go to Discussion and Documents" link underneath the Evidence entry.

Evidence Discussion and Documents

Go to Discussion and Documents

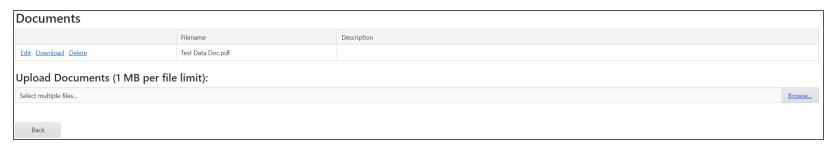
From the Evidence Discussion and Documents page, Evaluatees can perform the following actions.

- Create a "New" comment for the Evidence.
- "Reply" to an existing comment for the Evidence.
- "Edit" an existing comment for the Evidence.
- "Delete" a comment for the Evidence.



Evidence: Documents

Evaluatees can upload documents relating to their Evidence through the Evidence and Comments page. Evaluators can upload documents to an Evaluatee's Evidence, as well. Supported document types are PDF and image files (JPEG, PNG, and JPG). Please note that documents cannot exceed 1MB in size.



From the Evidence Discussion and Documents page, Evaluatees can perform the following actions.

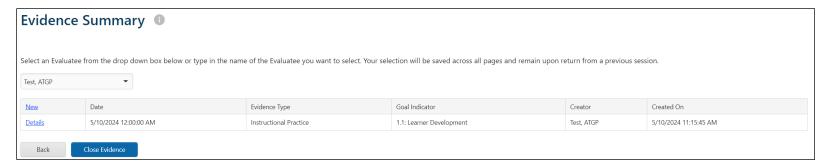
- Upload documents.
- Download documents.
- Edit the description of a document.
- Delete a document.

Please note that documents may be deleted within 24 hours of being uploaded. After 24 hours have passed, users will not be able to delete documents.

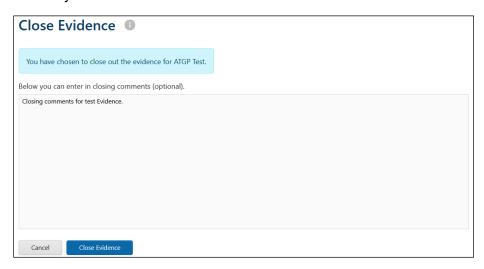
If documents were uploaded by mistake, uploaded to the wrong user's profile, or if the document contains sensitive data (student names SSN, etc.), please contact the Teaching Effectiveness Help Desk for assistance.

Closing the Evidence

Once Evaluatees have submitted their Evidence, their Evidence can be closed by their Evaluator. To close the Evidence, Evaluators will need to navigate to the Evaluatee List page and click on the Evidence for the Evaluatee. This will take the Evaluator to the Evidence Summary page for the Evaluatee. To close the Evaluatee's Evidence, the Evaluator will need to click on the "Close Evidence" button.

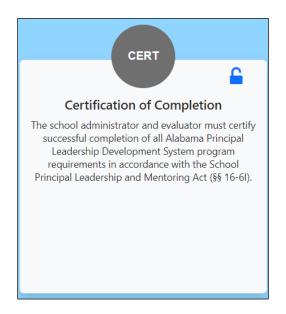


Evaluators have the option to add closing comments to the Evaluatee's Evidence before closing the Evidence. Closing comments are optional and not required for closing the Evidence. Please note that an e-mail notification will automatically be sent to the Evaluatee once their Evidence has been closed by the Evaluator.



Certification of Completion

Once the Evaluatee has completed their Professional Commitment Evidence, the Certification of Completion section will unlock. Evaluatees can start their Certification of Completion by clicking on the Certification of Completion button on the APLDS Formative Dashboard.



Certification of Completion - Evaluatee

Clicking on the Certification of Completion button will take the Evaluatee to the Certificate of Completion Answer page.



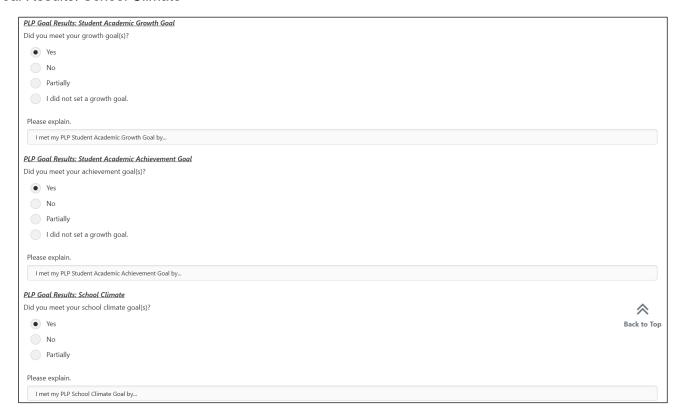
School Administrator Certification of Alabama Principal Leadership Development System Program Completion (Note: This section is completed by the indvidual being evaluated)

APLDS Program Completion

- I hereby certify that I successfully completed all the following components of the Alabama Principal Leadership Development System in accordance with the School Principal Leadership and Mentoring Act
 - · Implemented a Professional Learning Plan that included:
 - 1. At least one goal for student growth and/or achievement
 - 2. At least one goal for school climate
 - 3. Plan for participating in high-quality professional learning from the state-approved list and expected evidence that demonstrates application of new learning
 - · Participated in at least 30 APLDS clock hours of High-Quality Professional Learning from the state-approved List
- I hereby certify that I was eligible for the stipend but did not successfully complete all components of the Alabama Principal Leadership Development System in accordance with the School Principal Leadership and Mentoring Act (§§ 16-6I-1 — 16-6I-7).
- I was not eligible for the stipend from the ALSDE but successfully completed the APLDS Evaluation System.

Evaluatees will need to make the following selections in the Certification of Completion. Please note that these selections are **required** and cannot be left empty.

- APLDS Program Completion
- PLP Goal Results: Student Academic Growth Goal
- PLP Goal Results: Student Academic Achievement Goal
- PLP Goal Results: School Climate



Once the Evaluatee has made their selections, they will need to click on the "Continue" button. This will take the Evaluatee to the Certificate of Completion Answer Confirmation screen. To confirm their selection, the Evaluatee will need to click on the "Confirm Selection" button. Please note that an e-mail notification will automatically be sent to the Evaluator once the Evaluatee has confirmed their Certification of Completion selection.

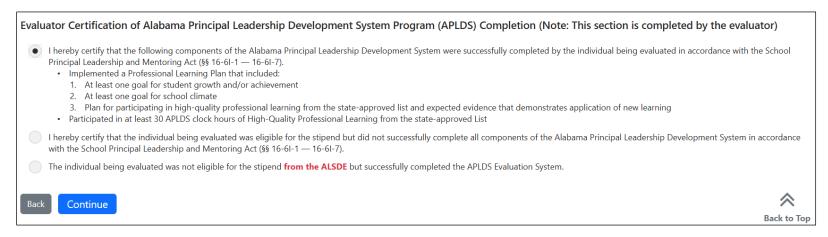


Certification of Completion – Evaluator

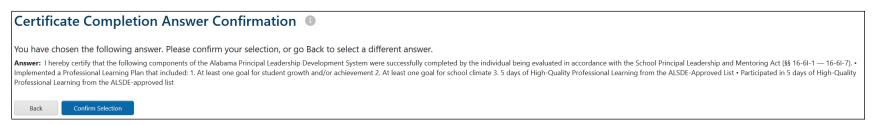
Once the Evaluatee has completed the Certificate of Completion, their Evaluator will need to complete their part of the Certificate of Completion section. To access the Certificate of Completion, Evaluators will need to click on the Certification of Completion button on the APLDS Formative Dashboard. This will take the Evaluator to the Certificate Completion Answer page.



From the Certificate of Completion page, the Evaluator will need to select the appropriate answer under the under the School Administrator Certification of Alabama Principal Leadership Development System Program Completion. Please note that this step is **required** and cannot be left unanswered.



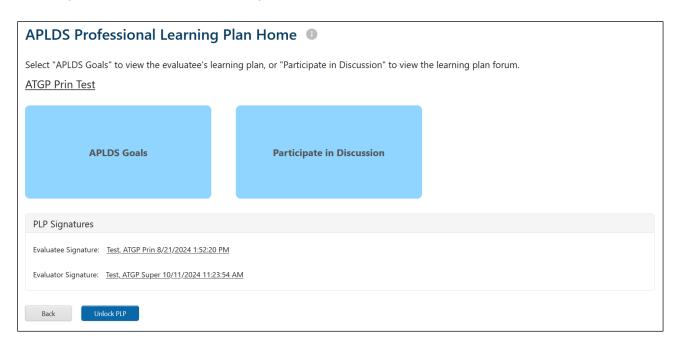
Once the Evaluator has made the selection, they will need to click on the "Continue" button. This will take the Evaluator to the Certificate of Completion Answer Confirmation page. Once the Evaluator is ready to confirm their selection, they will need to click on the "Confirm" button. If the Evaluator is not ready to confirm their selection, they can click on the "Back" button to return to the previous screen.



Please note that closing the Evaluatee's Certificate of Completion will close the Evaluatee's annual review. Once the annual review has been closed, Evaluatees will not be able to edit any data in their annual review.

Unlock PLP Requests

Evaluatees can request to have their PLP unlocked by contacting their Evaluator. To unlock an Evaluatee's PLP, Evaluators will need to go to the Evaluatee List and click on the Evaluatee's PLP. This will take the Evaluator to the PLP overview page for the Evaluatee. Once the Evaluator is on the PLP overview page, they will need to click on the "Unlock PLP" button. Once the Evaluator clicks on the "Unlock PLP" button, they will need to confirm that they wish to unlock the Evaluatee's PLP.



Please note that unlocking the Evaluatee's PLP will cause the Evaluatee to lose any data they have entered into their Evidence. The Evaluatee will have to re-enter their Evidence once they have completed their PLP.

Annual Review Reset Requests

Evaluatees can now request their annual review reset through the Teaching Effectiveness application. Annual review reset requests will need to be approved by the Evaluatee's Evaluator/Reviewer.

Evaluatees can request to have their annual review reset for any of the following reasons.

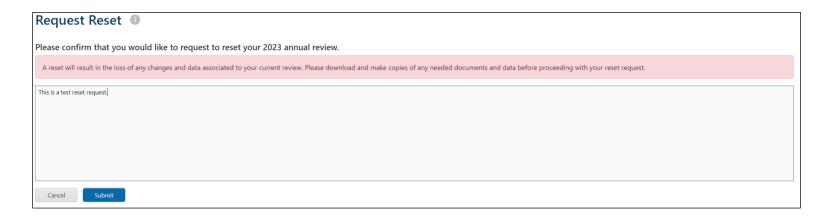
- The Evaluatee changed Systems or Schools after he/she started the annual review.
- The Evaluatee needs to change his/her Continuum after starting the annual review.
- The Evaluatee changed positions after he/she started the annual review.
- The Evaluatee realized that the information he/she entered in the annual review is inaccurate.

To request an annual review reset, Evaluatees will need to click on the "Request Annual Review Reset" button located on the APLDS Formative Dashboard.

Request Annual Review Reset

Clicking on the "Request Annual Review Reset" button will take the Evaluatee to the Request Reset screen. From the Request Reset screen, Evaluatees will need to provide a reason for requesting to have their annual review reset. Once the Evaluatee has provided a reason for the reset request, they will need to click on the "Submit" button.

Please note that once the reset has been approved, users will lose all data associated with their current annual review. It is recommended that users make copies of any documents/data associated with their annual review before requesting the annual review reset.



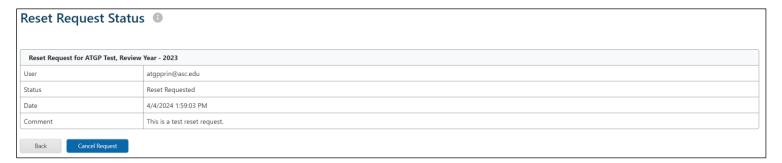
If Evaluatees determine that they don't wish to submit an annual review reset request, they can click on the "Cancel" button. This will return the Evaluatee to the APLDS Formative Dashboard. Once the annual review request has been submitted, an e-mail notification will be sent to the Evaluator/Reviewer. The Evaluatee will also receive a copy of the e-mail for his/her records.

Once the annual review reset request has been submitted, the Evaluatee will see two additional buttons on the APLDS Formative Dashboard. These buttons are:

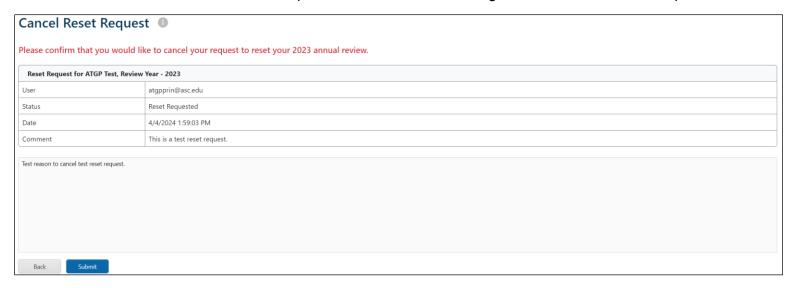
- View Reset Request Status
- Cancel Annual Review Reset Request



Clicking on the "View Reset Request Status" button will take the Evaluatee to the Reset Request Status screen. This screen will display the status of the Evaluatee's annual review reset request.



If Evaluatees decide that they want to cancel their annual review reset request, they can do so by clicking on the "Cancel Request" button. Please note that the Evaluatee will need to provide a reason for cancelling the annual review reset request.



Once the Evaluatee has submitted the annual review reset request, it will need to be approved by their Evaluator/Reviewer. Evaluators/Reviewers can access annual their Evaluatee's annual review reset requests by clicking on the "Manage Reset Request" tile on the APLS Formative Dashboard.



This will take the Evaluator/Reviewer to the "Manage Reset Requests" screen. From this screen, Evaluators/Reviewers can access all the annual review reset requests at their site. Please note that Reviewers will be able to access annual review reset requests for all Evaluatees in their district.



Evaluators/Reviewers can either approve or reject an Evaluatee's annual review reset request. To approve an annual review reset request, Evaluators/Reviewers will need to click on the "Approve" link next to the Evaluatee's name. This will take the Evaluator/Reviewer to the Approve Reset screen.

To approve the annual review reset request, the Evaluator/Reviewer will need to click on the "Approve" button. The Evaluator/Reviewer can enter comments pertaining to the request prior to approving the request. Entering comments is optional and is not required for approving the annual review reset request.



Once the annual review reset request has been approved, the Evaluatee will receive an e-mail notification for their records. The Evaluator/Reviewer will be copied on the e-mail notification as well. The next time the Evaluatee logs into Teaching Effectiveness, they will be able to start a new annual review.

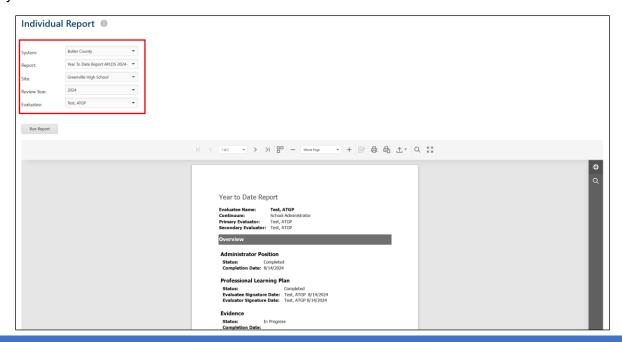
Please note that Evaluatees will need to reselect all their user settings on the Settings page before they will be able to start their new annual review.

Year-to-Date Report

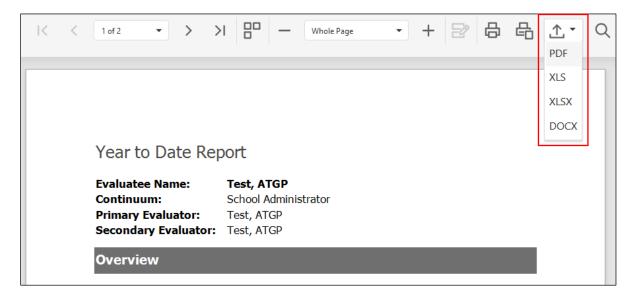
The APLDS Year-to-Date Report provides details of the information that the Evaluatee has entered in their APLDS annual review so far. To access the APLDS Year-to-Date Report, Evaluatees will need to hover over the Reports item in the main menu, and then click on "Individual Report."



This will take the Evaluatee to the Individual Report page. From the Individual Report page, Evaluatees will need to make selections in the System, Report, Site, Review Year, and Evaluatee dropdowns. Please note that all dropdown selections are required, and they cannot be left empty.



Once the Evaluatee has made their selections in the dropdowns, they will need to click on the "Run Report" button to build their report. Once the report has been built, Evaluatees can save the report as a Word, Excel, or PDF document by clicking on the "Export To" button.

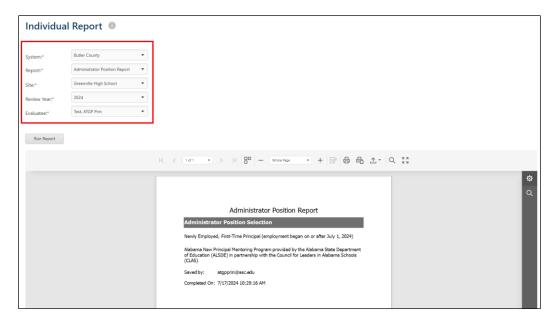


Administrator Position Report

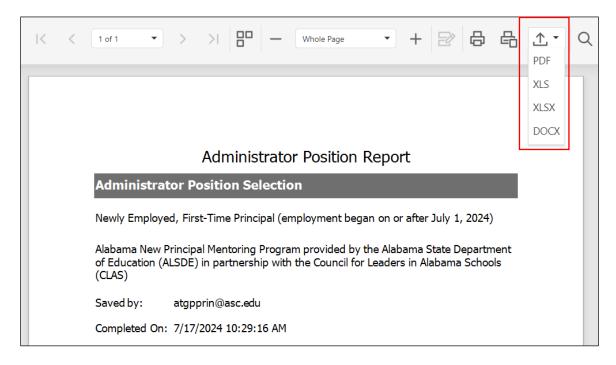
The APLDS Administrator Position Report provides details of the Administrator Position that the Evaluatee selected for their annual review. To access the Administrator Position Report, Evaluatees will need to hover over the Reports item in the main menu, and then click on "Individual Report."



This will take the Evaluatee to the Individual Report page. From the Individual Report page, Evaluatees will need to make selections in the System, Report, Site, Review Year, and Evaluatee dropdowns. Please note that all dropdown selections are required, and they cannot be left empty.



Once the Evaluatee has made their selections in the dropdowns, they will need to click on the "Run Report" button to build their report. Once the report has been built, Evaluatees can save the report as a Word, Excel, or PDF document by clicking on the "Export To" button.

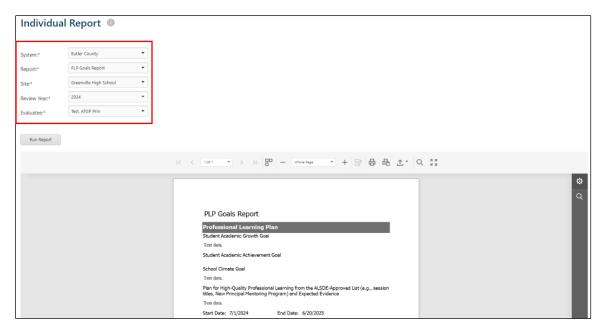


Professional Learning Plans Goals Report

The APLDS Professional Learning Plan Goals Report provides details of the PLP Goals that the Evaluatee entered in their annual review. To access the Professional Learning Plan Goals Report, Evaluatees will need to hover over the Reports item in the main menu, and then click on "Individual Report."



This will take the Evaluatee to the Individual Report page. From the Individual Report page, Evaluatees will need to make selections in the System, Report, Site, Review Year, and Evaluatee dropdowns. Please note that all dropdown selections are required, and they cannot be left empty.



Once the Evaluatee has made their selections in the dropdowns, they will need to click on the "Run Report" button to build their report. Once the report has been built, Evaluatees can save the report as a Word, Excel, or PDF document by clicking on the "Export To" button.

