

The 2018-2019 school year will be a training year for First Grade Portfolios. The training will prepare First Grade Teachers for full implementation of the portfolio in the 2019-2020 school year (in which the portfolio will begin counting for the 35% growth measure of the TEM score). Training will be delivered via various platforms (e.g. virtual, in-person, etc.) and will begin Tuesday, September 4th, 2018. The first training is virtual and must be completed via SAFE SCHOOLS by Friday, September 21, 2018.

Participants for the First Grade Portfolio Pilot will be accepted on a VOLUNTEER basis only. Any first grade teachers wanting to participate will need to complete and submit the included [survey](#) by Friday, September 21st.