

## **Attention RCSD Teachers!**

Are you interested in *professional growth*?

Would you like to receive *meaningful feedback* from a colleague with expertise *in your field*?

# Consider participating in CIT Independent Evaluation!

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What is CIT Independent Evaluation?

A voluntary process that allows for a portion of your teacher evaluation to be completed by a trained CIT Lead Teacher.

#### Why choose Independent Evaluation?

To receive meaningful, high-quality, specific feedback and instructional guidance from a colleague with experience *in your field*.

#### Who can choose Independent Evaluation?

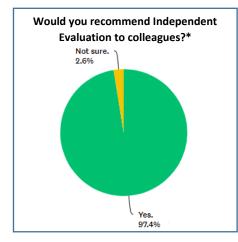
Any teacher, from Resident to Lead Teacher, in any content area, who is subject to APPR evaluation.

### How do you choose Independent Evaluation?

Click on the "Teacher Evaluation Selection" button at <u>ROConnect</u> and select "Independent Evaluation."



To learn more, visit the CIT Website: <a href="https://www.rcsdk12.org/CIT/IE">https://www.rcsdk12.org/CIT/IE</a>



#### What teachers are saying about the value of Independent Evaluation\*:

- "I love the process, my evaluator was wonderful. I like having a colleague give me meaningful realistic feedback."
- "It is always valuable to receive feedback from multiple sources in a professional evaluation."
- "My evaluator was generous, kind, funny, a great listener, she was accommodating and flexible and offered really good feedback. We had great conversations and she was open to learning and sharing."
- "I like the follow-ups, where we can talk about what went well, the student's reaction to the learning activities, how to bridge targets to goals...the sharing and collaboration was really rewarding to me."
- "Having someone in the same "position" as me. They could really understand the challenges and successes this year."
- "Honest feedback about ways to improve remote teaching was very helpful."
- "I recommend it to all special area teachers and I also have recommended it on numerous occasions to teachers who have moved teaching areas."
- "[My independent evaluator] was wonderful to work with. She had great advice but also listened to me and my thoughts. I had a great experience and would recommend to all teachers."
- "Thank you for providing this opportunity for teachers!"

\*from "2021 CIT Independent Evaluation Teacher Survey"

The Career in Teaching (CIT) program is teacher-led and governed jointly by the RTA and RCSD through the CIT Governing Panel. More information at the <u>CIT Website</u>.





