

Focus on Excellent Teaching & Student Learning



Emp^oria
& PUBLIC SCHOOLS

We build futures.

Panel Introductions

USD 253 Principals:

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USD 253-Emporia

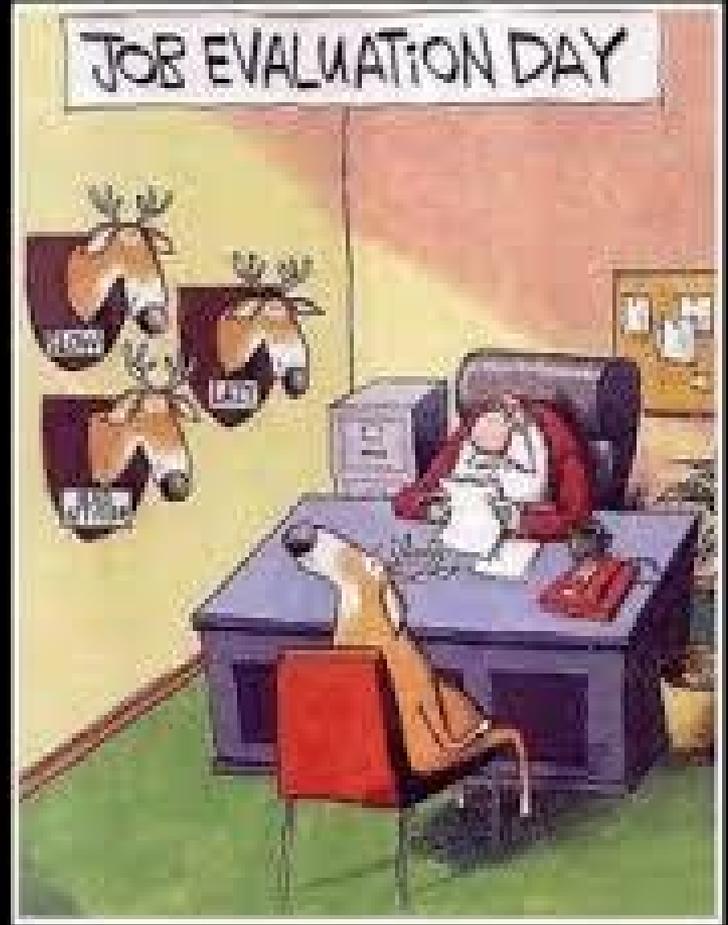
- **5A District**
- **Approx. 4,500 students**
- **424 Teachers**
- **43% Hispanic 47% White**
- **62% Free & Reduced Lunches**

Kansans Can Vision

*Kansas leads the world in
the success of each student.*

Requires... EXCELLENT INSTRUCTION

**What most
people worry
about on
evaluation
day!**



This is the type
of relationship
we all want
with staff that
we evaluate.

“For teachers, as for students, the most effective evaluation comes from someone who sits beside us and helps us grow.”

Carol Ann Tomlinson, “The Delusion of My Dream,” *Educational Leadership*, November 2004
www.ascd.org/publications/leadership/vol31/11/tomlinson.html



Best Practices for Classroom



- **Brief- 3-5 minutes**
- **Unannounced & Unobtrusive**
- **Objective**
- **Routine**
- **Clear “look fors”**

“Let us all be the leaders we wish we had.” — Simon Sinek, *Leaders Eat Last*

- ★ High Fives
- ★ Professional Learning Decisions
- ★ Instructional Conversations

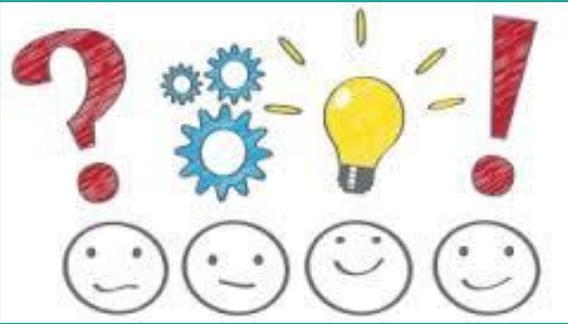
- ★ Visible Leadership
- ★ Self-Reflection
- ★ Coaching & Mentoring
- ★ Continuous Improvement

eWalkThrough® Tool

- **Webbased**
- **User Friendly**
- **Instant Feedback**

- **Customized**
- **Analyzes Data**
- **Digital Reports**

EMPORIA's Tool



Panel Discussion

Questions & Reflections on the
Emporia eWalkThrough® Journey

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