Pennsylvania
Department of Education
Teacher and Principal Evaluation Information
Individual LEA Data
For the 2011-12 Rating Period

GENERAL INFORMATION

LEA Name:
Austin Area SD

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109530304

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TEACHER INFORMATION

Describe the LEA’s system used to evaluate the performance of your teachers:
The District's formal evaluation system is based on the State Form 428. Based on research, the District has opted to implement a modified "3 minute evaluation" process utilizing a District designed evaluation form. The Principal and/or the Superintendent informally evaluate all staff on a monthly basis using the District form. The results of this form and the formal evaluation process are combined to complete the 428 form. The Principal and the Superintendent work together to review the effectiveness of the informal assessment process in evaluating staff instructional practices.

High expectation - low support
- Teacher directs questions to all students
- Technology is incorporated into the lessons
- Student expectations are focused on testing
- Students know work expectations – no display
- Teacher is consistent and reactive to student issues
- Students are actively working on assignment or participating in lesson

Does the LEA use the results of the teacher evaluation system described above in decisions regarding:
If a teacher is unsatisfactory, they are given an improvement plan, which becomes part of the formal process for continued employment. A second unsatisfactory is ground for removal if no progress has been made for the documented plan.

Does the LEA teacher evaluation system described above include the following as evaluation criterion:

- Student Achievement Outcomes? No
- Student Growth Data? No

How often does the LEA formally evaluate:

- New Teachers (Less than 3 Years)? Twice a year
- Experienced Teachers (More than 3 Years)? Annually

Does the LEA use weighting formula(e) and/or rubric(s) to guide teacher evaluators?

- Yes or No? If Yes, describe background and process. No

Does the LEA publicly report teacher evaluation data by school?

- Yes or No? (Web link provided if applicable.) No

LEA Teacher Evaluations Summary:

- Number Rated: 21
- Number Not Rated: 0
- Total Number Employed: 21

LEA Teacher Evaluations Detail:
### Principal Evaluation System

#### PRINCIPAL INFORMATION

Describe the LEA’s system used to evaluate the performance of your Principals:

The Principal evaluation form utilizes several key assessment areas to address the performance expectation for an administrator aligned with the instructional expectations for the staff. Curriculum and Instruction, Management Responsibilities, Staff Relations, Professional Responsibilities, and Parent and Community Relations.

Does the LEA use the results of the principal evaluation system described above in decisions regarding:

- a. Principal Development?  No
- b. Principal Compensation?  No
- c. Principal Promotions?  No
- d. Principal Retention and Removal?  No

Does the LEA principal evaluation system described above include the following as evaluation criterion:

- a. Student Achievement Outcomes?  No
- b. Student Growth Data?  No

How often does the LEA formally evaluate:

- a. New Principals (Less than 3 Years)?  Annually
- b. Experienced Principals (More than 3 Years)?  Annually
Does the LEA use weighting formula(e) and/or rubric(s) to guide principal evaluators?
  a. Yes or No?  If Yes, describe background and process.  
     No

Does the LEA publicly report principal evaluation data by school?
  a. Yes or No?  (Web link provided if applicable.)  
     No

Does your LEA have at least one Principal position?  
Yes

Does your LEA have a Standardized Principal Evaluation System?  
Yes

LEA Principal Evaluations Summary:

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**Totals**

*In order to ensure that individual ratings can not be deduced, we have not reported any Teacher or Principal information if building level or LEA level data is less than or equal to 5.*

Note: All Total percentages are the result of dividing the total number of ratings at each level (Numerator) by the overall total (Denominator).