On June 21, 2012, the following email was sent to the listservs maintained by the New York State Education Department for BOCES District Superintendents, School Superintendents and Charter School Administration. The email explains why updated versions of the Application Checklist and Application Instructions were posted on June 21, 2012.

Dear Colleagues:

This email is regarding the RFP #GT-16, Strengthening Teacher and Leader Effectiveness (STLE) Request for Proposals (RFP).

In order to better support applications for the STLE RFP, we have updated the following two documents to clarify that the page limits and formatting standards set forth in the Application Instructions are only guidelines:

- Application Checklist
- Application Instructions

Please note, we have posted the following documents to assist potential applicants: RFP Main page (including the RFP and links to the updated Application Checklist and Application Instructions): http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt/rfp/gt-16/home.html Questions and Answers: http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt/rfp/gt-16/nysed-rfp-gt-16-stle-questions-and-answers.pdf

Eligibility List (updated on 5/24/2012): http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt/rfp/gt-16/eligibility.html Webinar recording: http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt/rfp/gt-16/applicant-webinar.html Webinar presentation slides: http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt/rfp/gt-16/nysed-rfp-gt-16-stle-applicant-webinar.pdf

Thank you.