



# goObserve™

OBSERVATION MADE SIMPLE



- ✓ Mobile, digital record of classroom observations
- ✓ Designed by administrators for administrators
- ✓ Local report generation with web archives and custom analytics
- ✓ Eliminates pen and paper
- ✓ Simplifies observations and walkthroughs
- ✓ Programmable fields



**Download  
Your 30-Day  
Free Trial  
TODAY!**

**Created for principals, by principals.**

# All About the App

**Are you looking for the premier, electronic tool to collect evidence of instructional practices and generate evaluation reports? Then look no further than 5D+ GoObserve!**

5D+ GoObserve is a mobile observation and walkthrough tool that was developed through a joint partnership between the University of Washington's Center for Educational Leadership, the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals and GoKnow.

5D+ GoObserve is the most intuitive and easy to use observation and evaluation tool developed by principals for principals. 5D+ GoObserve provides a simple, efficient and effective platform for principals, assistant principals and instructional coaches to collect evidence of classroom practice based on the inquiry based growth model of the 5 Dimensions of Teaching and Learning and the 5D+ Teacher Evaluation Rubric.



**To learn more about 5D+ GoObserve visit [www.goknow.com](http://www.goknow.com) or tune in to the 5D+ GoObserve instructional video at <http://vimeo.com/49198402>.**

## Download the 30-day FREE trial!

**Check out 5D+ GoObserve free for 30 days! Just follow these easy steps:**

- Download GoObserve from your device's App store.
- Go to the GoKnow website at [www.goknow.com/#goobserve](http://www.goknow.com/#goobserve)
- Select the device for the app you would like to use.
- Select "Register for Free Trial."
- Enter your email address into the space provided and press "Check."
- Enter your name, desired password, re-enter password to confirm, and press "Submit."

**A confirmation email will be sent to you when these steps are completed. Then use your email as your username with the password entered in the set-up to access and use the 5D+ GoObserve!**

At the end of the 30 days, you will be prompted to purchase the App or lose access. If you lose access and later want to purchase 5D+ GoObserve, go to [www.goknow.com](http://www.goknow.com), select support, enter the required information and ask that your trial account be reactivated as a paid account within the "Description" text box. In doing so, GoKnow will restore your free account as a paid account and you will regain access.



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# Customization Capabilities

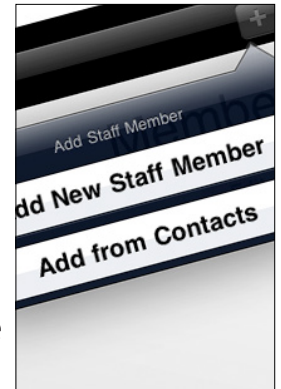
## ✓ Schedule

- Viewable schedule with key dates for reviews, room, time, etc.
- iCal or native calendar integration - generic formats that can be synchronized to Outlook, Google and Groupwise calendar formats.
- Add events, modify start and end times, add room information, and browse contacts that are stored in "contacts" on the device.



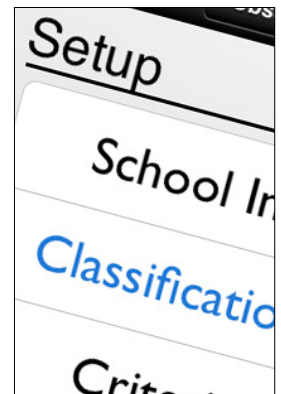
## ✓ Staff

- Employee Name, school ID, classification, hire date, last review date, and note field to record general notes and additional information.
- Add staff from current contacts or input manually.
- "Edit" and "Add New" functions.
- Customize the text and fields of the notes sections.



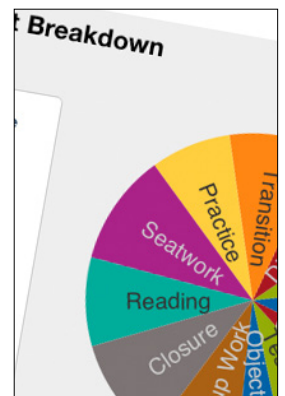
## ✓ Setup

- School Information – Data on school, district, and observation period.
- Departments – Pre-loaded and programmable fields for departments/grade levels and courses.
- Classifications – Programmable data range of reviews specific to tenure status, an improvement plan, or either no date range between reviews or a fixed date range (state dependent).
- Formative Ratings – Complete 5D+ Teacher Evaluation Rubrics preloaded.
- Activities – These items are customizable and show up on the default home screen upon application launch.
- Phrases – Vision Statements and Guiding Questions come preloaded from the 5 Dimension of Teaching and Learning.
- Coding – Complete 5D+ Teacher Evaluation Rubrics Dimensions and Sub-dimensions preloaded.
- Walkthrough – Customizable fields to collect evidence and specific artifacts.



## ✓ Reports

- Access to observation and walkthrough reports.
- Review and edit reports.
- Document noticings, wonderings, analysis and feedback.
- Add charts and graphs to reports.
- Formatively rate teacher based on current observation.
- Generate report in email and word processing document.



## ✓ Sync

- Sync and back-up data from 5D+ GoObserve to the GoCloud.
- Share data with other administrators through permission settings
- Sort and Aggregate data from observations and walkthroughs.

# The Nuts and Bolts

## Workflow and Form Features

- Align 5D+ GoObserve indicators to state evaluation criteria.
- Organize content by 5D+ dimensions and individual state criteria.
- Provide three options for scripting evidence from observations and walkthroughs.
- Promotes reflection and dialogue between teacher and observer.
- Allows evaluators to code performance levels for each indicator within the 5D+ Rubric.
- Ability to attach documents and media files as evidence and artifacts of teacher practice and student work.
- Supports scheduling of walkthroughs and observations that integrates with native calendar.
- Ability to save work in progress, revise and re-convene at a later point in time.
- Ability for evaluators and teachers to view previous year's observation and evaluation reports.
- Track creation, assignment, completion and submission of forms and reports.
- Ability to change ratings or status over time.
- Access to forms and reports by security user role.
- Ability to read and print reports and documents as needed.

## Data Security

- Data captured in 5D+ GoObserve is owned by the district and is only accessible through secure permissions set by 5D+ GoObserve Users.
- Off-site data backup in multiple locations throughout the United States, including disaster recovery plan through Amazon Webservices.
- Intrusion detection system.
- Secure login and method of data file transfer.

## Reports and Forms

- Create and generate aggregate reports from observations and walkthroughs.
- Standard Suite of Reports sortable by data type, date, staff member, observer, course, department/grade level, and building.
- Design, generate and email teachers pre-made or customized forms, as well as provide teachers a portal access to fill out and submit forms online.
- Standard Suite of Templates include: Summary of Self-Assessment Goal Planning Form, Individualized Professional Growth Plan Form, Pre and Post Observation Conference Forms, Lesson Plan Form, Formative Evaluation Goal Setting Form, Formative Evaluation Goal Reflection Form.
- Upload evidence of classroom practice and artifacts of student work.
- Generate formative rating reports which allow users to view all ratings from observations and walkthroughs by indicator, person observed, date and type of observation.
- Generate a summative evaluation based on multiple formative ratings that can be emailed, printed, and/or stored Electronically.

## Technology Requirements

- Runs on iPad iOS5 or later
- GoKnow.com account
- GoKnow Hosts the Data
- Accessible from an internet connection 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Ability to import/export data to multiple formats.
- Supports multiple web browsers and version (Works best in Chrome, Firefox and Safari).
- Supports concurrent users at multiple locations with no visible impact on performance.

## Pricing Guide

### Single-User App License

**\$499.<sup>95</sup> (includes one year of GoCloud)**

### GoCloud<sup>®</sup> Service

**\$249.<sup>95</sup> annual subscription for syncing**



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