

**Quanah ISD 2017-2018**  
**Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System Calendar**  
**(September 14, 2017 – May 2, 2018)**

- A school district shall ensure that all teachers are provided with an orientation to the T-TESS no later than the final day of the first three weeks of school.  
(Orientation – Before September 15, 2017)
- A school district shall ensure that all teachers are provided with an orientation to the T-TESS at least three weeks before the first observation.
- Teacher observations may not occur during the first two weeks of instruction.
- Teacher observations may not occur on a day immediately proceeding or the day after a school holiday.
- Teacher observations may not occur on days scheduled for end-of-semester or end-of-year examinations.
- Teacher observations may not occur the last 15 days of instruction or on any other day designated by the Board of Trustees.
- Teachers will be given a two-week window for appraisal; however notice by time and date will not be given.
- Annual summative conferences will begin on March 1 and end on May 11.
- Appraisers will not appraise anyone from their own immediate family.
- Quanah ISD Certified Appraisers for 2017-2018
  - Gayle McKinley
  - Johnny James
  - Ryan Turner