



“TEG fully understands their role as external evaluator and provides timely reports and presentations. TEG is exceptional in customer service and responds quickly and efficiently to questions and concerns.”

Dr. Martha Lidell, Project Director, Advanced Placement Incentive Program, Columbus Municipal School District, Columbus, MS

“Their dedicated staff provides services in a professional, friendly and informed manner. They have a good sense of team. I am appreciative of their insights and helpfulness.”

Barbara Csicsko, Site Coordinator, Smaller Learning Communities, SW Allen County Schools, Ft. Wayne, IN

“TEG was excellent when preparing us for our site visit from the Federal Government and our first-year annual reports.”

Jessie Smith, Project Director, Early Reading First, Bladen County Schools, Elizabethtown, NC



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“TEG is great at taking our grant and putting it in manageable, meaningful terms for those of us who are in the trenches.”

Ruby Byers, Site Coordinator, Smaller Learning Communities, Douglas County School System, Douglasville, GA

“TEG is very professional and honest. Anytime we need help with a problem, they provide ample solutions. They ‘go out of their way’ to assist us in effectively meeting grant requirements.”

Mike Samaras, Ninth Grade Academy Administrator, Smaller Learning Communities, Valdosta City School District, Valdosta, GA

Our Approach

The Evaluation Group (TEG) is an independent evaluation firm with demonstrated experience in planning, implementing, and evaluating programs in education and other human service fields throughout the southeastern USA. Our offices are located in Columbia, SC, Atlanta, GA, and Charlotte, NC. We work with customers to determine what they want and need to know and how to best collect and share this information. Our evaluation approach is both utilization-focused and participatory:

Utilization-Focused Evaluation

Our evaluations are designed to provide stakeholders with useful information that will assist them in decision-making. Our information gathering, data analysis, and reporting are timely, understandable, and relevant. Our clients can count on TEG for an evaluation plan that shares data in a matter of weeks—not months.

Participatory Evaluation

At TEG, evaluation is something we do *with* our customers, not *to* them. We work with program stakeholders to identify methods, design instruments, determine data collection protocols, and select reporting formats.



Our Mission

The Evaluation Group’s mission is twofold: first, to design, conduct, and disseminate high-quality program evaluations that inform decision-making and promote effective practice; and second, to be the leader at helping schools, universities, and large non-profits in the southeastern US to obtain and use grant resources effectively and efficiently to achieve their missions.

Our Services

TEG has nearly 20 years of experience in evaluating large federal, state, and foundation grant programs. We help programs articulate their underlying theory; design an evaluation that maximizes results without overburdening staff; develop instruments; produce data management and collection systems that match performance requirements; analyze data using advanced statistical methods; and tailor our reporting to our customer’s needs.

Our Capacity

Our team of multi-disciplinary professionals has experience in all areas of evaluation, including research design, measurement, benchmarking, test and survey construction, data analysis, and reporting. We use the latest software packages such as SPSS and Atlas Ti to analyze data. TEG makes use of on-line survey technology, web-based data management programs, and optical mark recognition software to scan information from hard-copy surveys.

Our Reporting

TEG places a high priority on communicating evaluation results that our clients can understand and use, striving to present information in a clear, concise, and comprehensive format. Our customers receive personalized communications such as Interim Reports, End-of-Year Reports, Survey Briefs, Snapshots, and In-Person Briefings.

Our Expertise

Since 1990, TEG has served as the independent third-party evaluator for 160 programs in a variety of areas with a focus on education. TEG’s areas of expertise include Early Reading First, Smaller Learning Communities, School-based Mentoring, Teaching American History, Ed Tech, Full-Service Community Schools, Advanced Placement Incentive, Teacher Quality Partnerships, Literacy, Professional Development for Teachers, and many others.

Our clients include 60 school districts in the southeastern US, as well as community-based organizations such as the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.