



**STUDENT ASSESSMENTS
AND ASSOCIATED GROWTH MODELS FOR
TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL EVALUATION**

FORM C

PUBLICLY AVAILABLE SERVICES SUMMARY

This form will be posted on the New York State Education Department's Web site and distributed through other means for all applications that are approved in conjunction with this RFQ to allow districts and BOCES to understand proposed offerings in advance of directly contacting Assessment Providers regarding potential further procurements.

Assessment Provider Information	
Name of Assessment Provider:	Tri-Valley CSD
Assessment Provider Contact Information:	34 Moore Hill Rd Grahamsville, NY 12740
Name of Assessment:	TVCS D Developed Course Specific Assessments
Nature of Assessment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ASSESSMENT FOR USE WITH STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES WITH A TARGET SETTING MODEL; OR <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT WITH AN ASSOCIATED GROWTH MODEL: <input type="checkbox"/> GAIN SCORE MODEL <input type="checkbox"/> GROWTH-TO-PROFICIENCY MODEL <input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT GROWTH PERCENTILES <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECTION MODELS <input type="checkbox"/> VALUE-ADDED MODELS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
What are the grade(s) for which the assessment can be used to generate a 0-20 APPR score?	Grades K-12 for non-state assessment courses.
What are the subject area(s) for which the assessment can be used to generate a 0-20 APPR score?	All subject areas except Math and ELA grades 3-8 and those courses for which Regents are a culminating exam.
What are the technology requirements associated with the assessment?	N/A
Is the assessment available, either for free or through purchase, to other districts or BOCES in New York State?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Please provide an overview of the assessment for districts and BOCES. Please include:

- A description of the assessment;
- A description of how the assessment is administered;
- A description of how scores are reported (include links to sample reports as appropriate);
- A description of how the Assessment Provider supports implementation of the assessment, including any technical assistance. (3 pages max)

- Assessments are directly linked to either NYS Standards for the subject area or NYS Common Core Standards. Assessments mirror models provided by NYS assessments.
- Pre-assessments are administered in one-two period setting at beginning of course. End of course assessments are administered in one – two period setting.
- Scores are reported to on SLO data sheets which are shared with administrators and may be recorded in the District’s student information system (SchoolTool).
- Assessments are administered using criteria found in Examination Administration documents that come with NYS assessments. Exams are secured until the day of administration.

Please provide an overview of the student-level growth model or target setting model for SLOs for districts and BOCES, along with how student-level growth scores are aggregated to create teacher-level scores, and how those teacher-level scores are converted to New York State’s 0-20 metric.

Assessments are grade/content area specific:

Pre-assessments will be administered at the beginning of the course and individual student end of course targets will be set based on multiple data points. Student growth is measured by end of course summative assessment. Principals will approve growth targets.
 H.E – 90-100% (18-20), E = 75-89% (15-17), D = 60-74% (13-14), I=0-59% (0-12) of teacher’s students meet their SLO target.

Post assessments are scored by a teacher certified in the content who has no vested interest in the course or the students taking the assessment.

Administration of the SLO assessments is supported by school administrators and assessments are properly secured and accessible only to authorized personnel.

New York State Next Generation Assessment Priorities
 Please provide detail on how the proposed supplemental assessment or assessment to be used with SLOs addresses each of the Next Generation Assessment Priorities below

Characteristics of Good ELA and Math Assessments (only applicable to ELA and math assessments):	Assessments are linked directly to the NYS content and common core standards in content and form.
Assessments Woven Tightly Into the Curriculum:	Assessments are reviewed by administrators for curriculum content and skill alignment with the taught curriculum.
Performance Assessment:	Performance assessments are strongly encouraged in all areas and value both process and product.
Efficient Time-Saving Assessments:	Assessments are designed to be administered in 1 period at the beginning of the course and 1-2 periods, depending on the grade level and course, at the end of the course.
Technology:	Use of technology depends on the course requirements.
Degree to which the growth model must differentiate across New York State’s four levels of teacher effectiveness (only applicable to supplemental assessments):	N/A



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FORM H

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATION FORM –ASSESSMENTS FOR USE WITH STUDENT
LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Please read each of the items below and check the corresponding box to ensure the fulfillment of the technical criteria.

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE "FORM H" FOR EACH APPLICANT. CO-APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT SEPARATE FORMS.

The Applicant makes the following assurances:

Assurance	Check each box:
The assessment is rigorous, meaning that it is aligned to the New York State learning standards or, in instances where there are no such learning standards that apply to a subject/grade level, alignment to research-based learning standards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
To the extent practicable, the assessment must be valid and reliable as defined by the Standards of Educational and Psychological Testing.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The assessment can be used to measure one year's expected growth for individual students.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
For K-2 assessments, the assessment is not a "Traditional Standardized Assessment" as defined in Section 1.3 of this RFQ.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
For assessments previously used under Education Law §3012-c, the assessment results in differentiated student-level performance. If the assessment has not produced differentiated results in prior school years, the applicant assures that the lack of differentiation is justified by equivalently consistent student results based on other measures of student achievement.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
For assessments not previously used in teacher/principal evaluation, the applicant has a plan for collecting evidence of differentiated student results such that the evidence will be available by the end of each school year.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
At the end of each school year, the applicant will collect evidence demonstrating that the assessment has produced differentiated student-level results and will provide such evidence to the Department upon request. ⁴	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

⁴ Please note, pursuant to Section 2.3 of this RFQ, an assessment may be removed from the approved list if such assessment does not comply with one or more of the criteria for approval set forth in this RFQ

To be completed by the Copyright Owner/Assessment Representative of the assessment being proposed and, where necessary, the co-applicant LEA:

Tri-Valley CSD 1. Name of Organization (PLEASE PRINT/TYPE)	 4. Signature of Authorized Representative (PLEASE USE BLUE INK)
Thomas Palmer 2. Name of Authorized Representative (PLEASE PRINT/TYPE)	2/22/2016 5. Date Signed
Superintendent 3. Title of Authorized Representative (PLEASE PRINT/TYPE)	

1. Name of LEA (PLEASE PRINT/TYPE)	4. Signature of School Representative (PLEASE USE BLUE INK)
2. School Representative's Name (PLEASE PRINT/TYPE)	5. Date Signed
3. Title of School Representative (PLEASE PRINT/TYPE)	