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I'm writing in support because as a veteran educator it is demeaning to re-enter a three-year evaluation cycle just for changing employers within my state. My license is in good standing and free of complaint or sanctions of any kind. Yet when I've moved from one education service district to another or from an ESD to a school district, or even back to an ESD where previously employed, I'm back to square one on the evaluation cycle, despite 20 years of work experience in education. Additionally, educators already cycle into evaluation every other year, which is also tedious. There is just no need to have proven and capable educators put through "initial" three-year cycles simply for changing employers within the same state.