I noticed that EE PASS is a subscription service. What is the cost and is it mandatory to be a part of TIA have access?

No. There is no cost to access the online portal, and it is not mandatory to be part of TIA.

How can we get access to EE PASS?

Sign-up information may be found at www.tiatexas.org under the Resource tab. Texas Tech will be contacting districts and ESCs to share information about signing up large number of educators – like whole buildings or even districts. In addition, individuals can contact NIET directly at http://www.eepass.org and click on “contact us.”

Can the EE PASS be used for T-TESS training?

Yes. There are videos of a wide variety of teaching contents and all the videos are accompanied by text annotating the evidence used to inform T-TESS ratings. The annotations were prepared by NIET raters who followed a strict protocol to ensure consistency and accuracy across raters. In addition, there are two types of videos. One type is a video of a full lesson that would be very useful to test inter-rater reliability among appraisers. The second are shorter videos focused on specific portions of the rubric that will be helpful for training appraiser.

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