District 97’s PERA Joint Committee met on April 11, 2016. The following items were discussed:

- Discussion of what the process of teacher selection of Type II assessments should look like.
- Decision made that a Type I assessment can be counted as a Type II, should there be agreement between teacher and evaluator.
- Decision made as to how each Type II assessment will count as 15% each, making them 30%.
- Discussion of what growth looks like, and how the concept of growth might look different in elementary and middle school settings.

The following topics will be addressed at the next Joint Committee Meeting on April 25, 2016:

- Develop a plan and schedule for professional development for the remaining school year and implementation year.
- Develop a process/chart for determining summative ratings.

Summary by Ashley Kannan and Dr. Carrie Kamm-PERA Joint Committee Members