

## Employee Year-End Performance Evaluations

Guidance for Supervisors (September 2025)



### **Performance Evaluations**

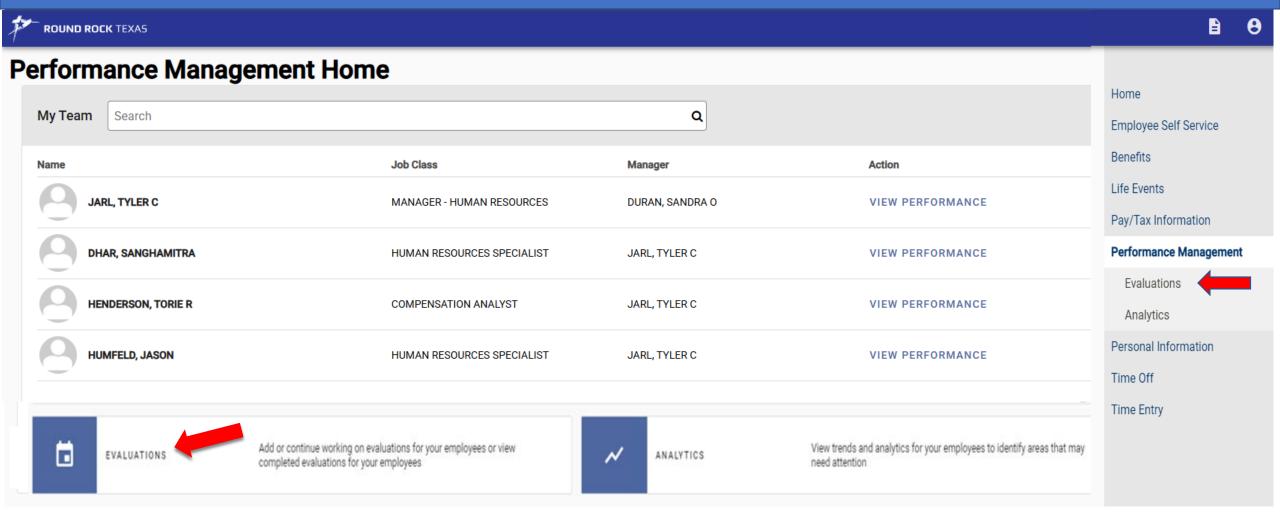
Login to Employee Self-Service (ESS)

Click on the Performance Management link on the right to access the Performance Management Home page.

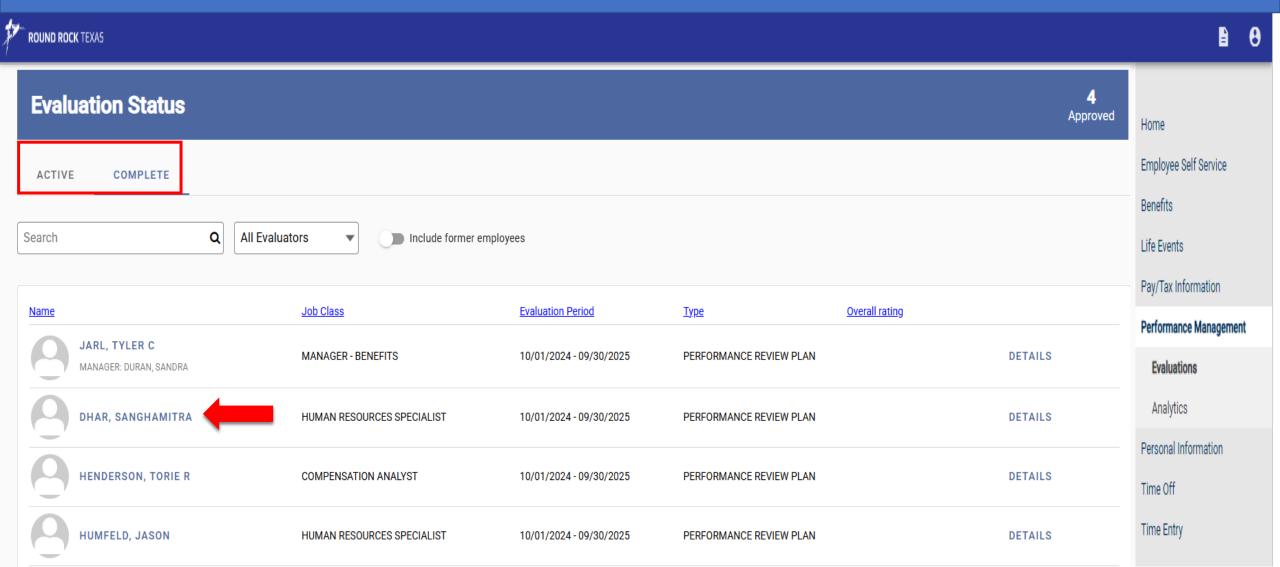


## Click **Evaluations** on the menu to the right to go to the Evaluation Status page where you can access employee performance records.

You can also access this page by clicking Evaluations at the bottom.

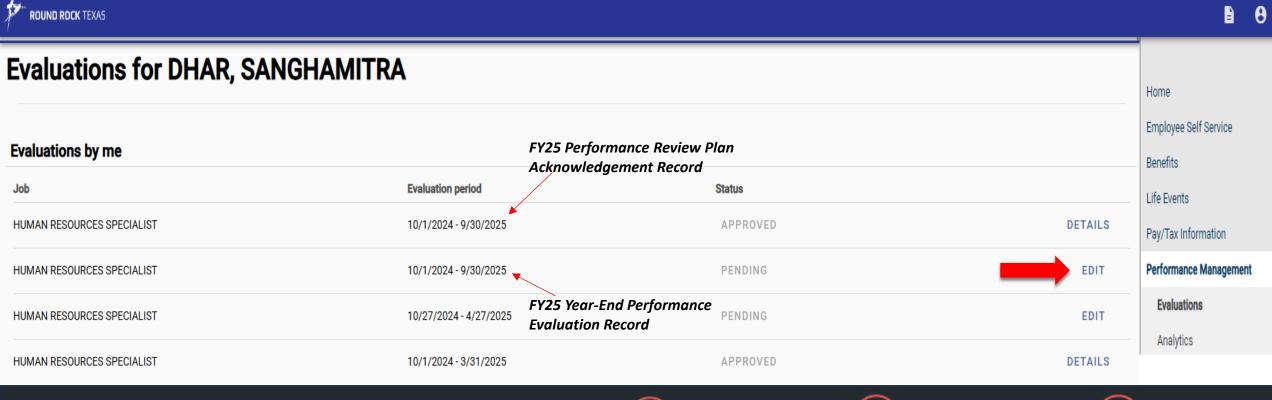


From the **Evaluation Status** page, click on employee name to access their performance records. If you do not see their name listed under the **Complete** tab, select the **Active** tab.



Look for records with a date range of 10/1/2024 - 9/30/25. The first record with this date range is the Performance Review Plan Acknowledgement Record which is completed at the beginning of the performance year or within 30 days of a new hire start date.

The second record is the Year-End Performance Evaluation Record. Click Edit to access the record.



**Note:** When one or more of the following situations occur during the performance year, an employee will have <u>more than one</u> Year-End Performance Evaluation Record.

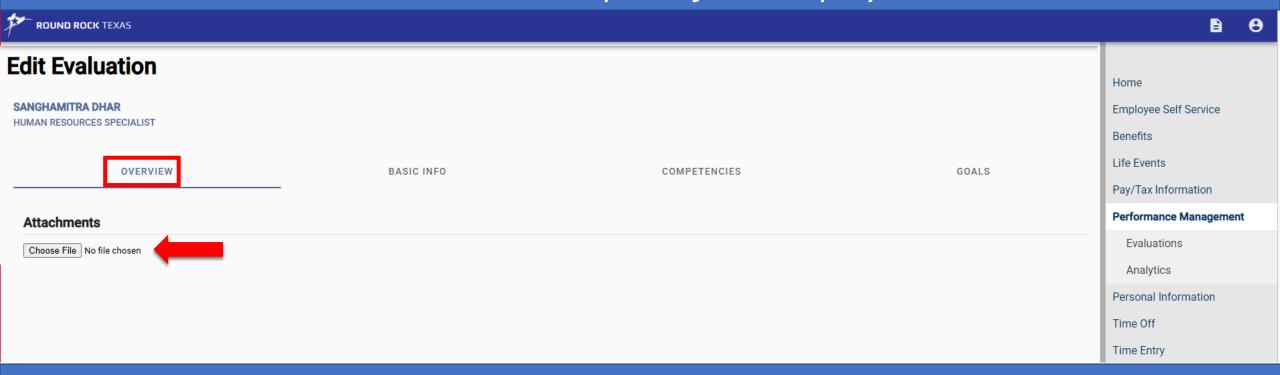
These records should have been closed out/completed by the supervisor at the time of the change – supervisor, department, or position.

Supervisor Change When an employee transfers to another supervisor

Department Change When an employee transfers to another department

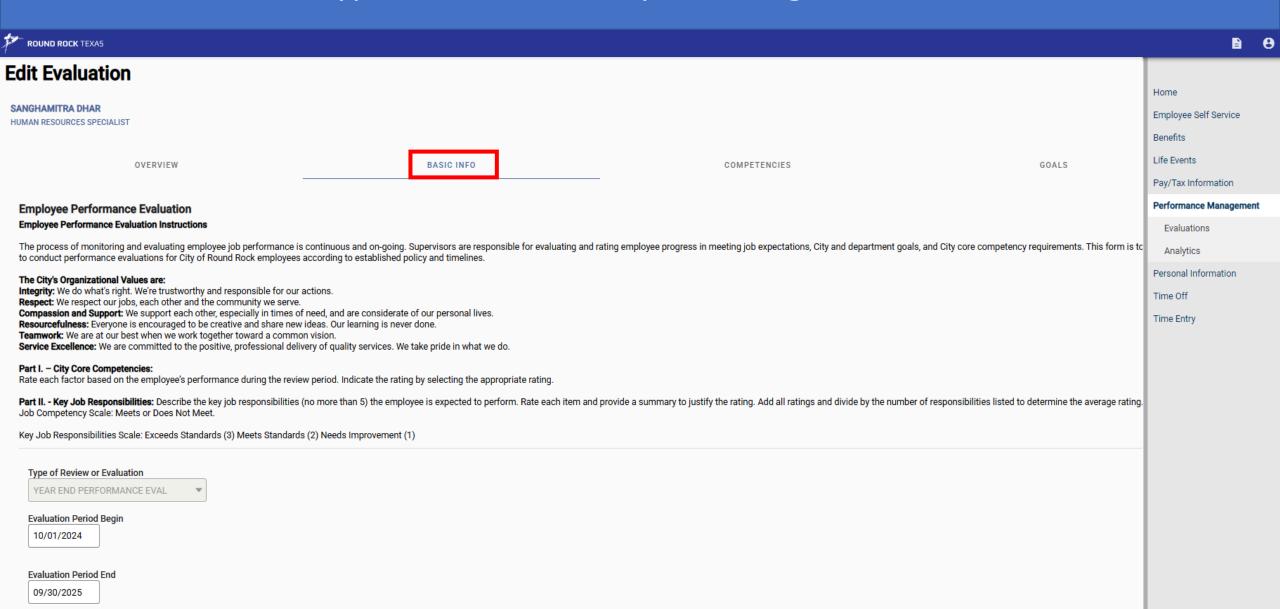
Position Change When an employee changes positions (i.e., receives a promotion) The **Overview** tab allows you to attach supporting documentation (optional). You may attach documents which support the current evaluation ratings and justifications.

Note: These documents will become part of the employee's evaluation record.

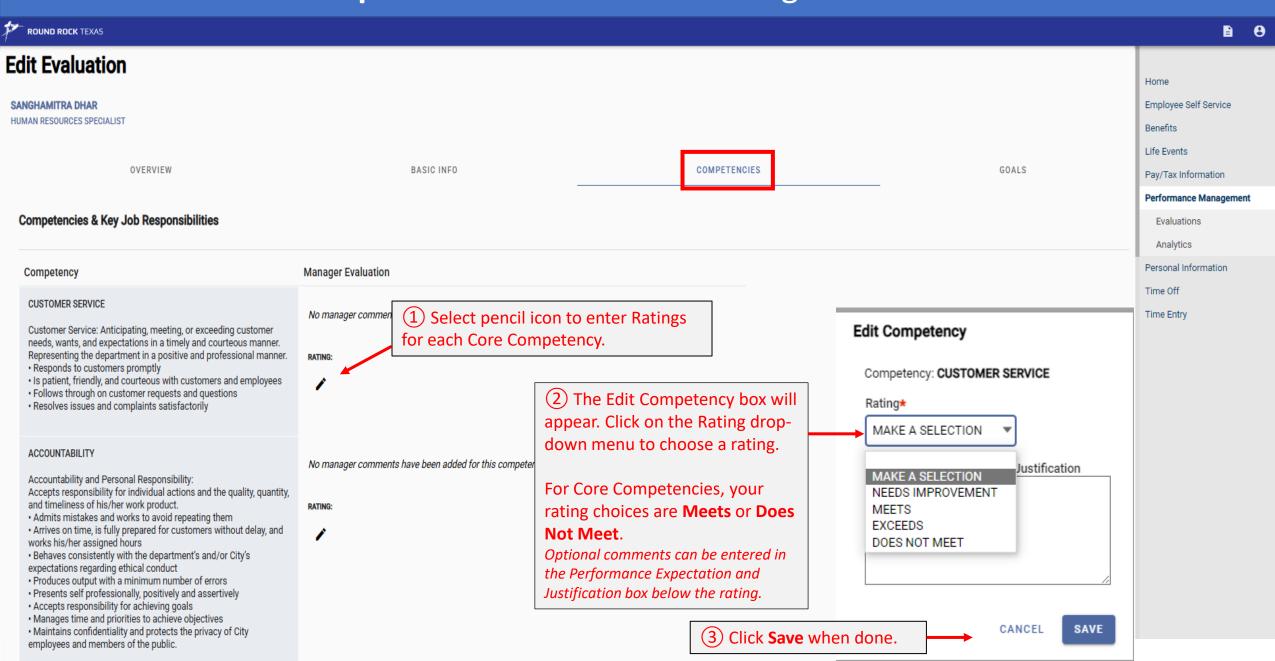


Click **Choose File**. Locate the file on your computer or drive that you want to upload and click Open. *The file will automatically upload*.

## Select **Basic Info** tab at the top of the record to view evaluation instructions, record type, and evaluation period begin and end dates.



### Select Competencies tab to enter Ratings and Justifications.



### Key Job Responsibilities: Enter Ratings and Justifications

#### KEY JOB RESPONSIBILITY 1

List job duty, performance expectation and justification for rating.

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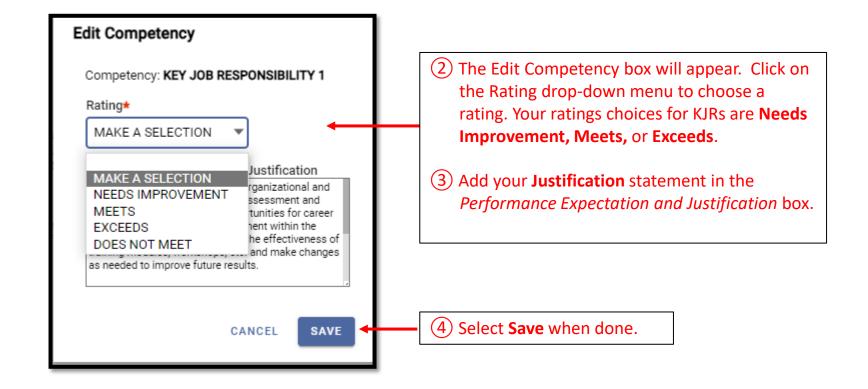
1. Assess and evaluate citywide organizational and training needs using a variety of assessment and evaluation tools. Identifying opportunities for career development and talent enhancement within the individual departments. Evaluate the effectiveness of training modules, workshops, etc. and make changes as needed to improve future results.

#### Performance Expectation:

- · Develop citywide training plan based on assessment
- Identify Organizational Development liaison for training needs
- · Work with departments on career development and talent enhancement based on business needs

RATING: MAKE A SELECTION (1) Select pencil icon to enter Ratings and Justifications for each Key Job Responsibility.

Key Job Responsibilities and **Performance Expectations should** already have been entered as part of the initial Performance Review Plan setup in this record.

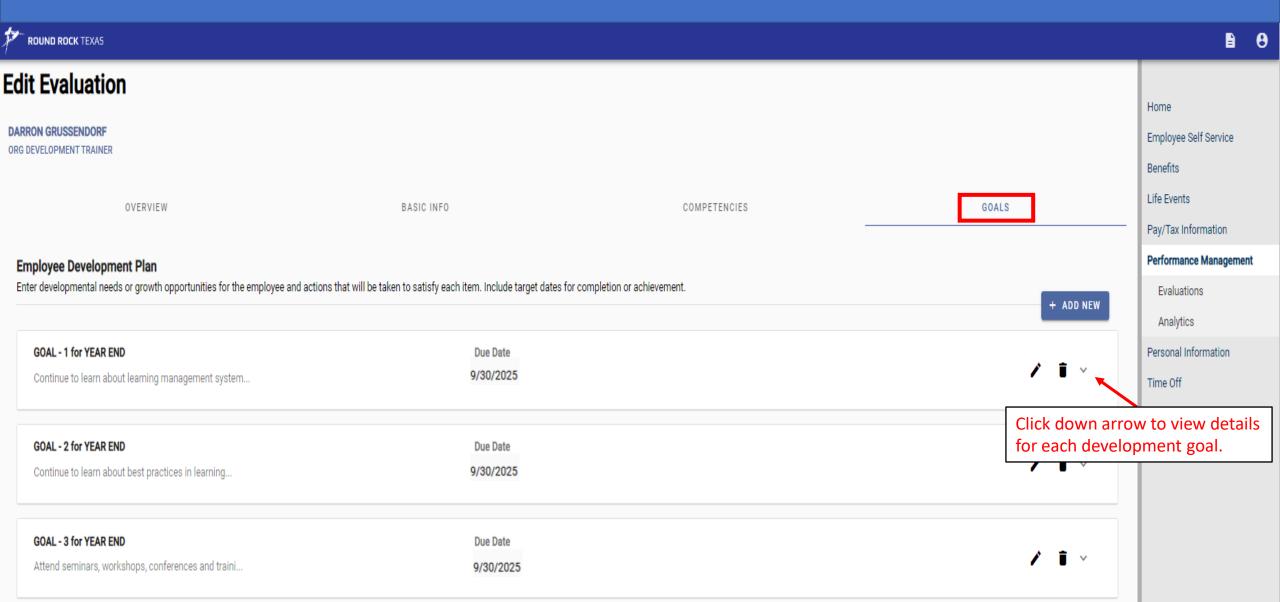


## All KJRs and Core Competencies must have a rating assigned before ESS will allow you to submit the record.

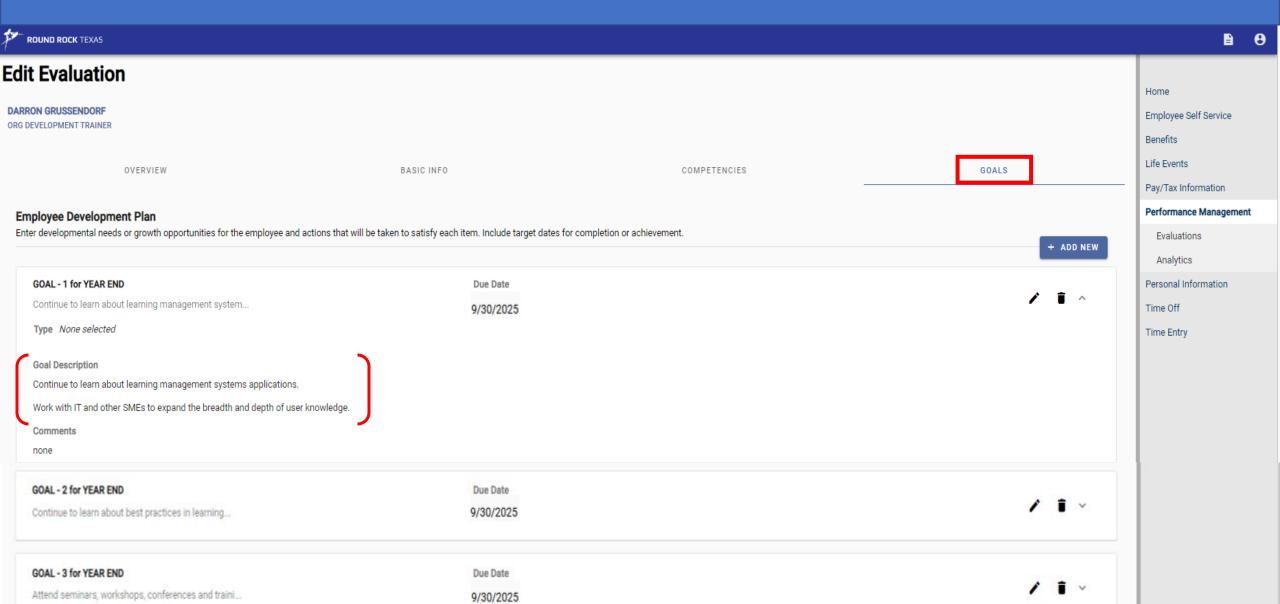
In this example, an employee has 4 Key Job Responsibilities. For KJR 5, the supervisor must choose **Make a Selection** and then **Save** before the system will allow the record to be submitted once completed.



## Select **Goals** tab to review and discuss employee's progress for the year on their Employee Development Plan goals.



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### Submit Performance Evaluation for employee to acknowledge in ESS.



1 Select **Submit** when ready to submit to employee. This can be done at the bottom of either the Competencies or Goals section. *If you are not ready to submit the record to the employee, select Save and Close to store entries for future editing/submission.* 



(2) Click **OK** to continue. This completes your submission of the employee's performance evaluation. However, the evaluation is not complete until the employee electronically acknowledges the record in ESS.



### Guidance for Supervisors to Assist Employees with Acknowledging Year-End Performance Evaluations in ESS



## Acknowledging Performance Evaluations in ESS (Employee Screens)

Login to Employee Self-Service (ESS)

Click on the Performance Management link on the right to access the Performance Overview page.



From the Performance Overview page, employee will select Evaluations located to the right.





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### **Performance Overview**



Performance Evaluation					
EVALUATION PERIOD	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025				
EVALUATION TYPE	PERFORMANCE REVIEW PLAN				
OVERALL RATING	Not Entered				
EVALUATOR	DURAN, SANDRA O				
DETAILS					

Employee Self Service

Benefits

Life Events

Pay/Tax Information

Performance Management

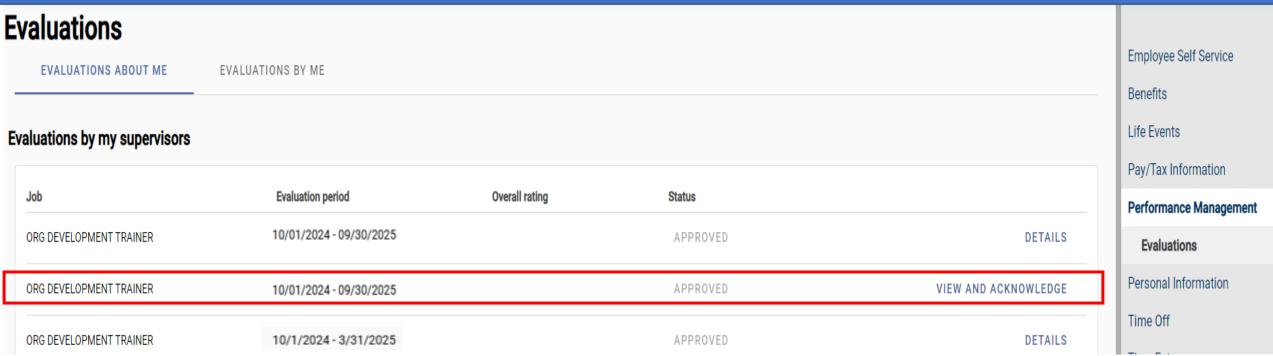
Evaluations

Personal Information

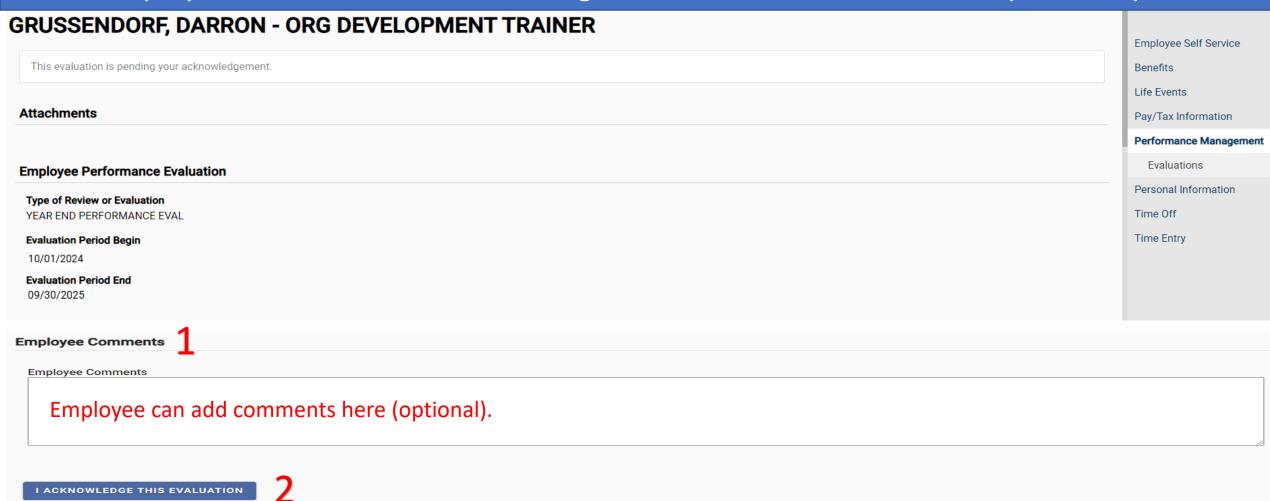
Time Off

Time Entry

Employee will locate the Year-End Performance Evaluation record with the review period 10/1/2024 - 9/30/2025 and click the **View and Acknowledge** link to the right.



- 1. The employee can add comments (optional).
- 2. The employee should select I Acknowledge This Evaluation button to complete the process.



Employee will see a message that their evaluation has been successfully acknowledged. Employees can view their completed performance evaluation at any time from the Evaluations page by clicking **Details** to the right of the record.

#### **GRUSSENDORF, DARRON - ORG DEVELOPMENT TRAINER**

🔇 Your evaluation has been successfully acknowledged. You can <u>print this page</u> for your records. 🛭

#### **Attachments**

Employee Evaluation Acknowledgment 09-01-25.html

#### **Employee Performance Evaluation**

Type of Review or Evaluation
YEAR END PERFORMANCE EVAL

**Evaluation Period Begin** 

10/01/2024

**Evaluation Period End** 

9/30/2025

#### **Evaluations**

**EVALUATIONS ABOUT ME** 

EVALUATIONS BY ME

#### **Evaluations by my supervisors**

Job	Evaluation period	Overall rating	Status	
ORG DEVELOPMENT TRAINER	10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025		APPROVED	DETAILS
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ORG DEVELOPMENT TRAINER	10/1/2024 - 3/31/2025		APPROVED	DETAILS

# Deadline for submission of the Year-End Performance Evaluation is **September 30, 2025.**



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