



Recording Feedback in Whetstone

IPDP/CAP	Pre-Observation Conference	Formal Observations	Informal Feedback	Managing action steps & goals
<p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video • Article • Walkthrough 	<p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video • Meetings Overview • Walkthrough 	<p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video • Observation Overview • Walkthrough 	<p>Quick Feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video • Article • Walkthrough <p>Informal Observation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video • Article • Walkthrough 	<p>Action Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article • Walkthrough <p>Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article • Walkthrough
<p>On the Cycles Dashboard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See who needs IPDP and who needs CAP • Schedule & export to Google or Outlook calendar • Start IPDP/CAP from here <p>In the IPDP/CAP Form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect signatures • Assign Action Steps, Student Growth Objectives, Professional Growth Goals • Capture Private Notes (can be seen by other observers with access to this staff member) <p><i>Optional:</i> Staff member completes PD plan meeting form and supervisor uses that information to fill in form.</p>	<p>Pre-Observation Conference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add participant in right column • Share meeting template with participant via blue "Share" button in top right • Compare notes via blue icon next to each text box • View/manage action steps & goals via "Action Items" 	<p>Starting an Observation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the Cycles Dashboard to see required observations <p>Observation Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running Record: take time-stamped observation notes • Point & Click from the [+] dropdown for evidence • Use the Past Scores button to see previous notes and ratings • Easily access Goals & Action Steps • Overall Score is required 	<p>Quick Feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared notes • Private notes (can be seen by other users with access to that observee) • Action Step: assign & tag to appropriate indicator • Notify other coaches/leaders • Submit the same feedback for other observees <p>Informal Observation Form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start > Observe • Glows & Grows • Notes aligned to a specific competency/indicator • Running Record for timestamped notes • View/Manage action steps & goals 	<p>Assigning Action Steps, Professional Growth Goals, Student Growth Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click green plus sign • Type (or paste) the text • Click arrows to tag to appropriate framework, competency, and indicator <p>Managing progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click "Active" to change to "Mastered" • Add comments for additional details <p>Where to view/manage action steps and goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User Profile • Observation (left panel) • Meeting (participant list)

Finding feedback in Whetstone

Resources:

- [Find Observations](#)
- [Find Quick Feedback](#)
- [How do I view all of my Whetstone Activity?](#)

From Start Menu:

- Find Observations (resume drafts & view finalized)
- Find Quick Feedback
- Find Meetings (resume current meetings and view past meetings)

From User Profile:

- Click a hyperlinked name or search using the magnifying glass
- **Overview Tab** (feedback received, organized by type)
- **Teaching Timeline** (feedback received, organized by date)
- **Coaching Timeline** (feedback given, organized by date)