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January 10, 2013

Douglas Kelley, Superintendent
Hoosic Valley Central School District
2 Pleasant Avenue
Schaghticoke, NY 12154

Dear Superintendent Kelley:

Congratulations. I am pleased to inform you that your Annual Professional Performance Review Plan (APPR) meets the criteria outlined in Education Law §3012-c and Subpart 30-2 of the Commissioner's Regulations and has been approved for the 2012-2013 school year. As a reminder, we are relying on the information you provided on your APPR form, including the certifications and assurances that are part of your approved APPR. If any material changes are made to your approved APPR plan, your district/BOCES must submit such material changes to us for approval. Please see the attached notes for further information.

Please be advised that, pursuant to Education Law §3012-c, the Department will be analyzing data supplied by districts, BOCES, and/or schools and may order a corrective action plan if there are unacceptably low correlation results between the student growth subcomponent and any other measures of teacher and principal effectiveness and/or if the teacher or principal scores or ratings show little differentiation across educators and/or the lack of differentiation is not justified by equivalently consistent student achievement results.

The New York State Education Department and I look forward to continuing our work together, with the goal of ensuring that every school has world-class educators in the classroom, every teacher has a world-class principal to support his or her professional growth, and every student achieves college and career readiness.

Thank you again for your hard work.

Sincerely,



John B. King, Jr.
Commissioner

Attachment

c: James Baldwin

NOTES: If your district/BOCES has provided for value-added measures (15 points vs. 20 points scale and categorization of your district/BOCES's grade configurations) in your APPR and no value-added measures are approved by the Board of Regents for a grade/subject and/or grade configuration for the 2012-13 school year, your district/BOCES will be required to revise and resubmit its APPR accordingly. Conversely, if your district/BOCES has not provided for value-added measures in your district/BOCES's APPR submission and value-added measures are approved for the 2012-13 school year, your district/BOCES will be required to revise and resubmit its APPR accordingly.

Only documents that are incorporated by reference in your APPR have been reviewed and are considered as part of your APPR; therefore, any supplemental documents such as memorandums of agreement or understanding that were uploaded with your APPR but are not incorporated by reference in your APPR have not been reviewed. However, the Department reserves the right to review the uploaded attachments at any time for consistency with your APPR form and/or to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations; and as a result of such review, the Department may reject your APPR plan and/or require corrective action.

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Disclaimers

The Department will review the contents of each school district's or BOCES' APPR plan as submitted using this online form, including required attachments, to determine if the plan rigorously complies with Education Law section 3012-c and subpart 30-2 of the Rules of the Board of Regents. Department approval does not imply endorsement of specific educational approaches in a district's or BOCES' plan.

The Department will not review any attachments other than those required in the online form. Any additional attachments supplied by the school district or BOCES are for informational purposes only for the teachers and principals reviewed under this APPR plan. Statements and/or materials in such additional attachments have not been approved and/or endorsed by the Department. However, the Department reserves the right to request further information from the school district or BOCES, as necessary, as part of its review.

If the Department reasonably believes through investigation or otherwise that statements made in this APPR plan are not true or accurate, it reserves the right to reject this plan at any time and/or to request additional information to determine the truth and/or accuracy of such statements.

1. SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION

1.1) School District's BEDS Number : 491401040000

If this is not your BEDS Number, please enter the correct one below

491401040000

1.2) School District Name: HOOSIC VALLEY CSD

If this is not your school district, please enter the correct one below

HOOSIC VALLEY CSD

1.3) School Improvement Grant (SIG) Districts Only

SIG districts only: Indicate whether this APPR plan is for SIG schools only or for the entire district. Other districts and BOCES, please skip this question.

Not applicable

1.4) Award Classification

Please check if the district has applied for and/or has been awarded any of the following (if applicable):

(No response)

1.5) Assurances

Please check all of the boxes below:

1.5) Assurances Assure that the content of this form represents the district/BOCES' entire APPR plan and that the APPR plan is in compliance with Education Law §3012-c and Subpart 30-2 of the Rules of the Board of Regents	Checked
1.5) Assurances Assure that this APPR plan will be posted on the district or BOCES website by September 10, or within 10 days after approval, whichever is later	Checked
1.5) Assurances Assure that it is understood that this district/BOCES' APPR plan will be posted in its entirety on the NYSED website following approval	Checked

1.6) Is this a first-time submission, a re-submission, or a submission of material changes to an approved APPR plan?

Re-submission to address deficiencies

1.7) Is this submission for an annual or multi-year plan?

If the plan is multi-year, please write the years that are included.

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2. Growth on State Assessments or Comparable Measures (Teachers)

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STATE-PROVIDED MEASURES OF STUDENT GROWTH

(25 points with an approved value-added measure)

For teachers in grades 4 - 8 Common Branch, ELA, and Math, NYSED will provide a value-added growth score. That score will incorporate students' academic history compared to similarly academically achieving students and will use special considerations for students with disabilities, English language learners, students in poverty, and, in the future, any other student-, classroom-, and school-level characteristics approved by the Board of Regents. NYSED will also provide a HEDI subcomponent rating category and score from 0 to 25 points.

While most teachers of 4-8 Common Branch, ELA and Math will have state-provided measures, some may teach other courses in addition where there is no state-provided measure. Teachers with 50 – 100% of students covered by State-provided growth measures will receive a growth score from the State for the full Growth subcomponent score of their evaluation. Teachers with 0 – 49% of students covered by State-provided growth measures must have SLOs for the Growth subcomponent of their evaluation and one SLO must use the State-provided measure if applicable for any courses. (See guidance for more detail on teachers with State-provided measures AND SLOs.)

Please note that if the Board of Regents does not approve a value-added measure for these grades/subjects for 2012-13, the State-provided growth measure will be used for 20 points in this subcomponent. NYSED will provide a HEDI subcomponent rating category and score from 0 to 20 points.

2.1) Assurances

Please check the boxes below:

2.1) Assurances Assure that the value-added growth score provided by NYSED will be used, where applicable.	Checked
2.1) Assurances Assure that the State-provided growth measure will be used if a value-added measure has not been approved for 2012-13.	Checked

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES AS COMPARABLE GROWTH MEASURES (20 points)

Student Learning Objectives will be the other comparable growth measures for teachers in the following grades and subjects. (Please note that for teachers with more than one grade and subject, SLOs must cover the courses taught with the largest number of students, combining sections with common assessments, until a majority of students are covered.)

For core subjects: grades 6-8 Science and Social Studies, high school English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies courses associated in 2010-11 with Regents exams or, in the future, with other State assessments, the following must be used as the evidence of student learning within the SLO:

State assessments (or Regents or Regent equivalents), *required if one exists*

If no State assessment or Regents exam exists:

District-determined assessments from list of State-approved 3rd party assessments; or

District, regional or BOCES-developed assessments provided that it is rigorous and comparable across classrooms

For other grades/subjects: district-determined assessments from options below may be used as evidence of student learning within the SLO:

State assessments, *required if one exists*

List of State-approved 3rd party assessments

District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessments provided that it is rigorous and comparable across classrooms

School- or BOCES-wide, group or team results based on State assessments

Please note: If your district or BOCES does not have grade/subject-specific teachers for one or more of the rows in questions 2.2 through 2.9, choose "Not applicable" from the drop-down box and type N/A in the assessment box. This would be appropriate if, for example, common branch teachers also teach 6th grade science and/or social studies and therefore would have State-provided growth measures, not SLOs; the district or BOCES does not have certain grades; the district does not offer a specific subject; etc.

Districts or BOCES that intend to use a district, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment must include the name, grade, and subject of the assessment. For example, a regionally-developed 7th grade Social Studies assessment would be written as follows: [INSERT SPECIFIC NAME OF REGION]-developed 7th grade Social Studies assessment.

2.2) Grades K-3 ELA

Using the drop-down boxes below, please first select the assessment that will be used for SLOs for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment. State assessments must be used where applicable.

	ELA	Assessment
K	District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment	Hoosic Valley District locally developed grade K ELA assessment
1	District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment	Hoosic Valley District locally developed 1st grade ELA assessment
2	District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment	Hoosic Valley District locally developed 2nd grade ELA assessment

	ELA	Assessment
3	State assessment	3rd Grade State Assessment

For K-3 ELA: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of performance required for each HEDI rating category and the process for assigning points to teachers based on SLO results consistent with regulations and assurances in the Comparable Growth Measures subcomponent. Include any district-determined expectations for student performance.

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Highly Effective (18 - 20 points); 90% - 100% of the students will exhibit growth as determined by targets set in the Student Learning Objective.

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Ineffective (0 - 2 points); 0%-35% of the students will exhibit growth as determined by targets set in the Student Learning Objective.

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Results are well-above Hoosic Valley CSD or Questar III BOCES -adopted expectations for growth of student learning standards for grade/subject.(See Attached Chart)

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2.3) Grades K-3 Math

Using the drop-down boxes below, please first select the assessment that will be used for SLOs for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment. State assessments must be used where applicable.

Math	Assessment
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K	District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment	Hoosic Valley District locally developed K Math assessment
1	District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment	Hoosic Valley District locally developed grade 1 Math assessment
2	District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment	Hoosic Valley District locally developed grade 2 Math assessment

	Math	Assessment
3	State assessment	3rd Grade State Assessment

For Grades K-3 Math: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of performance required for each HEDI rating category and the process for assigning points to teachers based on SLO results consistent with regulations and assurances in the Comparable Growth Measures subcomponent. Include any district-determined expectations for student performance.

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2.4) Grades 6-8 Science

Using the drop-down boxes below, please first select the assessment that will be used for SLOs for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment. State assessments must be used where available.

	Science	Assessment
6	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Hoosic Valley Central School grade 6 science developed 6th grade Science Benchmark
7	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Hoosic Valley Central School grade 7 science developed 7th grade science assessment
	Science	Assessment
8	State assessment	8th Grade State Science Assessment

For Grades 6-8 Science: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of performance required for each HEDI rating category and the process for assigning points to teachers based on SLO results consistent with regulations and assurances in the Comparable Growth Measures subcomponent. Include any district-determined expectations for student performance.

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2.5) Grades 6-8 Social Studies

Using the drop-down boxes below, please first select the assessment that will be used for SLOs for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment. State assessments must be used where available.

	Social Studies	Assessment
6	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Hoosic Valley developed 6th grade social studies benchmark assessment
7	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Hoosic Valley developed 7th grade social studies benchmark assesment
8	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Hoosic Valley developed 8th grade social studies benchmark assessment

For Grades 6-8 Social Studies: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of performance required for each HEDI rating category and the process for assigning points to teachers based on SLO results consistent with regulations and assurances in the Comparable Growth Measures subcomponent. Include any district-determined expectations for student performance.

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2.6) High School Social Studies Regents Courses

Using the drop-down boxes below, please first select the assessment that will be used for SLOs for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment. Regents assessments must be used where available.

Note: Additional high school social studies courses may be listed below in the "All Other Courses" section of this form.

Assessment

Global 1	District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment	Hoosic Valley developed 9th grade Global 1 assessment
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	Social Studies Regents Courses	Assessment
Global 2	Regents assessment	Regents assessment
American History	Regents assessment	Regents assessment

For High School Social Studies Regents Courses: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of performance required for each HEDI rating category and the process for assigning points to teachers based on SLO results consistent with regulations and assurances in the Comparable Growth Measures subcomponent. Include any district-determined expectations for student performance.

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2.7) High School Science Regents Courses

Using the drop-down boxes below, please first select the assessment that will be used for SLOs for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment. Regents assessments must be used where available.

Note: Additional high school science courses may be listed below in the "All Other Courses" section of this form.

	Science Regents Courses	Assessment
Living Environment	Regents Assessment	Regents assessment
Earth Science	Regents Assessment	Regents assessment
Chemistry	Regents Assessment	Regents assessment
Physics	Regents Assessment	Regents assessment

For High School Science Regents Courses: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of performance required for each HEDI rating category and the process for assigning points to teachers based on SLO results consistent with regulations and assurances in the Comparable Growth Measures subcomponent. Include any district-determined expectations for student performance.

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2.8) High School Math Regents Courses

Using the drop-down boxes below, please first select the assessment that will be used for SLOs for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment. Regents assessment must be used where available.

Note: Additional high school math courses may be listed below in the "All Other Courses" section of this form.

	Math Regents Courses	Assessment
Algebra 1	Regents assessment	Regents assessment
Geometry	Regents assessment	Regents assessment
Algebra 2	Regents assessment	Regents assessment

For High School Math Regents Courses: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of performance required for each HEDI rating category and the process for assigning points to teachers based on SLO results consistent with regulations and assurances in the Comparable Growth Measures subcomponent. Include any district-determined expectations for student performance.

Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 2.11, below.

The development of the Student Learning Objectives and targets including individual growth targets will be established by teachers in collaboration with the building principal approval for each building – K-6 and 7 – 12. The Hoosic Valley CSD will use multiple measures: historical achievement and pre-assessment data to establish baseline data and to establish the individual Student Learning Objectives. Each SLO will be aligned with the Common Core, State or National Standards, as well as any school or district priorities. As per the NYS Education regulations, teacher scores will be based upon the degree to which their goals were attained. The pre-assessment will be administered at the beginning of the interval time

defined in the SLO. The SLO will assess the most important learning for the semester/year. The post-assessment will be administered during the time-interval selected. Administrators will assign points in accordance with the Hoosic Valley CSD HEDI criteria.

Highly Effective (18 - 20 points); 90% - 100% of the students will exhibit growth as determined by targets set in the Student Learning Objective.

Effective (9 - 17 points); 51% - 89% of the students will exhibit growth as determined by targets set in the Student Learning Objective.

Developing (3 - 8 points); 36%- 50% of the students will exhibit growth as determined by targets set in the Student Learning Objective.

Ineffective (0 - 2 points); 0%-35% of the students will exhibit growth as determined by targets set in the Student Learning Objective.

See Attached Approved Hoosic Valley CSD HEDI Chart

Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well-above District goals for similar students.

Results are well-above Hoosic Valley CSD or Questar III -adopted expectations for growth of student learning standards for grade/subject.(See Attached Chart)

Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District goals for similar students.

Results meet Hoosic Valley CSD or Questar III -adopted expectations for growth of student learning standards for grade/subject.(See Attached Chart)

Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District goals for similar students.

Results are below Hoosic Valley CSD or Questar III -adopted expectations for growth of student learning standards for grade/subject.(See Attached Chart)

Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well-below District goals for similar students.

Results are well-below Hoosic Valley CSD or Questar III -adopted expectations for growth of student learning standards for grade/subject.(See Attached Chart)

2.9) High School English Language Arts

Using the drop-down boxes below, please first select the assessment that will be used for SLOs for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment. Regents assessment must be used where available. Be sure to select the English Regents assessment in at least one grade in Task 2.9 (9, 10, and/or 11).

Note: Additional high school English courses may be listed below in the "All Other Courses" section of this form.

	High School English Courses	Assessment
Grade 9 ELA	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Hoosic Valley developed Grade 9 ELA assessment
Grade 10 ELA	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Hoosic Valley developed Grade 10 ELA assessment
Grade 11 ELA	Regents assessment	Grade 11 ELA State Regents Assessment

For High School English Language Arts: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of performance required for each HEDI rating category and the process for assigning points to teachers based on SLO results consistent with regulations and assurances in the Comparable Growth Measures subcomponent. Include any district-determined expectations for student performance.

Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 2.11, below.

The development of the Student Learning Objectives and targets including individual growth targets will be established by teachers in collaboration with the building principal approval for each building – K-6 and 7 – 12. The Hoosic Valley CSD will use multiple measures: historical achievement and pre-assessment data to establish baseline data and to establish the individual Student Learning Objectives. Each SLO will be aligned with the Common Core, State or National Standards, as well as any school or district priorities. As per the NYS Education regulations, teacher scores will be based upon the degree to which their goals were attained. The pre-assessment will be administered at the beginning of the interval time defined in the SLO. The SLO will assess the most important learning for the semester/year. The post-assessment will be administered during the time-interval selected. Administrators will assign points in accordance with the Hoosic Valley CSD HEDI criteria.

Highly Effective (18 - 20 points); 90% - 100% of the students will exhibit growth as determined by targets set in the Student Learning Objective.

Effective (9 - 17 points); 51% - 89% of the students will exhibit growth as determined by targets set in the Student Learning Objective.

Developing (3 - 8 points); 36%- 50% of the students will exhibit growth as determined by targets set in the Student Learning Objective.

Ineffective (0 - 2 points); 0%-35% of the students will exhibit growth as determined by targets set in the Student Learning Objective.

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Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well-above District goals for similar students.

Results are well-above Hoosic Valley CSD or Questar III -adopted expectations for growth of student learning standards for grade/subject.(See Attached Chart)

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Results meet Hoosic Valley CSD or Questar III -adopted expectations for growth of student learning standards for grade/subject.(See Attached Cha

Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District goals for similar students.

Results are below Hoosic Valley CSD or Questar III -adopted expectations for growth of student learning standards for grade/subject.(See Attached Chart)

Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well-below District goals for similar students.

Results are well-below Hoosic Valley CSD or Questar III -adopted expectations for growth of student learning standards for grade/subject.(See Attached Chart

2.10) All Other Courses

Fill in, as applicable, for all other teachers in additional grades/subjects that have Student Learning Objectives. If you need additional space, duplicate this form and upload (below) as an attachment to your APPR plan. You may combine into one line any groups of teachers for whom the answers in the boxes are the same including, for example, "all other teachers not named above" .

Course(s) or Subject(s)	Option	Assessment
Physical Education K-12	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Hoosic Valley developed PE K-12 assessment
Music Education (Band / Chorus) K-12	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Hoosic Valley developed music K-12 assessment
Art Education K - 12	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Hoosic Valley developed art K-12 assessment
Technology / Career Education 7-12	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Hoosic Valley developed Technology 7-12 assessment
Business Education 9 - 12 HS	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Hoosic Valley developed Business 9-12 assessment
Health Education 6-12	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Hoosic Valley developed Health 6-12 assessment
Reading	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Hoosic Valley developed reading K-12 assessment
Foreign Language	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Hoosic Valley developed foreign language 7-12 assessment

For all other courses, as applicable: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of performance required for each HEDI rating category and the process for assigning points to teachers based on SLO results consistent with regulations and assurances in the Comparable Growth Measures subcomponent. Include any district-determined expectations for student performance.

<p>Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 2.11, below.</p>	<p>The development of the Student Learning Objectives and targets including individual growth targets will be established by teachers in collaboration with the building principal approval for each building – K-6 and 7 – 12. The Hoosic Valley CSD will use multiple measures: historical achievement and pre-assessment data to establish baseline data and to establish the individual Student Learning Objectives. Each SLO will be aligned with the Common Core, State or National Standards, as well as any school or district priorities. As per the NYS Education regulations, teacher scores will be based upon the degree to which their goals were attained. The pre-assessment will be administered at the beginning of the interval time defined in the SLO. The SLO will assess the most important learning for the semester/year. The post-assessment will be administered during the time-interval selected. Administrators will assign points in accordance with the Hoosic Valley CSD HEDI criteria.</p> <p>Highly Effective (18 - 20 points); 90% - 100% of the students will exhibit growth as determined by targets set in the Student Learning Objective.</p> <p>Effective (9 - 17 points); 51% - 89% of the students will exhibit growth as determined by targets set in the Student Learning Objective.</p>
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Developing (3 - 8 points); 36%- 50% of the students will exhibit growth as determined by targets set in the Student Learning Objective.

Ineffective (0 - 2 points); 0%-35% of the students will exhibit growth as determined by targets set in the Student Learning Objective.

See Attached Approved Hoosic Valley CSD HEDI Chart

Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well-above District goals for similar students.

Results are well-above Hoosic Valley CSD or Questar III -adopted expectations for growth of student learning standards for grade/subject.(See Attached Chart)

Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District goals for similar students.

Results meet Hoosic Valley CSD or Questar III -adopted expectations for growth of student learning standards for grade/subject.(See Attached Chart)

Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District goals for similar students.

Results are below Hoosic Valley CSD or Questar III -adopted expectations for growth of student learning standards for grade/subject.(See Attached Chart)

Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well-below District goals for similar students.

Results are well-below Hoosic Valley CSD or Questar III -adopted expectations for growth of student learning standards for grade/subject.(See Attached Chart)

If you need additional space, upload a copy of "Form 2.10: All Other Courses" as an attachment for review. Click here for a downloadable copy of Form 2.10. (MS Word)

(No response)

2.11) HEDI Tables or Graphics

For questions 2.2 through 2.10 above, if you are using tables or other graphics to explain your general process for assigning HEDI categories, please combine all such tables or graphics into a single file, labeling each so it is clear which grades/subjects it applies to, and upload that file here.

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2.12) Locally Developed Controls

Describe any adjustments, controls, or other special considerations that will be used in setting targets for Comparable Growth Measures, the rationale for including such factors, and the processes that will be used to mitigate potentially problematic incentives associated with the controls or adjustments.

Note: The only allowable controls or adjustments for Comparable Growth Measures are those used in State Growth measures, which include: student prior academic history, students with disabilities, English language learners, students in poverty, and, in the future, any other student-, classroom-, and school-level characteristics approved by the Board of Regents.

For 2012-2013, the locally developed controls used to set the goals for Comparable Growth Measures will include student prior academic history, students with disabilities, English language learners, and the poverty level of the students in the classroom. Staff will be provided with the necessary demographic information, and to the extent possible, pre-assessment data and other student performance data that aligns with the content being taught. Based on that information, teachers will set a goal of achievement within a range of 50% to 80% growth.

The rationale for including these factors is to provide guidance in setting goals across the district and between buildings that are attainable for both students and teachers. From year to year, any classroom teacher's composition of students can vary dramatically, requiring the ability of the teacher and principal to set realistic, yet high expectations for students and comparable goals for teachers based on these factors.

2.13) Teachers with more than one growth measure

If educators have more than one state-provided growth or value-added measure, those measures will be combined into one HEDI rating and score for the growth subcomponent according to a formula determined by the Commissioner. (Examples: Common branch teacher with state-provided value-added measures for both ELA and Math in 4th grades; Middle school math teacher with both 7th and 8th grade math courses.)

If educators have more than one SLO for comparable growth (or a State-provided growth measure and an SLO for comparable growth), the measures will each earn a score from 0-20 points which Districts must weight proportionately based on the number of students in each SLO.

2.14) Assurances

Please check all of the boxes below:

2.14) Assurances Assure the application of locally developed controls will be rigorous, fair, and transparent and only those used for State Growth will be used for Comparable Growth Measures.	Checked
2.14) Assurances Assure that use of locally developed controls will not have a disparate impact on underrepresented students in accordance with applicable civil rights laws.	Checked
2.14) Assurances Assure that enrolled students in accordance with teacher of record policies are included and may not be excluded.	Checked
2.14) Assurances Assure that procedures for ensuring data accuracy and integrity are being utilized.	Checked
2.14) Assurances Assure that district will develop SLOs according to the rules established by SED (see: http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt/teachers-leaders/slo/home.html).	Checked
2.14) Assurances Assure that past academic performance and/or baseline academic data of students will be taken into account when developing an SLO.	Checked
2.14) Assurances Assure that the process for assigning points for SLOs for the Growth Subcomponent will use the narrative HEDI descriptions described in the regulations to effectively differentiate educators in ways that improve student learning and instruction.	Checked
2.14) Assurances Assure that it is possible for an educator to earn each point, including 0, for SLOs in the Growth subcomponent scoring range.	Checked
2.14) Assurances Assure that processes are in place to monitor SLOs to ensure rigor and comparability across classrooms.	Checked

3. Local Measures (Teachers)

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Locally Selected Measures of Student Achievement or Growth

"Comparable across classrooms" means that the same locally-selected measures of student achievement or growth must be used across all classrooms in the same grade/subject in the district or BOCES.

Please note: If your district or BOCES does not have grade/subject-specific teachers for one or more of the rows in questions 3.1 through 3.11, choose "Not applicable" from the drop-down box and type N/A in the assessment box. This would be appropriate if, for example, the district does not have certain grades, the district does not offer a specific subject, etc.

Locally selected measures for common branch teachers: This form calls for locally selected measures in both ELA and math in grades typically served by common branch teachers. Districts may select local measures for common branch teachers that involve subjects other than ELA and math. Whatever local measure is selected for common branch teachers, please enter it under ELA and/or math and describe the assessment used, including the subject. Use N/A for other lines in that grade level that are served by common branch teachers. Describe the HEDI criteria for the measure in the same section where you identified the locally selected measure and assessment.

.Please note: Only one locally-selected measure is required for teachers in the same grade/subject across the district, but some districts may prefer to have more than one measure for all teachers within a grade/subject. Also note: Districts may use more than one locally-selected measure for **different** groups of teachers **within a grade/subject** if the district/BOCES verifies comparability based on Standards of Educational and Psychological Testing. This APPR form only provides space for one measure for teachers in the same grade/subject across the district. Therefore, if more than one locally-selected measure is used for all teachers in any grades or subject, districts must complete additional copies of this form and upload as attachments for review.

Districts or BOCES that intend to use a district, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment must include the name, grade, and subject of the assessment. For example, a regionally-developed 7th grade Social Studies assessment would be written as follows: [INSERT SPECIFIC NAME OF REGION]-developed 7th grade Social Studies assessment.

LOCALLY SELECTED MEASURES OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FOR TEACHERS IN GRADES FOR WHICH THERE IS AN APPROVED VALUE-ADDED MEASURE (15 points)

Growth or achievement measure(s) from these options.

One or more of the following types of local measures of student growth or achievement may be used for the evaluation of teachers.

The options in the drop-down menus below are abbreviated from the following list:

Measures based on:

- 1) The change in percentage of a teacher’s students who achieve a specific level of performance as determined locally, on such assessments/examinations compared to those students’ level of performance on such assessments/examinations in the previous school year (e.g., a three percentage point increase in students earning the proficient level (three) or better performance level on the 7th grade math State assessment compared to those same students’ performance levels on the 6th grade math State assessment, or an increase in the percentage of a teacher’s students earning the advanced performance level (four) on the 4th grade ELA or math State assessments compared to those students’ performance levels on the 3rd grade ELA or math State assessments)

- 2) Teacher specific growth score computed by the Department based on the percent of the teacher’s students earning a State determined level of growth. The methodology to translate such growth into the State-established sub-component scoring ranges shall be determined locally

- 3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed in a manner determined locally based on a measure of student performance on the State assessments, Regents examinations and/or Department approved alternative examinations other than the measure described in subclause 1) or 2) of this clause

- 4) Student growth or achievement computed in a manner determined locally based on a State-approved 3rd party assessment

- 5) Student growth or achievement computed in a manner determined locally based on a district, regional or BOCES-developed assessment that is rigorous and comparable across classrooms

- 6) A school-wide measure of either student growth or achievement based on either:
 - (i) A State-provided student growth score covering all students in the school that took the State assessment in ELA or Math in Grades 4-8; or
 - (ii) A school-wide measure of student growth or achievement computed in a manner determined locally based on a State, State-approved 3rd party, or district, regional or BOCES developed assessment that is rigorous and comparable across classrooms.

3.1) Grades 4-8 ELA

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the assessment that will be used for the locally-selected measure for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
4	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed grade 4 ELA assessment
5	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed grade 5 ELA assessment

6	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed grade 6 ELA assessment
7	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed grade 7 ELA assessment
8	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed grade 8 ELA assessment

For Grades 4-8 ELA: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of growth or achievement needed for a teacher to earn each of the four HEDI rating categories and the process for assigning points within rating categories that ensures it is possible for a teacher to earn any of the points in a scoring range, consistent with regulations and assurances.

Note: when completing the HEDI boxes below, it is not acceptable to just repeat the text descriptions from the regulations and/or assurances listed to the left of each box.

Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 3.3, below.	The development of the locally selected measure (LSM) will be established by teachers in collaboration with the building principal for each building – K-6 and 7 – 12. Each LSM will be aligned with the Common Core, State or National Standards, as well as any school or district priorities. As per the NYS Education Dept. regulations, teacher scores will be based upon the degree to which their goals were attained. HEDI points will be calculated based on the % of students meeting or exceeding their achievement targets. See Attached Approved HEDI Chart
Highly Effective (14 - 15 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	90-100 % of students meet or exceed targets.
Effective (8- 13 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	51-89% of students meet or exceed targets.
Developing (3 - 7 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	36-50% of students meet or exceed targets
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	0-35% of students meet or exceed targets .

3.2) Grades 4-8 Math

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the assessment that will be used for the locally-selected measure for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
4	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed 4th grade MATH assessment
5	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed 5 grade Math assessment

6	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed grade 6 Math assesment
7	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed grade 7 Math assesment
8	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed grade 8 Math assesment

For Grades 4-8 Math: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of growth or achievement needed for a teacher to earn each of the four HEDI rating categories and the process for assigning points within rating categories that ensures it is possible for a teacher to earn any of the points in a scoring range, consistent with regulations and assurances.

Note: when completing the HEDI boxes below, it is not acceptable to just repeat the text descriptions from the regulations and/or assurances listed to the left of each box.

Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 3.3, below.	The development of the locally selected measure (LSM) will be established by teachers in collaboration with the building principal for each building – K-6 and 7 – 12. The Hoosic Valley CSD teachers will use baseline data to establish the group targets in collaboration with principals. Each LSM will be aligned with the Common Core, State or National Standards, as well as any school or district priorities. As per the NYS Education Dept. regulations, teacher scores will be based upon the degree to which their goals were attained. The pre-assessment will be administered at the beginning of the interval time defined in the LSM. The post-assessment will be administered during the time-interval selected. Administrators will assign points in accordance with the Hoosic Valley CSD HEDI criteria.
Highly Effective (14 - 15 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	90-100 % of students meet or exceed targets.
Effective (8- 13 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	51-89% of students meet or exceed targets.
Developing (3 - 7 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	36-50% of students meet or exceed targets.
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	0-35% of students meet or exceed targets.

3.3) HEDI Tables or Graphics

For questions 3.1 and 3.2 above, if you are using tables or other graphics to explain your general process for assigning HEDI categories, please combine all such tables or graphics into a single file, labeling each so it is clear which grades/subjects it applies to, and upload that file here.

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LOCALLY SELECTED MEASURES OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL OTHER TEACHERS (20 points)

Growth or achievement measure(s) from these options.

One or more of the following types of local measures of student growth or achievement may be used for the evaluation of teachers.

The options in the drop-down menus below are abbreviated from the following list:

Measures based on:

- 1) The change in percentage of a teacher's students who achieve a specific level of performance as determined locally, on such assessments/examinations compared to those students' level of performance on such assessments/examinations in the previous school year (e.g., a three percentage point increase in students earning the proficient level (three) or better performance level on the 7th grade math State assessment compared to those same students' performance levels on the 6th grade math State assessment, or an increase in the percentage of a teacher's students earning the advanced performance level (four) on the 4th grade ELA or math State assessments compared to those students' performance levels on the 3rd grade ELA or math State assessments)
- 2) Teacher specific growth score computed by the Department based on the percent of the teacher's students earning a State determined level of growth. The methodology to translate such growth into the State-established sub-component scoring ranges shall be determined locally
- 3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed in a manner determined locally based on a measure of student performance on the State assessments, Regents examinations and/or Department approved alternative examinations other than the measure described in 1) or 2), above
- 4) Student growth or achievement computed in a manner determined locally based on a State-approved 3rd party assessment
- 5) Student growth or achievement computed in a manner determined locally based on a district, regional or BOCES-developed assessment that is rigorous and comparable across classrooms
- 6) A school-wide measure of either student growth or achievement based on either:
 - (i) A State-provided student growth score covering all students in the school that took the State assessment in ELA or Math in Grades 4-8; or
 - (ii) A school-wide measure of student growth or achievement computed in a manner determined locally based on a State, State-approved 3rd party, or district, regional or BOCES developed assessment that is rigorous and comparable across classrooms
- 7) Student Learning Objectives (only allowable for teachers in grades/subjects without a Value-Added measure for the State Growth subcomponent). Used with one of the following assessments: State, State-approved 3rd party, or a district, regional or

BOCES-developed assessment that is rigorous and comparable across classrooms

3.4) Grades K-3 ELA

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the assessment that will be used for the locally-selected measure for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
K	5) District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed K ELA assessment
1	5) District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed 1st grade ELA assessment
2	5) District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed 2nd grade ELA assessment
3	5) District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed 3rd grade ELA assessment

For Grades K-3 ELA: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of growth or achievement needed for a teacher to earn each of the four HEDI rating categories and the process for assigning points within rating categories that ensures it is possible for a teacher to earn any of the points in a scoring range, consistent with regulations and assurances.

Note: when completing the HEDI boxes below, it is not acceptable to just repeat the text descriptions from the regulations and/or assurances listed to the left of each box.

Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 3.13, below.	The development of the locally selected measure (LSM) will be established by the teacher in collaboration with the building principal for each building – K-6 and 7 – 12. The Hoosic Valley CSD teachers will use baseline data to establish the group targets. Each LSM will be aligned with the Common Core, State or National Standards, as well as any school or district priorities. As per the NYS Education regulations, teacher scores will be based upon the degree to which their goals were attained. The pre-assessment will be administered at the beginning of the interval time defined in the LSM. The post-assessment will be administered during the time-interval selected. Administrators will assign points in accordance with the Hoosic Valley CSD HEDI criteria.
Highly Effective (18-20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well-above state average for similar students (or Hoosic Valley CSD goals if no state test). 90% - 100% of the students achieve or exceed the target determined to achieve proficiency on a comparable exam for their subject/grade level.
Effective (9-17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet state average for similar students (or Hoosic Valley CSD goals if no state test). 51% - 89% of the students achieve or exceed the target determined to achieve proficiency on a comparable exam for their subject/grade level.

Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below state average for similar students (or Hoosic Valley CSD goals if no state test). 36% - 50% of the students achieve or exceed the target determined to achieve proficiency on a comparable exam for their subject/grade level.
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well-below state average for similar students (or Hoosic Valley CSD goals if no state test). 0% - 35% of the students achieve or exceed the target determined to achieve proficiency on a comparable exam for their subject/grade level. See Attached HEDI Chart

3.5) Grades K-3 Math

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the assessment that will be used for the locally-selected measure for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
K	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed K Math assessment
1	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley 1st grade Math assessment
2	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley 2nd grade Math assessment
3	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed 3rd grade Math assessment

For Grades K-3 Math: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of growth or achievement needed for a teacher to earn each of the four HEDI rating categories and the process for assigning points within rating categories that ensures it is possible for a teacher to earn any of the points in a scoring range, consistent with regulations and assurances.

Note: when completing the HEDI boxes below, it is not acceptable to just repeat the text descriptions from the regulations and/or assurances listed to the left of each box.

Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 3.13, below.	The development of the locally selected measure (LSM) will be established by teachers in collaboration with the building principal for each building – K-6 and 7 – 12. The Hoosic Valley CSD teachers will use baseline data to establish the group targets in collaboration with principals. Each LSM will be aligned with the Common Core, State or National Standards, as well as any school or district priorities. As per the NYS Education Dept. regulations, teacher scores will be based upon the degree to which their goals were attained. The pre-assessment will be administered at the beginning of the interval time defined in the LSM. The post-assessment will be administered during the time-interval selected. Administrators will assign points in accordance with the Hoosic Valley CSD HEDI criteria.
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Effective (9-17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet state average for similar students (or Hoosic Valley CSD goals if no state test). 51% - 89% of the students achieve or exceed the target determined to achieve proficiency on a comparable exam for their subject/grade level.
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3.6) Grades 6-8 Science

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the assessment that will be used for the locally-selected measure for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
6	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley 6th grade end of year Science Benchmark assessment
7	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed 7th grade end of year Benchmark Science assessment
8	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed 8th grade end of year Benchmark science assessment

For Grades 6-8 Science: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of growth or achievement needed for a teacher to earn each of the four HEDI rating categories and the process for assigning points within rating categories that ensures it is possible for a teacher to earn any of the points in a scoring range, consistent with regulations and assurances.

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during the time-interval selected. Administrators will assign points in accordance with the Hoosic Valley CSD HEDI criteria.

Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

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Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet state average for similar students (or Hoosic Valley CSD goals if no state test). 51% - 89% of the students achieve or exceed the target determined to achieve proficiency on a comparable exam for their subject/grade level

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3.7) Grades 6-8 Social Studies

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the assessment that will be used for the locally-selected measure for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
6	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley Central School District developed 6th grade Social Studies
7	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley Central School District developed 7th grade Social Studies
8	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley Central School District developed 8th grade Social Studies

For Grades 6-8 Social Studies: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of growth or achievement needed for a teacher to earn each of the four HEDI rating categories and the process for assigning points within rating categories that ensures it is possible for a teacher to earn any of the points in a scoring range, consistent with regulations and assurances.

Note: when completing the HEDI boxes below, it is not acceptable to just repeat the text descriptions from the regulations and/or assurances listed to the left of each box.

Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in

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Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well-above state average for similar students (or Hoosic Valley CSD goals if no state test). 90% - 100% of the students achieve or exceed the target determined to achieve proficiency on a comparable exam for their subject/grade level.
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3.8) High School Social Studies

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the assessment that will be used for the locally-selected measure for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment.

Note: Additional high school social studies courses may be listed below in the "All Other Courses" section of this form.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
Global 1	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed Global 9 Assessments
Global 2	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	Global 10 Regents Exam
American History	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	American History Regents Exam

For High School Social Studies: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of growth or achievement needed for a teacher to earn each of the four HEDI rating categories and the process for assigning points within rating categories that ensures it is possible for a teacher to earn any of the points in a scoring range, consistent with regulations and assurances.

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3.9) High School Science

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the assessment that will be used for the locally-selected measure for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment.

Note: Additional high school science courses may be listed below in the "All Other Courses" section of this form.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
Living Environment	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley Central School District developed Living Environment
Earth Science	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley Central School District developed Earth Science
Chemistry	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley Central School District developed Chemistry
Physics	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley Central School District developed Physics

For High School Science: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of growth or achievement needed for a teacher to earn each of the four HEDI rating categories and the process for assigning points within rating categories that ensures it is possible for a teacher to earn any of the points in a scoring range, consistent with regulations and assurances.

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Highly Effective (18-20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well-above state average for similar students (or Hoosic Valley CSD goals if no state test). 90% - 100% of the students achieve or exceed the target determined to achieve proficiency on a comparable exam for their subject/grade level.
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Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

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3.10) High School Math

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the assessment that will be used for the locally-selected measure for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment.

Note: Additional high school math courses may be listed below in the "All Other Courses" section of this form.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
Algebra 1	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed Algebra 1 assessment
Geometry	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed Geometry assessment
Algebra 2	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed Algebra 2 assessment

For High School Math: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of growth or achievement needed for a teacher to earn each of the four HEDI rating categories and the process for assigning points within rating categories that ensures it is possible for a teacher to earn any of the points in a scoring range, consistent with regulations and assurances.

Note: when completing the HEDI boxes below, it is not acceptable to just repeat the text descriptions from the regulations and/or assurances listed to the left of each box.

Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 3.13, below.

The development of the locally selected measure (LSM) will be established by teachers in collaboration with the building principal for each building – K-6 and 7 – 12. The Hoosic Valley CSD teachers will use baseline data to establish the group targets in collaboration with and approved by the principals. Each LSM will be aligned with the Common Core, State or National Standards, as well as any school or district priorities. As per the NYS Education Dept. regulations, teacher scores will be based upon the degree to which their goals were attained. The pre-assessment will be administered at the beginning of the interval time defined in the LSM. The post-assessment will be administered during the time-interval selected. Administrators will assign points in accordance with the Hoosic Valley CSD HEDI criteria.

Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

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determined to achieve proficiency on a comparable exam for their subject/grade level.

Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet state average for similar students (or Hoosic Valley CSD goals if no state test). 51% - 89% of the students achieve or exceed the target determined to achieve proficiency on a comparable exam for their subject/grade level.

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Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below state average for similar students (or Hoosic Valley CSD goals if no state test). 36% - 50% of the students achieve or exceed the target determined to achieve proficiency on a comparable exam for their subject/grade level

Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

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3.11) High School English Language Arts

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the assessment that will be used for the locally-selected measure for the grade/subject listed. Then name the specific assessment, listing the full name of the assessment.

Note: Additional high school English courses may be listed below in the "All Other Courses" section of this form.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
Grade 9 ELA	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed Grade 9 ELA assessment
Grade 10 ELA	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Hoosic Valley developed Grade 10 ELA assessment
Grade 11 ELA	2) Teacher specific growth computed by NYSED	Grade 11 ELA Regents Exam

For High School English Language Arts: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of growth or achievement needed for a teacher to earn each of the four HEDI rating categories and the process for assigning points within rating categories that ensures it is possible for a teacher to earn any of the points in a scoring range, consistent with regulations and assurances.

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All staff will be required to identify a percentage of all their students or a subgroup of students in accordance with the acceptable subgroup populations as defined by the Commissioner of Education, to achieve proficiency on a comparable exam for their subject/grade level. The teacher will conference with the principal to review the achievement goals and ensure that all goals are rigorous. Based on the approved goals, the principal will review with the

	teacher the approved HEDI chart.
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well-above state average for similar students (or Hoosic Valley CSD goals if no state test). 90% - 100% of the students achieve or exceed the target determined to achieve proficiency on a comparable exam for their subject/grade level
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3.12) All Other Courses

Fill in for additional grades/subjects, as applicable. If you need additional space, complete additional copies of this form and upload (below) as attachments.

Course(s) or Subject(s)	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
Physical Education K-12	5) District/regional/BOCES–developed	Hoosic Valley developed PE K-12 assessments
Music Education (Band /chorus K-12	5) District/regional/BOCES–developed	Hoosic Valley developed Music K-12 assessments
Art Education K-12	5) District/regional/BOCES–developed	Hoosic Valley developed Art K-12 assessments
Technology / Career 7-12	5) District/regional/BOCES–developed	Hoosic Valley developed Tech/Career 7-12 assessments
Business Education 9 - 12 HS	5) District/regional/BOCES–developed	Hoosic Valley developed Business 9-12 assessments
Health Education 6-12	5) District/regional/BOCES–developed	Hoosic Valley developed Health 6-12 assessments
9 - 12 Mathematics non-regents	5) District/regional/BOCES–developed	Hoosic Valley developed Math 9-12 assessments
9 - 12 Social Studies non-regents	5) District/regional/BOCES–developed	Hoosic Valley developed Social Studies 9-12 assessments
9 - 12 English non-regents	5) District/regional/BOCES–developed	Hoosic Valley developed English 9-12 assessments
9 - 12 Science non-regents	5) District/regional/BOCES–developed	Hoosic Valley developed Science 9-12 assessments

Foreign Language 7-12	5) District/regional/BOCES–developed	HV developed Foreign Language 7-12 local assesment
Reading K-12	5) District/regional/BOCES–developed	Hoosic Valley developed Reading K-12 assesment

For all additional courses, as applicable: describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of growth or achievement needed for a teacher to earn each of the four HEDI rating categories and the process for assigning points within rating categories that ensures it is possible for a teacher to earn any of the points in a scoring range, consistent with regulations and assurances.

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If you need additional space, upload a copy of "Form 3.12: All Other Courses" as an attachment for review. Click here for a downloadable copy of Form 3.12. (MS Word)

(No response)

3.13) HEDI Tables or Graphics

For questions 3.4 through 3.12 above, if you are using tables or other graphics to explain your general process for assigning HEDI categories, please combine all such tables or graphics into a single file, labeling each so it is clear which grades/subjects it applies to, and upload that file here.

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3.14) Locally Developed Controls

Describe any adjustments, controls, or other special considerations that will be used in setting targets for local measures, the rationale for including such factors, and the processes that will be used to mitigate potentially problematic incentives associated with the controls or adjustments.

No controls

3.15) Teachers with More Than One Locally Selected Measure

Describe the district's process for combining multiple locally selected measures, each scored from 0-15 or 0-20 points as applicable, into a single subcomponent HEDI category and score. Examples may include: 4th grade teacher with locally-selected measures for both ELA and Math; High School teacher with more than 1 SLO.

Teachers with more than one locally selected measure will have their scores combined commensurate with the ratio of students tested or the number of assessments administered to the same population

3.16) Assurances

Please check all of the boxes below:

3.16) Assurances Assure the application of locally-developed controls will be rigorous, fair, and transparent.	Checked
3.16) Assurances Assure that use of locally-developed controls will not have a disparate impact on underrepresented students in accordance with any applicable civil rights laws.	Checked
3.16) Assurances Assure that enrolled students in accordance with teacher of record policies are included and may not be excluded.	Checked
3.16) Assurances Assure that procedures for ensuring data accuracy and integrity are being utilized.	Checked
3.16) Assurances Assure that the process for assigning points for locally selected measures will use the narrative HEDI descriptions described in the regulations to effectively differentiate educators' performance in ways that improve student learning and instruction.	Checked
3.16) Assurances Assure that it is possible for an educator to earn each point, including 0, for the locally-selected measures subcomponent.	Checked

3.16) Assurances Assure that locally-selected measures are rigorous and comparable across all classrooms in the same grade/subject in the district.	Checked
3.16) Assurances If more than one type of locally-selected measure is used for different groups of teachers within a grade/subject, certify that the measures are comparable based on the Standards of Educational and Psychological Testing.	Checked
3.16) Assurances Assure that all locally-selected measures for a teacher are different than any measures used for the State assessment or other comparable measures subcomponent.	Checked

4. Other Measures of Effectiveness (Teachers)

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4.1) Teacher Practice Rubric

Select a teacher practice rubric from the menu of State-approved rubrics to assess performance based on NYS Teaching Standards. If your district has been granted a variance by NYSED through the variance process, select "district variance" from the menu.

The "Second Rubric" space is required for districts that have chosen an observation-only rubric (CLASS or NYSTCE) from the State-approved list.

(Note: Any district may use multiple rubrics, as long as the same rubric(s) is used for all classroom teachers in a grade/subject across the district.)

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Not Applicable

4.2) Points Within Other Measures

State the number of points (if any) that will be assigned to each of the following measures, making sure that the points total 60. If you are not using a particular measure, enter 0.

This APPR form only provides one space for assigning points within other measures for teachers. If your district/BOCES prefers to assign points differently for different groups of teachers, enter the points assignment for one group of teachers below. For the other group(s) of teachers, fill out copies of this form and upload as an attachment for review.

Is the following points assignment applicable to all teachers?

Yes

If you checked "no" above, fill in the group of teachers covered (e.g., "probationary teachers"):

(No response)

Multiple (at least two) classroom observations by principal or other trained administrator, at least one of which must be unannounced [at least 31 points]	31
One or more observation(s) by trained independent evaluators	0
Observations by trained in-school peer teachers	0
Feedback from students using State-approved survey tool	0
Feedback from parents/caregivers using State-approved survey tool	0
Structured reviews of lesson plans, student portfolios and other teacher artifacts	29

If the above points assignment is not for "all teachers," fill out an additional copy of "Form 4.2: Points Within Other Measures" for each group of teachers, combine them into a single file, and upload as an attachment for review. Click here for a downloadable copy of Form 4.2. (MS Word)

(No response)

4.3) Survey Tools (if applicable)

If you indicated above that 1 or more points will be assigned to feedback using a State-approved survey tool, please check the box below:

(No response)

If the district plans to use one or more of the following surveys of P-12 students from the menu of State-approved surveys, please check all that apply. If your district has been granted a variance by NYSED through the variance process, select "district variance" from the menu. Note: As the State-approved survey lists are updated, this form will be updated with additional approved survey tools.

[SurveyTools.0] Tripod Early Elementary Student Perception Survey K-2	(No response)
[SurveyTools.1] Tripod Elementary Student Perception Survey 3-5	(No response)
[SurveyTools.2] Tripod Secondary Student Perception Survey	(No response)
[SurveyTools.3] District Variance	(No response)

4.4) Assurances

Please check all of the boxes below:

4.4) Assurances Assure that all NYS Teaching Standards not addressed in classroom observations are assessed at least once a year.	Checked
4.4) Assurances Assure that the process for assigning points for the "other measures" subcomponent will use the narrative HEDI descriptions described in the regulations to effectively differentiate educators' performance in ways that improve student learning and instruction.	Checked
4.4) Assurances Assure that it is possible for an educator to earn each point, including 0, for the "other measures" subcomponent.	Checked
4.4) Assurances Assure that the same rubric(s) is used for all classroom teachers in a grade/subject across the district.	Checked

4.5) Process for Assigning Points and Determining HEDI Ratings

Describe the process for assigning points and determining HEDI ratings using the teacher practice rubric and/or any additional instruments used in the district. Include, if applicable, the process for combining results of multiple "other measures" into a single result for this subcomponent.

A Framework for Teaching/Teachscape by Charlotte Danielson will be used by the district as the teacher practice rubric. The classroom observation, and overall teaching performance, will be evaluated based on the following four domains:

Domain One: Planning and Preparation;

Domain Two: The Classroom Environment;

Domain Three: Instruction; and

Domain Four: Professional Responsibilities

Points from evidence-based observations will be allocated as follows:

Domain 1 Planning and Preparation 8 points

Domain 2 Classroom Environment 7 points
 Domain 3 Instruction 11 points
 Domain 4 Professional Responsibilities 5 points
 Total Observation Points 31

The remaining 29 points will be assigned to teachers based on their completion of the following professional development task.
 Professional Development for Teachers 29 points
 Portfolio/Evidence folder

Total 60 pts

Points above will be applied to the HEDI scale per the ranges identified below
 Ineffective 0-38
 Developing 39-50
 Effective 51-58
 Highly Effective 59-60

If you are using tables or other graphics to explain your process for assigning points and determining HEDI ratings, please clearly label them, combine them into a single file, and upload that file here.

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Describe the level of performance required for each of the HEDI rating categories, consistent with the narrative descriptions in the regulations for the "other measures" subcomponent. Also describe how the points available within each HEDI category will be assigned.

Highly Effective: Overall performance and results exceed NYS Teaching Standards.	Teachers who receive a total score of 18-20 will be deemed highly effective, indicating that their overall performance exceeds the NYS Teaching Standards
Effective: Overall performance and results meet NYS Teaching Standards.	Teachers who receive a total score of 9-17 will be deemed effective, indicating that their overall performance meets the NYS Teaching Standards
Developing: Overall performance and results need improvement in order to meet NYS Teaching Standards.	Teachers who receive a total score of 3-8 will be deemed developing, indicating that their overall performance does not yet meet the NYS Teaching Standards, and improvement is needed
Ineffective: Overall performance and results do not meet NYS Teaching Standards.	Teachers who receive a total score of 0-2 will be deemed ineffective, indicating that their overall performance is furthest from meeting the NYS Teaching Standards.

Provide the ranges for the 60-point scoring bands.

Highly Effective	59-60
Effective	51-58
Developing	39-50
Ineffective	0-38

4.6) Observations of Probationary Teachers

Enter the minimum number of observations of each type, making sure that the number of observations "by building principal or other trained administrators" totals at least 2. If your APPR plan does not include a particular type of observation, enter 0 in that box.

By building principals or other trained administrators

4.6) Observations of Probationary Teachers Formal/Long	1
4.6) Observations of Probationary Teachers Informal/Short	1
4.6) Observations of Probationary Teachers Enter Total	2

By trained in-school peer teachers or other trained reviewers

Formal/Long	0
Informal/Short	0

Independent evaluators

Formal/Long	0
Informal/Short	0

Will formal/long observations of probationary teachers be done in person, by video, or both?

-
- In Person
-

Will informal/short observations of probationary teachers be done in person, by video, or both?

-
- In Person
-

4.7) Observations of Tenured Teachers

Enter the minimum number of observations of each type, making sure that the number of observations "by building principal or other trained administrators" totals at least 2. If your APPR plan does not include a particular type of observation, enter 0 in that box.

By building principals or other trained administrators

4.7) Observations of Tenured Teachers Formal/Long	1
4.7) Observations of Tenured Teachers Informal/Short	1
4.7) Observations of Tenured Teachers Total	2

By trained in-school peer teachers or other trained reviewers

Formal/Long	0
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Informal/Short	0
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Independent evaluators

Formal/Long	0
Informal/Short	0

Will formal/long observations of tenured teachers be done in person, by video, or both?

-
- In Person
-

Will informal/short observations of tenured teachers be done in person, by video, or both?

-
- In Person
-

5. Composite Scoring (Teachers)

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Standards for Rating Categories

Growth or Comparable Measures

Locally-selected Measures of

growth or achievement

Other Measures of Effectiveness

(Teacher and Leader standards)

Highly

Effective

Results are well above state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).

Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for student growth or achievement for grade/subject.

Overall performance and results exceed NYS Teaching Standards.

Effective

Results meet state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).

Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for student growth or achievement for grade/subject.

Overall performance and results meet NYS Teaching Standards.

Developing

Results are below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).

Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for student growth or achievement for grade/subject.

Overall performance and results need improvement in order to meet NYS Teaching Standards.

Ineffective

Results are well below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).

Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for student growth or achievement for grade/subject.

Overall performance and results do not meet NYS Teaching Standards.

For the 2013-2014 school year and beyond, the Commissioner shall review the specific scoring ranges for each of the rating categories annually before the start of each school year and shall recommend any changes to the Board of Regents for consideration.

5.1) The 2012-13 scoring ranges for educators for whom there is no approved Value-Added measure of student growth will be:

2012-13 where there is no Value-Added measure

Growth or Comparable Measures

Locally-selected Measures of

growth or achievement

Other Measures of Effectiveness

(60 points)

Overall

Composite Score

Highly Effective

18-20

18-20

Ranges determined locally--see below

91-100

Effective

9-17

9-17

75-90

Developing

3-8

3-8

65-74

Ineffective

0-2

0-2

0-64

Insert district's or BOCES' negotiated HEDI scoring ranges for the Other Measures of Effectiveness subcomponent (same as question 4.5), from 0 to 60 points

Highly Effective	59-60
Effective	51-58
Developing	39-50
Ineffective	0-38

5.2) The 2012-13 scoring ranges for educators for whom there is an approved Value-Added measure for student growth will be:

2012-13 where Value-Added growth measure applies

Growth or Comparable Measures

**Locally-selected Measures of
growth or achievement**

Other Measures of Effectiveness

(60 points)

Overall

Composite Score

Highly Effective

22-25

14-15

Ranges determined locally--see above

91-100

Effective

10-21

8-13

75-90

Developing

3-9

3-7

65-74

Ineffective

0-2

0-2

0-64

6. Additional Requirements - Teachers

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6.1) Assurances -- Improvement Plans

Please check the boxes below:

6.1) Assurances -- Improvement Plans Assure that teachers who receive a Developing or Ineffective rating will receive a Teacher Improvement Plan (TIP) within 10 school days from the opening of classes in the school year following the performance year	Checked
6.1) Assurances -- Improvement Plans Assure that TIP plans shall include: identification of needed areas of improvement, a timeline for achieving improvement, the manner in which the improvement will be assessed, and, where appropriate, differentiated activities to support a teacher's improvement in those areas	Checked

6.2) Attachment: Teacher Improvement Plan Forms

As a required attachment to this APPR plan, upload the TIP forms that are used in the school district or BOCES. For a list of supported file types, go to the Resources folder (above) and click Technical Tips.

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6.3) Appeals Process

Pursuant to Education Law section 3012-c, a teacher may only challenge the following in an appeal:

(1) the substance of the annual professional performance review

(2) the school district's or BOCES' adherence to the standards and methodologies required for such reviews, pursuant to Education Law section 3012-c

(3) the adherence to the regulations of the Commissioner and compliance with any applicable locally negotiated procedures, as well as the school district's or BOCES' issuance and/or implementation of the terms of the teacher or principal improvement plan, as required under Education Law section 3012-c

Describe the procedure for ensuring that appeals of annual performance evaluations will be handled in a timely and expeditious way:

APPR APPEALS PROCESS

Probationary teachers may submit a written rebuttal that will be attached to the APPR in the member's personnel file. Probationary teachers may not appeal their APPR rating.

A tenured teacher who earns a rating of ineffective or developing rating may appeal his/her annual professional performance review and Hoosic Valley CSD's issuance and/or implementation of an improvement plan in accordance with the procedures and conditions set forth in this section. Such procedures and conditions constitute the exclusive means for initiating, reviewing and resolving any and all challenges and appeals related to a teacher performance review and/or improvement plan.

Tenured teachers may only appeal the substance of the review, the Hoosic Valley CSD's adherence to the standards and methodologies required for such review, adherence to Commissioner's regulations, and/or the issuance and/or implementation of the terms of an improvement plan, in connection with "Ineffective" and "Developing" determinations.

A teacher may not file multiple appeals regarding the same performance review. All grounds for appealing a particular performance review must be raised within the same appeal. Any grounds not raised in the initial appeal shall be deemed waived.

The appeal must be submitted in writing to the APPR panel ("Appeals Panel") (or any future similarly configured panel/committee) within 10 school days of the issuance of the APPR or implementation of a Teacher Improvement Plan ("TIP") and shall set forth the basis of the appeal. Tenured teachers may submit written rebuttals of determination of "Effective" if desired, but may not appeal such a rating.

BURDEN OF PROOF

The burden of proof to establish a rational basis for the appeal rests with appellant.

APPEALS PANEL

The Appeals Panel shall consist of two members appointed by Hoosic Valley CSD and two members appointed by the Hoosic Valley Teachers Association. The Appeals Panel may modify the TIP, set aside the rating, dismiss the appeal, and/or call for a new review conducted by an independent evaluator from Questar III BOCES (subject to availability). A written decision from the panel shall be rendered no later than 30 calendar days from the date upon which the teacher or principal filed his or her appeal.

A. In the event there is no majority opinion of the Appeals Panel, the matter will be sent to an independent evaluator from Questar III BOCES for final determination. The total costs of the independent evaluator shall be borne equally by Hoosic Valley CSD and the Hoosic Valley Teachers Association. In the event of a conflict of interest between the evaluated teacher and the independent evaluator, the Superintendent and the Hoosic Valley Teachers Association President will work to find a suitable replacement. Final determination will occur within five (5) school days.

The determination of the appeal pursuant to the above process is final and binding. Failure of either Hoosic Valley CSD or the Hoosic Valley Teachers Association to abide by the above agreed upon process is subject to the grievance procedure.

Under no circumstances shall the appeals process exceed 60 calendar days.

6.4) Training and Certification of Lead Evaluators and Evaluators

Describe the process by which evaluators will be trained and the process for how the district will certify and re-certify lead evaluators. Describe the process for ensuring inter-rater reliability. Describe the duration and nature of such training.

To assure that the Hoosic Valley CSD's lead evaluators are fully trained and highly qualified to evaluate teachers, the administrative team (including principals [2], and superintendent) attended the following training sessions offered by the Questar III BOCES as part of the Race to the Top Initiative:

"APPR - Evidenced Based Observation and Rating Using Approved SED Teacher Rubrics" Training (Part I and Part II) offered over two days (M. Foti September 12 and October 4, 2011) (A. Goodell September 12 and September 20, 2011);

"Danielson Framework for Teaching - Rubric Specific" Training, facilitated by the Magellan Foundation, offered in a full day training (October 14, 2011); and,

"Principal Lead Evaluator Training" (July 26, 2012) "MPPR Rubric Training" (7/10/2012).

To ensure inter-rater reliability, the lead evaluators will observe various teachers as a team, working across both school buildings, with follow up meetings to ensure that both evaluators are applying the rubric and assigning scores fairly and consistently.

The process to certify and re-certify lead evaluators will include continued training, annually, through Questar III BOCES. In

addition, the Hoosic Valley CSD is purchasing Teachscape software to be used in the evaluation of teachers. This software includes a professional development module as well as a component to ensure inter-rater reliability.

6.5) Assurances -- Evaluators

Please check the boxes below:

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- Checked
-

(1) the New York State Teaching Standards, and their related elements and performance indicators and the Leadership Standards and their related functions, as applicable

(2) evidence-based observation techniques that are grounded in research

(3) application and use of the student growth percentile model and the value-added growth model as defined in section 30-2.2 of this Subpart

(4) application and use of the State-approved teacher or principal rubric(s) selected by the district or BOCES for use in evaluations, including training on the effective application of such rubrics to observe a teacher or principal's practice

(5) application and use of any assessment tools that the school district or BOCES utilizes to evaluate its classroom teachers or building principals, including but not limited to, structured portfolio reviews; student, parent, teacher and/or community surveys; professional growth goals and school improvement goals, etc.

(6) application and use of any State-approved locally selected measures of student achievement used by the school district or BOCES to evaluate its teachers or principals

(7) use of the Statewide Instructional Reporting System

(8) the scoring methodology utilized by the Department and/or the district or BOCES to evaluate a teacher or principal under this Subpart, including how scores are generated for each subcomponent and the composite effectiveness score and application and use of the scoring ranges prescribed by the Commissioner for the four designated rating categories used for the teacher's or principal's overall rating and their subcomponent ratings

(9) specific considerations in evaluating teachers and principals of English language learners and students with disabilities

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- Checked
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6.6) Assurances -- Teachers

Please check all of the boxes below:

6.6) Assurances -- Teachers Assure the entire APPR plan will be completed for each teacher as soon as practicable, but in no case later than September 1 of the school year next following the school year for which the classroom teacher's performance is being measured.	Checked
6.6) Assurances -- Teachers Assure that the district or BOCES will provide the teacher's score and rating on the locally selected measures subcomponent, if available, and on the other measures of teacher and principal effectiveness subcomponent for a teacher's annual professional performance review, in writing, no later than the last school day of the school year for which the teacher or principal is being measured.	Checked
6.6) Assurances -- Teachers Assure that the APPR will be put on the district website by September 10 or within 10 days after approval, whichever is later.	Checked
6.6) Assurances -- Teachers Assure that the evaluation system will be used as a significant factor for employment decisions.	Checked
6.6) Assurances -- Teachers Assure that teachers will receive timely and constructive feedback as part of the evaluation process.	Checked
6.6) Assurances -- Teachers Assure the district has appeal procedures that are consistent with the regulations and that they provide for the timely and expeditious resolution of an appeal.	Checked

6.7) Assurances -- Data

Please check all of the boxes below:

6.7) Assurances -- Data Assure that SED will receive accurate teacher and student data, including enrollment and attendance data, and any other student, teacher, school, course, and teacher/student linkage data necessary to comply with regulations, in a format and timeline prescribed by the Commissioner.	Checked
6.7) Assurances -- Data Certify that the district provides an opportunity for every classroom teacher to verify the subjects and/or student rosters assigned to them.	Checked
6.7) Assurances -- Data Assure scores for all teachers will be reported to NYSED for each subcomponent, as well as the composite rating, as per NYSED requirements.	Checked

7. Growth on State Assessments or Comparable Measures (Principals)

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7.1) STATE-PROVIDED MEASURES OF STUDENT GROWTH (25 points with an approved Value-Added Measure)

For principals in buildings with Grades 4-8 ELA, Math and/or High School courses with State or Regents assessments, (or principals of programs with any of these assessments), NYSED will provide value-added measures. NYSED will also provide a HEDI subcomponent rating category and score from 0 to 25 points.

In order for a principal to receive a State-provided value-added measure, at least 30% of the students in the principal's school or program must take the applicable State or Regents assessments. This will include most schools in the State.

Value-Added measures will apply to schools or principals with the following grade configurations in this district (please list, e.g., K-5, PK-6, 6-8, 6-12, 9-12):

K-6
7-12
(No response)

7.2) Assurances -- State-Provided Measures of Student Growth

Please check the boxes below:

7.2) Assurances -- State-Provided Measures of Student Growth Assure that the value-added growth score provided by NYSED will be used, where applicable	Checked
7.2) Assurances -- State-Provided Measures of Student Growth Assure that the State-provided growth measure will be used if a value-added measure has not been approved for 2012-13	Checked

7.3) STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES AS COMPARABLE GROWTH MEASURES (20 points)

Student Learning Objectives will be the other comparable growth measures for principals in buildings or programs in which fewer than 30% of students take Grades 4-8 ELA, Math, and/or High School courses with State or Regents assessments. SLOs will be developed using the assessment covering the most students in the school or program and continuing until at least 30% of students in the school or program are covered by SLOs. District-determined assessments from the options below may be used as evidence of student learning within the SLO:

State assessments, *required if one exists*

District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessments that are rigorous and comparable across classrooms

List of State-approved 3rd party assessments

First, list the school or program type this SLO applies to. Then, using the drop-down boxes below, please select the assessment that will be used for SLOs for the school/program listed. Finally, name the specific assessment listing the full name of the assessment. Districts or BOCES that intend to use a district, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment must include the name, grade, and subject of the assessment. For example, a regionally-developed 7th grade Social Studies assessment would be written as follows: [INSERT SPECIFIC NAME OF REGION]-developed 7th grade Social Studies assessment.

Please remember that State assessments must be used with SLOs if applicable to the school or program type.

School or Program Type	SLO with Assessment Option	Name of the Assessment
N/A		
N/A		

Describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of performance required for each HEDI rating category and the process for assigning points to principals based on SLO results, consistent with regulations and assurances in the Comparable Growth Measures subcomponent. Include any district-determined expectations for student performance.

Use this box, if needed, to describe the process for assigning HEDI categories in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic below.	NA
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	NA
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	NA
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	NA
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	NA

If you are using tables or other graphics to explain your process for assigning HEDI categories, please clearly label them, combine them into a single file, and upload that file here.

(No response)

7.4) Special Considerations for Comparable Growth Measures

Describe any adjustments, controls, or other special considerations that will be used in setting targets for Comparable Growth Measures, the rationale for including such factors, and the processes that will be used to mitigate potentially problematic incentives associated with the controls or adjustments.

Note: The only allowable controls or adjustments for Comparable Growth Measures are those used in State Growth measures, which include: prior student achievement results, students with disabilities, English language learners, students in poverty, and, in the future, any other student-, classroom-, and school-level characteristics approved by the Board of Regents.

na

7.5) Principals with More Than One Growth Measure

If educators have more than one state-provided growth or value-added measure, those measures will be combined into one HEDI category and score for the growth subcomponent according to a formula determined by the Commissioner. (Examples: Principals of K-8 schools with growth measures for ELA and Math grades 4-8.)

If Principals have more than one SLO for comparable growth (or a State-provided growth measure and an SLO for comparable growth), the measures will each earn a score from 0-20 points and Districts will weight each in proportion to the number of students covered by the SLO to reach a combined score for this subcomponent.

7.6) Assurances -- Comparable Growth Measures

Please check all of the boxes below:

7.6) Assurances -- Comparable Growth Measures Assure the application of locally developed controls will be rigorous, fair, and transparent and only those used for State Growth will be used for Comparable Growth Measures.	Checked
7.6) Assurances -- Comparable Growth Measures Assure that use of locally developed controls will not have a disparate impact on underrepresented students in accordance with applicable civil rights laws.	Checked
7.6) Assurances -- Comparable Growth Measures Assure that procedures for ensuring data accuracy and integrity are being utilized.	Checked
7.6) Assurances -- Comparable Growth Measures Assure that district will develop SLOs according to the rules established by NYSED for principal SLOs: http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt/teachers-leaders/slo/home.html .	Checked
7.6) Assurances -- Comparable Growth Measures Assure that the process for assigning points for SLOs for the Growth Subcomponent will use the narrative HEDI descriptions described in the regulations to effectively differentiate educator performance in ways that improve student learning and instruction.	Checked
7.6) Assurances -- Comparable Growth Measures Assure that it is possible for a principal to earn each point, including 0, for SLOs in the Growth subcomponent scoring range.	Checked
7.6) Assurances -- Comparable Growth Measures Assure that processes are in place to monitor SLOs to ensure rigor and comparability across classrooms.	Checked

8. Local Measures (Principals)

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Locally-Selected Measures of Student Achievement or Growth

Locally comparable means that the same locally-selected measures of student achievement or growth must be used for all principals in the same or similar programs or grade configurations across the district or BOCES.

Please note: only one locally-selected measure is required for principals in the same or similar programs or grade configurations, but some districts may prefer to have more than one measure for principals in the same or similar programs or grade configurations. This APPR form therefore provides space for multiple locally-selected measures for each principal in the same or similar program or grade configuration across the district. Therefore, if more than one locally-selected measure is used for all principals in the same or similar program or grade configuration, districts must complete additional copies of this form and upload as attachments for review.

Also note: districts may use more than one locally-selected measure for **different** groups of principals **within the same or similar programs or grade configurations** if the district/BOCES prove comparability based on Standards of Educational and Psychological Testing. If a district is choosing different measures for different groups of principals within the same or similar programs or grade configurations, they must complete additional copies of this form and upload as attachments for review.

8.1) LOCALLY SELECTED MEASURES OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FOR PRINCIPALS WITH AN APPROVED VALUE-ADDED MEASURE (15 points)

In the table below, list all of the grade configurations used in your district or BOCES (e.g., K-5, 6-8, 9-12). Then for each grade configuration, select a local measure from the menu.

Note: Districts and BOCES may select one or more types of growth or achievement measures for each grade configuration. If you are using more than one type of local measure for the evaluation of principals in a given grade configuration, list that grade configuration multiple times. If more space is needed, duplicate this portion of the form and upload additional pages (below) as an attachment.

The options in the drop-down menus below are abbreviated from the following list:

- (a) student achievement levels on State assessments in ELA and/or Math in Grades 4-8 (e.g., percentage of students in the school whose performance levels on State assessments are proficient or advanced)
- (b) student growth or achievement on State assessments in ELA and/or Math in Grades 4-8 for students in each specific performance level (e.g., Level 1, Level 2)
- (c) student growth or achievement on State assessments in ELA and/or Math in Grades 4-8 for students with disabilities and English Language Learners in Grades 4-8

- (d) student performance on any or all of the district-wide locally selected measures approved for use in teacher evaluations
- (e) four, five and/or six-year high school graduation and/or dropout rates for principals employed in a school with high school grades
- (f) percentage of students who earn a Regents diploma with advanced designation and/or honors for principals employed in a school with high school grades
- (g) percentage of a cohort of students that achieve specified scores on Regents examinations and/or Department approved alternative examinations (including, but not limited to, Advanced Placement examinations, International Baccalaureate examinations, SAT II, etc.), for principals employed in a school with high school grades (e.g., the percentage of students in the 2009 cohort that scored at least a 3 on an Advanced Placement examination since entry into the ninth grade)
- (h) students' progress toward graduation in the school using strong predictive indicators, including but not limited to 9th and/or 10th grade credit accumulation and/or the percentage of students that pass 9th and/or 10th grade subjects most commonly associated with graduation and/or students' progress in passing the number of required Regents examinations for graduation, for principals employed in a school with high school grades

Grade Configuration	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
K-6	(d) measures used by district for teacher evaluation	grade 3-6 ELA and Math state assessments
7-12	(e) 4, 5, and/or 6-year high school grad and/or dropout rates	4 year MS/HS graduation rate

Describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of growth or achievement needed for a principal to earn each of the four HEDI rating categories and the process for assigning points within rating categories that ensures it is possible for a principal to earn any of the points in a scoring range, consistent with regulations and assurances.

Note: when completing the HEDI boxes below, it is not acceptable to just repeat the text descriptions from the regulations and/or assurances listed to the left of each box.

Use this box, if needed, to describe the process for assigning HEDI categories. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic below.	PreK-6 principal will be required to identify a percentage of all the students in K-6 building, to achieve proficiency (levels 3,4) on NYS ELA or Math tests. 7-12 principal will identify goals related to percent of students graduating in a 4 year cycle. Each principal will conference with the superintendent to review the achievement targets and ensure that all goals are rigorous. Based on the approved goals, the superintendent will review with the principal the Hoosic Valley CSD approved HEDI chart . HEDI scoring bands are as follows: Highly Effective 14-15 points Effective 8-13 points Developing 3-7 points Ineffective 0-2 points
Highly Effective (14 - 15 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	The PreK-6 principal will be rated highly effective if 82% or more students taking the NYS assessment in ELA and Math will achieve a 3 or 4 on the assessment. A MS/HS principal will need to have a percentage of 4 year HS

graduates greater than or equal to 91%.

Effective (8- 13 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

The PreK-6 principal will be rated effective if 54-81% of students taking the NYS assessment in ELA and Math achieve a 3 or 4 on the assessment. A MS/HS principal will need to have a percentage of 4 year HS graduates between 76% and 90%

Developing (3 - 7 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

The PreK-6 principal will be rated developing if 37-53% of students taking the NYS assessment in ELA and Math will achieve a 3 or 4 on the assessment. A MS/HS principal will need to have a percentage of 4 year HS graduates between 65% and 75%

Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

The PreK-6 principal will be rated ineffective if less than 36% of students taking the NYS assessment in ELA and Math achieve a 3 or 4. A MS/HS principal will need to have a percentage of 4 year HS graduates less than 65%

If you need additional space, upload a copy of "Form 8.1: Locally Selected Measures for Principals with an Approved Value-Added Measure" as an attachment for review. Click here for a downloadable copy of Form 8.1. (MS Word)

(No response)

If you are using tables or other graphics to explain your process for assigning HEDI categories, please clearly label them, combine them into a single file, and upload that file here.

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8.2) LOCALLY SELECTED MEASURES OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL OTHER PRINCIPALS (20 points)

In the table below, list all of the grade configurations used in your district or BOCES (e.g., K-5, 6-8, 9-12). Then for each grade configuration, select a local measure from the menu.

Note: Districts and BOCES may select one or more types of growth or achievement measures for each grade configuration. If you are using more than one type of local measure for the evaluation of principals in a given grade configuration, list that grade configuration multiple times. If more space is needed, duplicate this portion of the form and upload additional pages (below) as an attachment.

The options in the drop-down menus below are abbreviated from the following list: <!--

(a) student achievement levels on State assessments in ELA and/or Math in Grades 4-8 (e.g., percentage of students in the school

whose performance levels on State assessments are proficient or advanced)

- (b) student growth or achievement on State assessments in ELA and/or Math in Grades 4-8 for students in each specific performance level (e.g., Level 1, Level 2)
- (c) student growth or achievement on State assessments in ELA and/or Math in Grades 4-8 for students with disabilities and English Language Learners in Grades 4-8
- (d) student performance on any or all of the district-wide locally selected measures approved for use in teacher evaluations
- (e) four, five and/or six-year high school graduation and/or dropout rates for principals employed in a school with high school grades
- (f) percentage of students who earn a Regents diploma with advanced designation and/or honors for principals employed in a school with high school grades
- (g) percentage of a cohort of students that achieve specified scores on Regents examinations and/or Department approved alternative examinations (including, but not limited to, Advanced Placement examinations, International Baccalaureate examinations, SAT II, etc.), for principals employed in a school with high school grades (e.g., the percentage of students in the 2009 cohort that scored at least a 3 on an Advanced Placement examination since entry into the ninth grade)
- (h) students' progress toward graduation in the school using strong predictive indicators, including but not limited to 9th and/or 10th grade credit accumulation and/or the percentage of students that pass 9th and/or 10th grade subjects most commonly associated with graduation and/or students' progress in passing the number of required Regents examinations for graduation, for principals employed in a school with high school grades
- (i) student learning objectives (only allowable for principals in programs/buildings without a Value-Added measure for the State Growth subcomponent). Used with one of the following assessments: State, State-approved 3rd party, or a District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment that is rigorous and comparable across classrooms

Districts or BOCES that intend to use a district, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment must include the name, grade, and subject of the assessment. For example, a regionally-developed 7th grade Social Studies assessment would be written as follows: [INSERT SPECIFIC NAME OF REGION]-developed 7th grade Social Studies assessment.

Grade Configuration	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment

Describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of growth or achievement needed for a principal to earn each of the four HEDI rating categories and the process for assigning points within rating categories that ensures it is possible for a principal to earn any of the points in a scoring range, consistent with regulations and assurances.

Note: when completing the HEDI boxes below, it is not acceptable to just repeat the text descriptions from the regulations and/or assurances listed to the left of each box.

Use this box, if needed, to describe the process for assigning HEDI categories. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic below.	Not Applicable
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Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	Not Applicable
Effective (9- 17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	Not Applicable
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	Not Applicable
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	Not Applicable

If you need additional space, upload a copy of "Form 8.2: Locally Selected Measures for All Other Principals" as an attachment for review. Click here for a downloadable copy of Form 8.2. (MS Word)

(No response)

If you are using tables or other graphics to explain your process for assigning HEDI categories, please clearly label them, combine them into a single file, and upload that file here.

(No response)

8.3) Locally Developed Controls

Describe any adjustments, controls, or other special considerations that will be used in setting targets for local measures, the rationale for including such factors, and the processes that will be used to mitigate potentially problematic incentives associated with the controls or adjustments.

NA

8.4) Principals with More Than One Locally Selected Measure

Describe the district's process for combining multiple locally selected measures where applicable for principals, each scored from 0-15 or 0-20 points as applicable, into a single subcomponent HEDI category and score.

All principals will receive only one measure.

8.5) Assurances

Please check all of the boxes below:

8.5) Assurances Assure that the application of locally developed controls will be rigorous, fair, and transparent	Check
8.5) Assurances Assure that use of locally developed controls will not have a disparate impact on underrepresented students, in accordance with any applicable civil rights laws.	Check
8.5) Assurances Assure that enrolled students are included in accordance with policies for student assignment to schools and may not be excluded.	Check
8.5) Assurances Assure that procedures for ensuring data accuracy and integrity are being utilized.	Check
8.5) Assurances Assure that the process for assigning points for locally selected measures will use the narrative HEDI descriptions described in the regulations to effectively differentiate principals' performance in ways that improve student learning and instruction.	Check

8.5) Assurances Assure that it is possible for a principal to earn each point, including 0, for the locally selected measures subcomponent.	Check
8.5) Assurances Assure that locally-selected measures are rigorous and comparable across all principals in the same or similar programs or grade configurations across the district.	Check
8.5) Assurances If more than one type of locally-selected measure is used for different groups of principals in the same or similar grade configuration or program, certify that the measures are comparable based on the Standards of Educational and Psychological Testing.	Check
8.5) Assurances Assure that all locally-selected measures for a principal are different than any measures used for the State assessment or other comparable measures subcomponent.	Check

9. Other Measures of Effectiveness (Principals)

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9.1) Principal Practice Rubric

Select the choice of principal practice rubric from the menu of State-approved rubrics to assess performance based on ISLLC 2008 Standards. If your district has been granted a variance by NYSED through the variance process, select "district variance" from the menu.

The "Second Rubric" space is optional. A district may use multiple rubrics, as long as the same rubric(s) is used for all principals in the same or similar programs or grade configurations across the district.

Multidimensional Principal Performance Rubric

(No response)

9.2) Points Within Other Measures

State the number of points that will be assigned to each of the following measures, making sure that the points total 60. If you are not assigning any points to the "ambitious and measurable goals" measure, enter 0.

Some districts may prefer to assign points differently for different groups of principals. This APPR form only provides one space for assigning points within other measures for principals. If your district/BOCES prefers to assign points differently for different groups of principals, enter the points assignment for one group of principals below. For the other group(s) of principals, fill out copies of this form and upload as an attachment for review.

Is the following points assignment for all principals?

Yes

If you checked "no" above, fill in the group of principals covered:

(No response)

State the number of points that will be assigned to each of the following measures, making sure that the points total 60. If you are not assigning any points to the "ambitious and measurable goals" measure, enter 0.

Broad assessment of principal leadership and management actions based on the practice rubric by the supervisor, a trained administrator or a trained independent evaluator. This must incorporate multiple school visits by supervisor, trained administrator, or trained independent evaluator, at least one of which must be from a supervisor, and at least one of which must be unannounced. [At least 31 points]	60
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Any remaining points shall be assigned based on results of one or more ambitious and measurable goals set collaboratively with principals and their superintendents or district superintendents.	0
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If the above points assignment is not for "all principals," fill out an additional copy of "Form 9.2: Points Within Other Measures" for each group of principals, combine them into a single file, and upload as an attachment for review. Click here for a downloadable copy of Form 9.2. (MS Word)

(No response)

9.3) Assurances -- Goals

Please check the boxes below (if applicable):

9.3) Assurances -- Goals Assure that if any points are assigned to goals, at least one goal will address the principal's contribution to improving teacher effectiveness based on one or more of the following: improved retention of high performing teachers; correlation of student growth scores to teachers granted vs. denied tenure; or improvements in proficiency rating of the principal on specific teacher effectiveness standards in the principal practice rubric.	(No response)
9.3) Assurances -- Goals Assure that any other goals, if applicable, shall address quantifiable and verifiable improvements in academic results or the school's learning environment (e.g. student or teacher attendance).	(No response)

9.4) Sources of Evidence (if applicable)

If you indicated above that one or more points will be assigned to the "ambitious and measurable goals" measure, identify at least two of the following sources of evidence that will be utilized as part of assessing every principal's goal(s):

9.4) Sources of Evidence (if applicable) Structured feedback from teachers using a State-approved tool	(No response)
9.4) Sources of Evidence (if applicable) Structured feedback from students using a State-approved tool	(No response)
9.4) Sources of Evidence (if applicable) Structured feedback from families using a State-approved tool	(No response)
9.4) Sources of Evidence (if applicable) School visits by other trained evaluators	(No response)
9.4) Sources of Evidence (if applicable) Review of school documents, records, and/or State accountability processes (all count as one source)	(No response)

9.5) Survey Tool(s) (if applicable)

If you indicated above that 1 or more points will be assigned to feedback using a State-approved survey tool, please check the box below:

(No response)

Note: When the State-approved survey list is posted, this form will be updated with dropdown menus of approved survey tools.

Principal Evaluation Tripod School Perception Survey for Teachers	(No response)
K12 Insight Student Survey (Grades 3-5) for Principal Evaluation in New York	(No response)
K12 Insight Student Survey (Grades 6-12) for Principal Evaluation in New York	(No response)
K12 Insight Parent Survey for Principal Evaluation in New York	(No response)
K12 Insight Teacher/Staff Survey for Principal Evaluation in New York	(No response)
District variance	(No response)

Principal Evaluation Tripod School Perception Survey (Combined Parent Survey)	(No response)
Principal Evaluation Tripod School Perception Survey (Combined Student Surveys)	(No response)

9.6) Assurances

Please check all of the boxes below:

9.6) Assurances Assure that all ISLLC 2008 Leadership Standards are assessed at least one time per year.	Checked
9.6) Assurances Assure that the process for assigning points for the "other measures" subcomponent will use the narrative HEDI descriptions described in the regulations to effectively differentiate principals' performance in ways that improve student learning and instruction	Checked
9.6) Assurances Assure that it is possible for a principal to earn each point, including 0, for the "other measures" subcomponent.	Checked
9.6) Assurances Assure that the same rubric(s) is used for all principals in the same or similar programs or grade configurations across the district or BOCES.	Checked

9.7) Process for Assigning Points and Determining HEDI Ratings

Describe the process for assigning points and determining HEDI ratings using the principal practice rubric and/or any additional instruments used in the district. Include, if applicable, the process for combining results of multiple "other measures" into a single result for this subcomponent.

Principals will be assigned a raw score from 0 to 60 based on observations and evaluations conducted using the Multidimensional Principal Performance Rubric. In order to determine this score (0 to 60), the principal will receive a score of 1 to 4 for each subcomponent observed within the 6 domains. The score from all observed subcomponents within each domain will be averaged to determine an average Domain score out of 1-4. The Overall Rubric Score will then convert to a HEDI score of 0 to 60 using uploaded conversion chart in Task 9.7

If you are using tables or other graphics to explain your process for assigning points and determining HEDI ratings, please clearly label them, combine them into a single file, and upload that file here.

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Describe the level of performance required for each of the HEDI rating categories, consistent with the narrative descriptions in the regulations for the "other measures" subcomponent. Also describe how the points available within each HEDI category will be assigned.

Highly Effective: Overall performance and results exceed standards.	Principals who receive a total score of 59-60 will be deemed highly effective, indicating that their overall performance exceeds the ISLLC Standards.
Effective: Overall performance and results meet standards.	Principals who receive a total score of 57-58 will be deemed effective, indicating that their overall performance meets the ISLLC Standards.
Developing: Overall performance and results need improvement in order to meet standards.	Principals who receive a total score of 50-56 will be deemed effective, indicating that their overall performance meets the ISLLC Standards.
Ineffective: Overall performance and results do not meet standards.	Principals who receive a total score of 0-49 will be deemed ineffective, indicating that their overall performance does not meet the ISLLC Standards.

Please provide the locally-negotiated 60 point scoring bands.

Highly Effective	59-60
Effective	57-58
Developing	50-56
Ineffective	0-49

9.8) School Visits

Enter the minimum number of school visits that will be done by each of the following evaluators, making sure that the number of visits "by supervisor" is at least 1 and the total number of visits is at least 2, for both probationary and tenured principals. If your APPR plan does not include visits by a trained administrator or independent evaluator, enter 0 in those boxes.

Probationary Principals

By supervisor	3
By trained administrator	0
By trained independent evaluator	0
Enter Total	3

Tenured Principals

By supervisor	3
By trained administrator	0
By trained independent evaluator	0
Enter Total	3

10. Composite Scoring (Principals)

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Standards for Rating Categories

Growth or Comparable Measures

Locally-selected Measures of

growth or achievement

Other Measures of Effectiveness

(Teacher and Leader standards)

Highly

Effective

Results are well above state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).

Results are well above District- or BOCES- adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

Overall performance and results exceed ISLLC leadership standards.

Effective

Results meet state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).

Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

Overall performance and results meet ISLLC leadership standards.

Developing

Results are below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).

Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

Overall performance and results need improvement in order to meet ISLLC leadership standards.

Ineffective

Results are well below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).

Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

Overall performance and results do not meet ISLLC leadership standards.

For the 2013-2014 school year and beyond, the Commissioner shall review the specific scoring ranges for each of the rating categories annually before the start of each school year and shall recommend any changes to the Board of Regents for consideration.

10.1) The 2012-13 scoring ranges for principals for whom there is no approved Value-Added measure of student growth will be:

2012-13 where there is no Value-Added measure

Growth or Comparable Measures

**Locally-selected Measures of
growth or achievement**

Other Measures of Effectiveness

(60 points)

Overall

Composite Score

Highly Effective

18-20

18-20

Ranges determined locally--see below

91-100

Effective

9-17

9-17

75-90

Developing

3-8

3-8

65-74

Ineffective

0-2

0-2

Insert district's or BOCES' negotiated HEDI scoring ranges for the Other Measures of Effectiveness Subcomponent (same as question 9.7), from 0 to 60 points

Highly Effective	59-60
Effective	57-58
Developing	50-56
Ineffective	0-49

10.2) The 2012-13 scoring ranges for principals for whom there is an approved Value-Added measure for student growth will be:

2012-13 where Value-Added growth measure applies

Growth or Comparable Measures

Locally-selected Measures of growth or achievement

Other Measures of Effectiveness

(60 points)

Overall

Composite Score

Highly Effective

22-25

14-15

Ranges determined locally--see above

91-100

Effective

10-21

8-13

75-90

Developing

3-9

3-7

65-74

Ineffective

0-2

0-2

0-64

11. Additional Requirements - Principals

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11.1) Assurances -- Improvement Plans

Please check the boxes below.

11.1) Assurances -- Improvement Plans Assure that principals who receive a Developing or Ineffective rating will receive a Principal Improvement Plan (PIP) within 10 school days from the opening of classes in the school year following the performance year	Checked
11.1) Assurances -- Improvement Plans Assure that PIPs shall include: identification of needed areas of improvement, a timeline for achieving improvement, the manner in which the improvement will be assessed, and, where appropriate, differentiated activities to support a principal's improvement in those areas	Checked

11.2) Attachment: Principal Improvement Plan Forms

As a required attachment to this APPR plan, upload the PIP forms that are used in your school district or BOCES. For a list of supported file types, go to the Resources folder (above) and click Technical Tips.

[assets/survey-uploads/5276/171615-Df0w3Xx5v6/Principal Improvement Plan_1.doc](assets/survey-uploads/5276/171615-Df0w3Xx5v6/Principal%20Improvement%20Plan_1.doc)

11.3) Appeals Process

Pursuant to Education Law section 3012-c, a principal may only challenge the following in an appeal:

(1) the substance of the annual professional performance review

(2) the school district's or BOCES' adherence to the standards and methodologies required for such reviews, pursuant to Education Law section 3012-c

(3) the adherence to the regulations of the Commissioner and compliance with any applicable locally negotiated procedures, as well as the school district's or BOCES' issuance and/or implementation of the terms of the teacher or principal improvement plan, as required under Education Law section 3012-c

Describe the procedure for ensuring that appeals of annual performance evaluations will be handled in a timely and expeditious way:

*Hoosic Valley Central School District
Principal APPR Appeal Process*

CHALLENGES IN AN APPEAL:

Appeal

1. The substance of the annual professional performance review;
2. Hoosic Valley CSD's or Questar III BOCES' adherence to the standards and methodologies required for such reviews;
3. The adherence to Commissioner's Regulations, as applicable to such reviews;
4. Compliance with any applicable locally negotiated procedures applicable to annual professional performance reviews or improvement plans; and
5. Hoosic Valley CSD's or Questar III BOCES' issuance and/or implementation of the terms of the principal improvement plan.

RATINGS THAT MAY BE APPEALED:

Appeals of annual professional performance reviews may be brought for ineffective, developing or any rating tied to compensation. An appeal may only be initiated once a principal receives the overall composite score and rating.

PROHIBITION AGAINST MORE THAN ONE APPEAL

A principal may not file multiple appeals regarding the same performance review. The issuance of an improvement plan may prompt an appeal independent of the performance review. The implementation of an improvement plan may be appealed upon each alleged breach thereof. All grounds for appeal must be raised with specificity within such appeal. Any grounds not raised shall be deemed waived.

BURDEN OF PROOF

The burden shall be on Hoosic Valley CSD to establish by the preponderance of the evidence that the rating given to the appellant was justified or that an improvement plan was appropriately issued and/or implemented.

TIME FRAME FOR FILING APPEAL

All appeals shall be filed in writing. The act of mailing the appeal shall constitute filing.

An appeal of a performance review must be filed no later than fifteen (15) business days of the date when the principal receives their final and complete annual professional performance review. If a principal is challenging the issuance of a principal improvement plan, appeals must be filed with fifteen (15) business days of issuance of such plan. An appeal of the implementation of an improvement plan shall be within fifteen (15) business days of the failure of the Hoosic Valley CSD to implement any component of the plan.

The failure to file an appeal within these timeframes shall be deemed a waiver of the right to appeal and the appeal shall be deemed abandoned. An extension of the time in which to appeal may be granted by the superintendent upon written request.

When filing an appeal, the principal must submit a written description of the specific areas of disagreement over his or her performance review, or the issuance and/or implementation of the terms of his or her improvement plan. Supportive evidence about the challenges may also be submitted with the appeal. Any additional documents or materials relevant to the appeal must be provided by the Hoosic Valley CSD upon written request for same. The performance review and/or improvement plan being challenged must also be submitted with the appeal.

TIMEFRAME FOR HOOSIC VALLEY CSD RESPONSE

Within ten (10) business days of receipt of an appeal, the Hoosic Valley CSD must submit a detailed written response to the appeal. The response must include all additional documents or written materials relevant to the point(s) of disagreement that support Hoosic Valley CSD's response.

Any such information that is not submitted at the time the response is filed shall not be considered on behalf of the Hoosic Valley CSD in the deliberations related to the resolution of the appeal. The principal initiating the appeal shall receive a copy of the response filed by the Hoosic Valley CSD, and all additional information submitted with the response, at the same time the Hoosic Valley CSD files its response. Additional material supporting the challenges may be submitted by the principal up to the date of the hearing.

DECISION PROCESS FOR APPEAL

Within five (5) business days of Hoosic Valley CSD's response, a single individual hearing officer shall be chosen from the list of hearing officers approved mutually by Hoosic Valley CSD and the bargaining unit representing the principals.

The parties agree that:

1. The hearing officer shall hear appeals in a timely manner after the appeal is made, but in no event shall it be less than five (5) business days or more than fifteen (15) business days after the hearing officer is selected.

2. *The hearing shall be conducted in no more than one (1) business day unless extenuating circumstances are present and the hearing officer agrees to a second day.*
3. *The parties shall have the ability to be represented by either legal counsel, union representative, or appear pro se.*
4. *The parties shall exchange an anticipated witness list no less than two (2) business days before the scheduled hearing date.*
5. *The principal shall have the prerogative to determine whether the appeal shall be open to the public or not.*
6. *The Hoosic Valley CSD shall have the opportunity to present its case supporting the rating or improvement plan and then the principal may refute the presentation. These may include the presentation of material, witnesses and/or affidavits in lieu of testimony.*

DECISION

A written decision on the merits of the appeal shall be rendered no later than ten (10) business days from the close of the hearing. Such decision shall be a final administrative decision. The decision shall set forth the reasons and factual basis for the determination on each of the specific issues raised in the appeal. The reviewer must either, affirm, set aside or modify the Hoosic Valley CSD's rating or improvement plan. A copy of the decision shall be provided to the principal and the Hoosic Valley CSD representative.

EXCLUSIVITY OF SECTION 3012-C APPEAL PROCEDURE

This appeal procedure shall constitute the means for initiating, reviewing and resolving challenges to a principal performance review or improvement plan. A principal may not resort to any other contractual grievance procedures for the resolution of challenges and appeals related to a professional performance review and/or improvement plan.

OTHER

1. *The Hoosic Valley CSD and bargaining unit for the principal shall maintain a list of no less than three (3) mutually agreed upon hearing officers.*
2. *Appeals shall be assigned to hearing officers on a rotational basis, alphabetically by last name.*
3. *The Hoosic Valley CSD and unit agree that hearing officers shall be paid no more than \$____ for the hearing date, analysis of documents, and production of the decision. This cost shall be the responsibility of the district.*
4. *In addition to any further limitations agreed to within the APPR agreement, an evaluation shall not be placed in a principal's personnel file until either the expiration of the fifteen (15) business day period in which to file a notice of appeal without action being taken by the principal or the conclusion of the appeal process described herein, whichever is later.*
5. *A principal who takes advantage of the appeals process described herein does not waive his/her right to submit a written rebuttal to the final evaluation. A principal who elects to submit a written rebuttal to his/her evaluation prior to the expiration of the fifteen (15) business days in which to file a notice of appeal does not waive her/his right to file an appeal.*

In all cases, the timeline from the date the principal receives the overall composite score and rating until the final determination or appeal response is made shall not exceed 45 business days.

11.4) Training and Certification of Lead Evaluators and Evaluators

Describe the process by which evaluators will be trained and the process for how the district will certify and re-certify lead evaluators. Describe the process for ensuring inter-rater reliability. Describe the duration and nature of such training.

To assure that the Hoosic Valley CSD's lead evaluators are fully trained and highly qualified to evaluate teachers and principals, the entire administrative team [including principals and the superintendent (who will evaluate the principals)] attended the following training sessions offered by the Questar III BOCES as part of the Race to the Top Initiative:

"New York State Teaching Standards Training," "ISLLC Standards Training," and "APPR - Evidenced Based Observation and Rating Using Approved SED Teacher Rubrics" Training (Part I and Part II) offered over two days (September 19 and 20, 2011);

"Danielson Framework for Teaching - Rubric Specific" Training, facilitated by the Magellan Foundation, offered in a full day training (October 14, 2011);

"MPPR - Multi-Dimensional Principal Performance Rubric Training", "Principal Lead Evaluator Training" offered over two days

(July 2 and 3, 2012); and,

"Use of the Student Growth Percentile Model and the Value Added Growth Model", facilitated by Questar III BOCES on (August 3, 2012).

To ensure inter-rater reliability, the lead evaluators will observe various teachers as a team, working across both school buildings, with follow up meetings to ensure that all evaluators are applying the rubric and assigning scores fairly and consistently.

The process to certify and re-certify lead evaluators of both teachers and principals will include continued training, annually, through Questar III BOCES. In addition, the Hoosic Valley CSD is purchasing Teachscape software to be used in the evaluation of teachers. This software includes a professional development module as well as a component to ensure inter-rater reliability.

11.5) Assurances -- Evaluators

Please check the boxes below:

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- Checked
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(1) the New York State Teaching Standards, and their related elements and performance indicators and the Leadership Standards and their related functions, as applicable

(2) evidence-based observation techniques that are grounded in research

(3) application and use of the student growth percentile model and the value-added growth model as defined in section 30-2.2 of this Subpart

(4) application and use of the State-approved teacher or principal rubric(s) selected by the district or BOCES for use in evaluations, including training on the effective application of such rubrics to observe a teacher or principal's practice

(5) application and use of any assessment tools that the school district or BOCES utilizes to evaluate its classroom teachers or building principals, including but not limited to, structured portfolio reviews; student, parent, teacher and/or community surveys; professional growth goals and school improvement goals, etc.

(6) application and use of any State-approved locally selected measures of student achievement used by the school district or BOCES to evaluate its teachers or principals

(7) use of the Statewide Instructional Reporting System

(8) the scoring methodology utilized by the Department and/or the district or BOCES to evaluate a teacher or principal under this Subpart, including how scores are generated for each subcomponent and the composite effectiveness score and application and use of the scoring ranges prescribed by the Commissioner for the four designated rating categories used for the teacher's or principal's overall rating and their subcomponent ratings

(9) specific considerations in evaluating teachers and principals of English language learners and students with disabilities

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- Checked
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11.6) Assurances -- Principals

Please check all of the boxes below:

11.6) Assurances -- Principals Assure the entire APPR plan will be completed for each principal as soon as practicable, but in no case later than September 1 of the school year next following the school year for which the building principal's performance is being measured.	Checked
11.6) Assurances -- Principals Assure that the district will provide the principal's score and rating on the locally selected measures subcomponent, if available, and on the other measures of principal effectiveness subcomponent for a principal's annual professional performance review, in writing, no later than the last school day of the school year for which the principal is being measured.	Checked
11.6) Assurances -- Principals Assure that the APPR will be put on the district website by September 10 or within 10 days after approval, whichever is later.	Checked
11.6) Assurances -- Principals Assure that the evaluation system will be used as a significant factor for employment decisions.	Checked
11.6) Assurances -- Principals Assure that principals will receive timely and constructive feedback as part of the evaluation process.	Checked
11.6) Assurances -- Principals Assure the district has appeal procedures that are consistent with the regulations and that they provide for the timely and expeditious resolution of an appeal.	Checked

11.7) Assurances -- Data

Please check all of the boxes below:

11.7) Assurances -- Data Assure that the NYSED will receive accurate teacher and student data, including enrollment and attendance data and any other student, teacher, school, course, and teacher/student linkage data necessary to comply with this Subpart, in a format and timeline prescribed by the Commissioner.	Checked
11.7) Assurances -- Data Certify that the district provides an opportunity for every classroom teacher to verify the subjects and/or student rosters assigned to them.	Checked
11.7) Assurances -- Data Assure scores for all principals will be reported to NYSED for each subcomponent, as well as the composite rating, as per NYSED requirements.	Checked

12. Joint Certification of APPR Plan

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12.1) Upload the Joint Certification of the APPR Plan

Please obtain the required signatures, create a PDF file, and upload your joint certification of the APPR Plan using this form: APPR District Certification Form

<assets/survey-uploads/5581/171627-3Uqgn5g9Iu/APPR District Certification Form January 10 2013.pdf>

File types supported for uploads

PDF (preferred)

Microsoft Office (.doc, .ppt, .xls)

Microsoft Office 2007: Supported but not recommended (.docx, .pptx, .xlsx)

Open Office (.odt, .ott)

Images (.jpg, .gif)

Other Formats (.html, .xhtml, .txt, .rtf, .latex)

Please note that .docx, .pptx, and .xlsx formats are not entirely supported.

Please save your file types as .doc, .ppt or .xls respectively before uploading.

Hoosic Valley Central School
(Task 9.7)
Rubric 0 – 60 CONVERSION CHART

Ineffective 1.0 - 1.99 Points		Developing 2.00 – 2.74 Points	Effective 2.75 – 3.49 Points	Highly Effective 3.5 – 4.0 Points
1.98 – 1.99 = 49	1.38 – 1.39 = 19	2.64 – 2.74 = 56	3.12 – 3.49 = 58	3.75 – 4.0 = 60
1.96 – 1.97 = 48	1.36 – 1.37 = 18	2.53 – 2.63 = 55	2.75 – 3.11 = 57	3.50 – 3.74 = 59
1.94 – 1.95 = 47	1.34 – 1.35 = 17	2.43 – 2.52 = 54		
1.92 – 1.93 = 46	1.32 – 1.33 = 16	2.32 – 2.42 = 53		
1.90 – 1.91 = 45	1.30 – 1.31 = 15	2.22 – 2.31 = 52		
1.88 – 1.89 = 44	1.28 – 1.29 = 14	2.11 – 2.21 = 51		
1.86 – 1.87 = 43	1.26 – 1.27 = 13	2.00 – 2.10 = 50		
1.84 – 1.85 = 42	1.24 – 1.25 = 12			
1.82 – 1.81 = 41	1.22 – 1.23 = 11			
1.80 – 1.81 = 40	1.20 – 1.21 = 10			
1.78 – 1.79 = 39	1.18 – 1.19 = 9			
1.76 – 1.77 = 38	1.16 – 1.17 = 8			
1.74 – 1.75 = 37	1.14 – 1.15 = 7			
1.72 – 1.73 = 36	1.12 – 1.13 = 6			
1.70 – 1.71 = 35	1.10 – 1.11 = 5			
1.68 – 1.69 = 34	1.08 – 1.09 = 4			
1.66 – 1.67 = 33	1.06 – 1.07 = 3			
1.64 – 1.65 = 32	1.04 – 1.05 = 2			
1.62 – 1.63 = 31	1.02 – 1.03 = 1			
1.60 – 1.61 = 30	1.00 – 1.01 = 0			
1.58 – 1.59 = 29				
1.56 – 1.57 = 28				
1.54 – 1.55 = 27				
1.52 – 1.53 = 26				
1.50 – 1.51 = 25				
1.48 – 1.49 = 24				
1.46 – 1.47 = 23				
1.44 – 1.45 = 22				
1.42 – 1.43 = 21				
1.40 – 1.41 = 20				

Principal improvement Plan

Name of Principal _____
School Building _____ Academic Year _____

Deficiency that promulgated the "ineffective" or "developing" performance ruling:

Improvement Goal/Outcome:

Action Steps/Activities:

Timeline for completion:

Required mid Accessible Resources, including identification of responsibility for provision:

Dates of formative evaluation on progress (lead evaluator and principal initial each date to confirm the meeting):

December:

March:

Other:

Evidence to be provided for Goal Achievement:

Assessment Summary: Superintendent is to attach a narrative summary of improvement progress, including verification of the provision of support and resources as outlined above no later than 10 days after the identified completion date. Such summary shall be signed by the superintendent and principal with the opportunity for the principal to attach comments.

Hoosic Valley HEDI Criteria Chart

District Growth on State Assessments or Comparable Measures for Teachers

HIGHLY EFFECTIVE			EFFECTIVE									DEVELOPING					INEFFECTIVE			
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
97%- 100%	93%- 96%	90%- 92%	86%- 89%	82%- 85%	77%- 81%	72%- 76%	67%- 71%	63%- 66%	59%- 62%	55%- 58%	51%- 54%	49%- 50%	47%- 48%	44%- 46%	41%- 43%	38%- 40%	36%- 37%	22%- 35%	16%- 21%	0%- 15%

Hoosic Valley HEDI Criteria Chart (Value Added Model)

HIGHLY EFFECTIVE		EFFECTIVE						DEVELOPING					INEFFECTIVE		
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
95-100%	90-94%	83-89%	76-82%	69-75%	62-68%	55-61%	51-54%	48-50%	45-47%	44-42%	39-41%	36-38%	23-35%	10-22%	0-9%

Hoosic Valley HEDI Criteria Chart

District Growth on State Assessments or Comparable Measures for Teachers

HIGHLY EFFECTIVE			EFFECTIVE									DEVELOPING					INEFFECTIVE			
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Hoosic Valley Teacher Improvement Plan

Teacher's Name: _____

Building: _____

Academic Year: _____

Building Principal: _____

1.) Identification of the specific areas of improvement to be made on the part of the teacher.

2.) What timeline needs to be met for this change?

3.) Identification of multiple resources to help the teacher meet the requirements of this plan (ex. mentors, workshops, release time for coursework , visits to other schools).

4.) Cite specific evidence here which will demonstrate that the teacher has changed the behavior or improved the instructional method.

5.) How will the teacher's progress be monitored? Specify in detail the number of observations, meetings, and the tentative dates for these events.

Teacher's Comments:

Administrator's Comments

Teacher Signature

Date

Principal Signature

Date

Final Evaluation Teacher Signature:				Date:	
Administrator Signature:				Date:	
DOMAIN 1: Planning and Preparation (16 points)	Ineffective (0)	Developing (1.75)	Effective (2)	Highly Effective (2.7)	
A: Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy					
B: Demonstrating Knowledge of Students					
C: Setting Instructional Outcomes					
D: Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources					
E: Designing Coherent Instruction					
F: Designing Student Assessments					
TOTAL SCORE FOR DOMAIN 1					
DOMAIN 2: The Classroom Environment (14 points)	Ineffective (0)	Developing (1.82)	Effective (2.1)	Highly Effective (2.8)	
A: Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport					
B: Establishing a Culture for Learning					
C: Managing Classroom Procedures					
D: Managing Student Behavior					
E: Organizing Physical Space					
TOTAL SCORE FOR DOMAIN 2					
DOMAIN 3: Instruction (17 points)	Ineffective (0)	Developing (2.21)	Effective (2.55)	Highly Effective (3.4)	
A: Communicating with Students					
B: Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques					
C: Engaging Students in Learning					
D: Using Assessment in Instruction					
E: Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness					
TOTAL SCORE FOR DOMAIN 3					
DOMAIN 4: Professional Responsibilities (13 points)	Ineffective (0)	Developing (1.69)	Effective (1.95)	Highly Effective (2.6)	
A: Reflecting on Teaching					
B: Maintaining Accurate Records					
C: Communicating with Families					
D: Participating in a Professional Community					
E: Growing and Developing Professionally					
TOTAL SCORE FOR DOMAIN 4					
SCORE FOR LOCALLY SELECTED MEASURES (20 points)					
SCORE FOR STATE/OTHER MEASURES (20 points)					
FINAL APPR SCORE (0-100 points)					
Domain 1 and 4 points come from the evidence binder					
Domain 2 and 3 points come from observations					
Rounding Rules: <.5 rounds down to 0, ≥.5 rounds up to 1					

DISTRICT CERTIFICATION FORM: Please download this form, sign and upload to APPR form

By signing this document, the school district or BOCES certifies that this document constitutes the district's or BOCES' complete Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) Plan, that all provisions of the APPR that are subject to collective negotiations have been resolved pursuant to the provisions of Article 14 of the Civil Service Law and that such APPR Plan complies with the requirements of Education Law §3012-c and Subpart 30-2 of the Rules of the Board of Regents and has been adopted by the governing body of the school district or BOCES. By signing this document, the collective bargaining agent(s) of the school district or BOCES, where applicable, certify that this document constitutes the district's or BOCES' complete Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) Plan, that collective negotiations have been completed on all provisions of the APPR that are subject to collective bargaining, and that such APPR Plan complies with the requirements of Education Law §3012-c and Subpart 30-2 of the Rules of the Board of Regents and has been adopted by the governing body of the school district or BOCES.

The school district or BOCES and its collective bargaining agent(s), where applicable, also certify that upon information and belief, all statements made herein are true and accurate and that any applicable collective bargaining agreements for teachers and principals are consistent with and/or have been amended and/or modified or otherwise resolved to the extent required by Article 14 of the Civil Service Law, as necessary to require that all classroom teachers and building principals will be evaluated using a comprehensive annual evaluation system that rigorously adheres to Education Law §3012-c and Subpart 30-2 of the Rules of the Board of Regents.

The school district or BOCES and its collective bargaining agent(s), where applicable, also make the following specific certifications with respect to their APPR Plan:

- Assure that the evaluation system will be used as a significant factor for employment decisions and teacher and principal development
- Assure that the entire APPR plan will be completed for each teacher or principal as soon as practicable, but in no case later than September 1 of the school year next following the school year for which the classroom teacher or building principal's performance is being measured
- Assure that the district or BOCES will provide the teacher's or principal's score and rating on the locally selected measures subcomponent, if available, and on the other measures of teacher and principal effectiveness subcomponent for a teacher's or principal's annual professional performance review, in writing, no later than the last school day of the school year for which the teacher or principal is being measured
- Assure that the APPR plan will be posted on the district's or BOCES' website by September 10 or within 10 days after it is approved by the Commissioner, whichever is later
- Assure that accurate teacher and student data will be provided to the Commissioner in a format and timeline prescribed by the Commissioner
- Assure that the district or BOCES will report the individual subcomponent scores and the total composite effectiveness score for each classroom teacher and building principal in a manner prescribed by the Commissioner
- Certify that the district provides an opportunity for every classroom teacher and building principal to verify the subjects and/or student rosters assigned to them
- Assure that teachers and principals will receive timely and constructive feedback as part of the evaluation process
- Assure that any training course for lead evaluator certification addresses each of the requirements in the regulations, including specific considerations in evaluating teachers and principals of English Language Learners and students with disabilities
- Assure that educators who receive a Developing or Ineffective rating will receive a TIP or PIP plan, in accordance with the regulations, as soon as practicable but in no case later than 10 school days from the opening of classes in the school year following the performance year
- Assure that all evaluators and lead evaluators will be properly trained and that lead evaluators will be certified and recertified as necessary in accordance with the regulations
- Assure that the district or BOCES has appeal procedures that are consistent with the regulations and that they provide for the timely and expeditious resolution of an appeal
- Assure that, for teachers, all NYS Teaching Standards are assessed at least once per year, and, for principals, all Leadership Standards are assessed at least once per year
- Assure that it is possible for a teacher or principal to obtain each point in the scoring ranges, including 0 for each subcomponent and that the APPR Plan describes the process for assigning points for each subcomponent
- Assure that locally-selected measures are rigorous and comparable across all classrooms (for teachers, the same locally-selected measure is used across a subject and/or grade level; for principals, the same locally-selected measure must be used for all principals in the same or similar program or grade configuration)

- Assure that, if more than one type of locally-selected measure is used for different groups of teachers within a grade/subject, the measures are comparable based on the Standards of Educational and Psychological Testing
- Assure that, if more than one type of locally-selected measure is used for principals in the same or similar grade configuration or program, the measures are comparable based on the Standards of Educational and Psychological Testing
- Assure that the process for assigning points for all subcomponents and the composite scores will use the narrative HEDI descriptions described in the regulations to effectively differentiate educators' performance in ways that improve student learning and instruction
- Assure that district or BOCES will develop SLOs according to the rules and/or guidance established by SED and that past academic performance and / or baseline academic data of students is taken into account when developing an SLO
- Assure that Student Growth/Value Added Measure will be used where applicable
- Assure that any material changes to this APPR Plan will be submitted to the Commissioner for approval as soon as practicable and/or in a timeframe prescribed by the Commissioner
- Assure that this APPR Plan applies to all classroom teachers and building principals as defined in the regulation and SED guidance
- Assure that the district or BOCES will provide the Department with any information necessary to conduct annual monitoring pursuant to the regulations
- If this APPR Plan is being submitted subsequent to July 1, 2012, assure that this was the result of unresolved collective bargaining negotiations

Signatures, dates

Superintendent Signature: Date: January 10, 2013

Wong S Kelley

Teachers Union President Signature: Date: January 10, 2013

Eric F. O'Brien

Administrative Union President Signature: Date: January 10, 2013

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Board of Education President Signature: Date: January 10, 2013

Karen Hauser