Classroom Teacher Approved Practice Models for 2013-2019

Per the Rules and Regulations published on June 22, 2013, in the Pennsylvania Bulletin (p.3343), the Pennsylvania Department of Education shall publish a list of approved practice models for assessing the four domains annually on the Department’s website.

The following are the approved practice models through 2019:

- Danielson Framework for Teaching, 2007© ASCD¹
- Danielson Framework for Teaching, 2011© The Danielson Group²
- Danielson Framework for Teaching, 2013© The Danielson Group³
- Marzano Teacher Evaluation Model© Learning Sciences Marzano Center⁴

The Marzano Teacher Evaluation Model may be used as an alternative to the Danielson Framework for Teaching in Pennsylvania only if the domain weightings and the crosswalk are consistent with what were approved by PDE in 2014. To request copies of the Danielson and Marzano crosswalk and the domain weightings previously approved, email staff in the Bureau of School Leadership and Teacher Quality at ra-AltEval@pa.gov.

Any LEA that is considering the use of another practice model or any deviation to what was previously approved must submit an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Education for review. The Guidelines for Approval of Alternative Educator Effectiveness System can be found on the Department’s website: www.education.state.pa.us on the Educator Effectiveness Project page.

¹ The Danielson Group has entered into an exclusive agreement with Teachscape for the digital rights to publish and distribute software products based upon The Framework for Teaching Evaluation Instrument (2011 and 2013). As such, only Teachscape can incorporate the content of The Framework for Teaching Evaluation Instrument (2011 and 2013) in its software products.
² Purchase the work as www.ascd.org/danielson-106034, contact permission@ascd.org to secure electronic rights to2007 Danielson.
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⁴ Dr. Robert Marzano has an exclusive partnership with Learning Sciences International and iObservation. iObservation software is the only platform with which Dr. Marzano personally works with to ensure fidelity to the research and content in the Marzano Teacher Evaluation Model and the Marzano School Leadership Evaluation Model; Learning Sciences Marzano Center (Dr. Marzano, Executive Director).