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August 23, 2013

**Revised**

Jason A. Smith, Superintendent  
Lyndonville Central School District  
25 Housel Avenue  
Lyndonville, NY 14098

Dear Superintendent Smith:

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. 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: Clark J. Godshall

**NOTE:**

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.

# Annual Professional Performance Reviews

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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 considers void any other signed agreements between and among parties in any form that prevent, conflict, or interfere with full implementation of the APPR Plan approved by the Department. The Department also 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 : 451001040000

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

451001040000

#### 1.2) School District Name: LYNDONVILLE CSD

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

LYNDONVILLE CSD

#### 1.3) Assurances

Please check all of the boxes below:

1.3) 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
1.3) 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

1.3) 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

## 1.4) Submission Status

For BOCES or charter schools that did not have an approved APPR plan for the 2012-13 school year only, is this a first-time submission, a re-submission, or a submission of material changes to an approved APPR plan? For districts, BOCES or charter schools that did have an approved APPR plan for the 2012-13 school year, this must be listed as a submission of material changes to the approved APPR plan.

Submission of material changes to an approved APPR plan

## 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, 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.	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 in the following format: “[Name of your District/Region/BOCES] developed [Grade] [Subject] Assessment.” For example, a BOCES-developed 7th grade Social Studies assessment would be written as follows: “GVEP-Developed Grade 7 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	State-approved 3rd party assessment	AIMS Web
1	State-approved 3rd party assessment	AIMS Web
2	State-approved 3rd party assessment	AIMS Web

	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 measuring student growth on the assessments listed for this Task.

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.	Points will be assigned based on the percentage of a teachers' students meeting their growth targets. The growth target is tiered and the District will set and approve the growth targets. The baseline data will be from a District-developed pre-assessment.  Each student will be assigned an individual tiered growth target based on their pre-assessment score, using a district-defined scale. Teacher will receive a score from 0-20 based on the percentage of students meeting their individual goals.
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well-above state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	Teachers will receive a rating of Highly Effective when 85-100% of the students meet their individual targets.
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	Teachers will receive a rating of Effective when 67-84% of the students meet their individual targets.

Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	Teachers will receive a rating of Developing when 61-66% of the students meet their individual targets.
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well-below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	Teachers will receive a rating of Ineffective when 0-60% of the students meet their individual targets.

### 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
K	State-approved 3rd party assessment	AIMS Web
1	State-approved 3rd party assessment	AIMS Web
2	State-approved 3rd party assessment	AIMS Web

	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 measuring student growth on the assessments listed for this Task.

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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
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6	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 6 Science Assessment
7	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 7 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 measuring student growth on the assessments listed for this Task.

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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	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade 6 Social Studies Assessment
7	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade 7 Social Studies Assessment
8	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade 8 Social Studies 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 measuring student growth on the

assessments listed for this Task.

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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	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 9 Global 1 Assessment

	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 measuring student growth on the assessments listed for this Task.

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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 measuring student growth on the assessments listed for this Task.

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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 measuring student growth on the assessments listed for this Task.

NOTE: For Algebra 1, please specify whether your district will be offering the Integrated Algebra Regents, the Common Core Algebra Regents, or both and how the HEDI process will be adjusted accordingly.

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>Points will be assigned based on the percentage of a teachers' students meeting their growth targets. The growth target is tiered and the District will set and approve the growth targets. The baseline data will be from a District-developed pre-assessment.</p> <p>Each student will be assigned an individual tiered growth target based on their pre-assessment score, using a district-defined scale. Teacher will receive a score from 0-20 based on the percentage of students meeting their individual goals.</p> <p>Our district administers the NYS Integrated Algebra Regents Examination in addition to the NYS Common Core Algebra Regents Examination, and the higher of the two scores will be used.</p>
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well-above District goals for similar students.	Teachers will receive a rating of Highly Effective when 85-100% of the students meet their individual targets.
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## 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	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 9 ELA Assessment
Grade 10 ELA	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 10 ELA Assessment
Grade 11 ELA	Regents assessment	New York State Comprehensive English Regents Examination

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 measuring student growth on the assessments listed for this Task.

NOTE: For Grade 11 ELA, please specify whether your district will be offering the Comprehensive English Regents, the Common Core English Regents, or both and how the HEDI process will be adjusted accordingly.

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## 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
All other ELA teachers	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade Appropriate ELA Assessment
All other Math teachers	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Math Assessment

All other Science teachers	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade Appropriate Science Assessment
All other Social Studies teachers	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade Appropriate Social Studies Assessment
All other LOTE teachers	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate LOTE Assessment
All Art teachers	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Art Assessment
All Music teachers	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Music Assessment
All Technology teachers	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Technology Assessment
All Home and Careers teachers	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Lyndonville CSD- Deveoped Grade Appropriate Home and Careers Assessment
All Health teachers	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Health Assessment
All Librarians	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Library Assessment
All self-contained special education teachers where subject matter is not tested through a state assessment	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Self-Contained Special Education Assessment
All speech teachers	District, Regional or BOCES-developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Speech 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 measuring student growth on the assessments listed for this Task.

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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 assigning points to a teacher's score for this subcomponent, 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 the following: student prior academic history, students with disabilities, English language learners, and students in poverty.

(No response)

## 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: <a href="http://www.engageny.org/resource/student-learning-objectives-guidance-document">http://www.engageny.org/resource/student-learning-objectives-guidance-document</a> ).	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. Additionally, please provide a brief explanation in the HEDI general description box of why you have listed the grade/course as "Not Applicable" (e.g., district/BOCES does not offer this grade/subject; common branch teacher).

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 in the following format: "[Name of your District/Region/BOCES] developed [Grade] [Subject] Assessment." For example, a BOCES-developed 7th grade Social Studies assessment would be written as follows: "GVEP-Developed Grade 7 Social Studies Assessment."

NOTE: If your district/BOCES is using the same assessment for both the State growth and other comparable measures subcomponent and the locally-selected measures subcomponent, be sure that a *different* measure of student performance is being used with the assessment (e.g., achievement rather than growth; growth measured in a different manner).

#### 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 measure that will be used as the locally-selected measure of student achievement. Then name the specific assessment that will be used with the locally-selected measure, listing the full name of the assessment.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
4	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 4 ELA Assessment
5	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 5 ELA Assessment
6	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 6 ELA Assessment

7	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 7 ELA Assessment
8	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-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.	A post-test at the end of the year will be given to calculate the passing rate. Points are assigned based on the percent of students who passed the assessment, with a 65% or higher. In the event a 20 point scale is used, the conversion scale presented in Task 3.4 will be applied.
Highly Effective (14 - 15 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	15 points = 96%-100% 14 points = 90%-95%
Effective (8- 13 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	13 points = 85%-89% 12 points = 80%-84% 11 points = 75%-79% 10 points = 70%-74% 9 points = 65%-69% 8 points = 60%-64%
Developing (3 - 7 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	7 points = 56%-59% 6 points = 52%-55% 5 points = 48%-51% 4 points = 44%-47% 3 points = 40%-43%
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	2 points = 25%-39% 1 point = 10%-24% 0 points = 0%-9%

### 3.2) Grades 4-8 Math

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the measure that will be used as the locally-selected measure of student achievement. Then name the specific assessment that will be used with the locally-selected measure, listing the full name of the assessment.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
4	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 4 Math Assessment
5	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 5 Math Assessment
6	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 6 Math Assessment
7	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 7 Math Assessment

8	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 8 Math Assessment
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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.	A post-test at the end of the year will be given to calculate the passing rate. Points are assigned based on the percent of students who passed the assessment, with a 65% or higher. In the event a 20 point scale is used, the conversion scale presented in Task 3.4 will be applied.
Highly Effective (14 - 15 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	15 points = 96%-100% 14 points = 90%-95%
Effective (8- 13 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	13 points = 85%-89% 12 points = 80%-84% 11 points = 75%-79% 10 points = 70%-74% 9 points = 65%-69% 8 points = 60%-64%
Developing (3 - 7 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	7 points = 56%-59% 6 points = 52%-55% 5 points = 48%-51% 4 points = 44%-47% 3 points = 40%-43%
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	2 points = 25%-39% 1 point = 10%-24% 0 points = 0%-9%

### 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.

(No response)

## 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 measure that will be used as the locally-selected measure of student achievement. Then name the specific assessment that will be used with the locally-selected measure, listing the full name of the assessment.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
K	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade K ELA Assessment
1	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 1 ELA Assessment

2	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grde 2 ELA Assessment
3	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 3 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.	A post-test at the end of the year will be given to calculate the passing rate. Points are assigned based on the percent of students who passed the assessment, with a 65% or higher.
Highly Effective (18-20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	20 points = 100%-94% 19 points = 93%-88% ; 18 points= 82%-87%
Effective (9-17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	17 points = 79%-81% 16 points = 76%-78% 15 points = 73%-75% 14 points = 70%-72% 13 points = 67%-69% 12 points = 64%-66% 11 points = 61%-63% 10 points = 58%-60% 9 points = 55%-57%
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	8 points = 53%-54% 7 points = 51%-52% 6 points = 49%-50% 5 points = 47%-48% 4 points = 45%-46% 3 points = 43%-44%
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	2 points = 16%-42% 1 point = 1%-15% 0 points = 0%

### 3.5) Grades K-3 Math

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the measure that will be used as the locally-selected measure of student achievement. Then name the specific assessment that will be used with the locally-selected measure, listing the full name of the assessment.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
K	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade K Math Assessment
1	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 1 Math Assessment
2	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 2 Math Assessment

3	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD–Developed Grade 3 Math Assessment
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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.	A post-test at the end of the year will be given to calculate the passing rate. Points are assigned based on the percent of students who passed the assessment, with a 65% or higher.
Highly Effective (18-20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	20 points = 100%-94% 19 points = 93%-88% ; 18 points= 82%-87%
Effective (9-17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	17 points = 79%-81% 16 points = 76%-78% 15 points = 73%-75% 14 points = 70%-72% 13 points = 67%-69% 12 points = 64%-66% 11 points = 61%-63% 10 points = 58%-60% 9 points = 55%-57%
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District -or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	8 points = 53%-54% 7 points = 51%-52% 6 points = 49%-50% 5 points = 47%-48% 4 points = 45%-46% 3 points = 43%-44%
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	2 points = 16%-42% 1 point = 1%-15% 0 points = 0%

### 3.6) Grades 6-8 Science

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the measure that will be used as the locally-selected measure of student achievement. Then name the specific assessment that will be used with the locally-selected measure, listing the full name of the assessment.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
6	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD–Developed Grade 6 Science Assessment
7	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD–Developed Grade 7 Science Assessment
8	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS Grade 8 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.

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.	A post-test at the end of the year will be given to calculate the passing rate. Points are assigned based on the percent of students who passed the assessment, with a 65% or higher. The NYS State Science 8 test will be the post-test used to assign points for Grade 8 Science, with passing being Level 3 or higher.
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	20 points = 100%-94% 19 points = 93%-88% ; 18 points= 82%-87%
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	17 points = 79%-81% 16 points = 76%-78% 15 points = 73%-75% 14 points = 70%-72% 13 points = 67%-69% 12 points = 64%-66% 11 points = 61%-63% 10 points = 58%-60% 9 points = 55%-57%
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	8 points = 53%-54% 7 points = 51%-52% 6 points = 49%-50% 5 points = 47%-48% 4 points = 45%-46% 3 points = 43%-44%
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	2 points = 16%-42% 1 point = 1%-15% 0 points = 0%

### 3.7) Grades 6-8 Social Studies

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the measure that will be used as the locally-selected measure of student achievement. Then name the specific assessment that will be used with the locally-selected measure, listing the full name of the assessment.

	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
6	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 6 Social Studies Assessment
7	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 7 Social Studies Assessment
8	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 8 Social Studies Assessment

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 this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 3.13, below.	A post-test at the end of the year will be given to calculate the passing rate. Points are assigned based on the percent of students who passed the assessment, with a 65% or higher.
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	20 points = 100%-94% 19 points = 93%-88% ; 18 points= 82%-87%
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	17 points = 79%-81% 16 points = 76%-78% 15 points = 73%-75% 14 points = 70%-72% 13 points = 67%-69% 12 points = 64%-66% 11 points = 61%-63% 10 points = 58%-60% 9 points = 55%-57%
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	8 points = 53%-54% 7 points = 51%-52% 6 points = 49%-50% 5 points = 47%-48% 4 points = 45%-46% 3 points = 43%-44%
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	2 points = 16%-42% 1 point = 1%-15% 0 points = 0%

### 3.8) High School Social Studies

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the measure that will be used as the locally-selected measure of student achievement. Then name the specific assessment that will be used with the locally-selected measure, 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	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 9 Global 1 Assessment
Global 2	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 10 Global 2 Assessment
American History	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS US History & Government Regents Assessment

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.

*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.	A post-test at the end of the year will be given to calculate the passing rate. The post-test to be used will be the district-developed or Regents Examination in that content area. Points are assigned based on the percent of students who passed the assessment with a 65 or higher.
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	20 points = 100%-94% 19 points = 93%-88% ; 18 points= 82%-87%
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	17 points = 79%-81% 16 points = 76%-78% 15 points = 74%-75% 14 points = 72%-73% 13 points = 67%-71% 12 points = 64%-66% 11 points = 61%-63% 10 points = 58%-60% 9 points = 55%-57%
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	8 points = 53%-54% 7 points = 51%-52% 6 points = 49%-50% 5 points = 47%-48% 4 points = 45%-46% 3 points = 43%-44%
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	2 points = 16%-42% 1 point = 1%-15% 0 points = 0%

### 3.9) High School Science

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the measure that will be used as the locally-selected measure of student achievement. Then name the specific assessment that will be used with the locally-selected measure, 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	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS Living Environment Regents Assessment
Earth Science	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS Earth Science Regents Assessment
Chemistry	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS Chemistry Regents Assessment
Physics	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS Physics Regents Assessment

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.

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.	A post-test at the end of the year will be given to calculate the passing rate. The post-test will be the Regents Assessment in that content area. Points are assigned based on the percent of students who passed the assessment, with a 65 or higher.
Highly Effective (18-20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	20 points = 100%-94% 19 points = 93%-88% ; 18 points= 82%-87%
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	8 points = 53%-54% 7 points = 51%-52% 6 points = 49%-50% 5 points = 47%-48% 4 points = 45%-46% 3 points = 43%-44%
Effective (9 - 17points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	17 points = 79%-81% 16 points = 76%-78% 15 points = 73%-75% 14 points = 70%-72% 13 points = 67%-69% 12 points = 64%-66% 11 points = 61%-63% 10 points = 58%-60% 9 points = 55%-57%
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	2 points = 16%-42% 1 point = 1%-15% 0 points = 0%

### 3.10) High School Math

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the measure that will be used as the locally-selected measure of student achievement. Then name the specific assessment that will be used with the locally-selected measure, 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	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS Integrated Algebra Regents and NYS Common Core Algebra Regents Assessment
Geometry	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS Geometry Regents Assessment
Algebra 2	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS Algebra 2 Regents 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.

NOTE: As applicable, please specify whether your district will be offering the Integrated Algebra Regents, the Common Core Algebra Regents, or both and how the HEDI process will be adjusted accordingly.

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.	A post-test at the end of the year will be given to calculate the passing rate. The post-test will be the Regents Exam in that content area. Points are assigned based on the percent of students who passed the assessment, with a 65 or higher.  For the New York State Integrated Algebra and Common Core Algebra Regents, our teachers will use the higher of the two assessment scores.
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	20 points = 100%-94% 19 points = 93%-88% ; 18 points= 82%-87%
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	17 points = 79%-81% 16 points = 76%-78% 15 points = 73%-75% 14 points = 70%-72% 13 points = 67%-69% 12 points = 64%-66% 11 points = 61%-63% 10 points = 58%-60% 9 points = 55%-57%
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	8 points = 53%-54% 7 points = 51%-52% 6 points = 49%-50% 5 points = 47%-48% 4 points = 45%-46% 3 points = 43%-44%
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	2 points = 16%-42% 1 point = 1%-15% 0 points = 0%

### 3.11) High School English Language Arts

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the measure that will be used as the locally-selected measure of student achievement. Then name the specific assessment that will be used with the locally-selected measure, 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	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 9 ELA Assessment
Grade 10 ELA	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Lyndonville CSD-Developed Grade 10 ELA Assessment
Grade 11 ELA	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS Comprehensive English 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.

*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.*

NOTE: As applicable, please specify whether your district will be offering the Comprehensive English Regents, the Common Core English Regents, or both and how the HEDI process will be adjusted accordingly.

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.	A post-test at the end of the year will be given to calculate the passing rate. Points are assigned based on the percent of students who passed the assessment, with a 65 or higher. The post-test will be one of the listed exams above.
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	20 points = 100%-94% 19 points = 93%-88% ; 18 points= 82%-87%
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	17 points = 79%-81% 16 points = 76%-78% 15 points = 73%-75% 14 points = 70%-72% 13 points = 67%-69% 12 points = 64%-66% 11 points = 61%-63% 10 points = 58%-60% 9 points = 55%-57%
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	8 points = 53%-54% 7 points = 51%-52% 6 points = 49%-50% 5 points = 47%-48% 4 points = 45%-46% 3 points = 43%-44%
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	2 points = 16%-42% 1 point = 1%-15% 0 points = 0%

### 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
All other ELA teachers not listed above	5) District/regional/BOCES-developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate ELA Assessment
All other Math teachers not listed above	5) District/regional/BOCES-developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Math Assessment
All other science teachers not listed above	5) District/regional/BOCES-	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Science Assessment

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All other Social Studies teachers not listed above	5) District/regional/BOCES– developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Social Studies Assessment
All other LOTE teachers not listed above	5) District/regional/BOCES– developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate LOTE Assessment
All Physical Education teachers	5) District/regional/BOCES– developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Physical Education Assessment
All Art teachers	5) District/regional/BOCES– developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Art Assessment
All Music teachers	5) District/regional/BOCES– developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Music Assessment
All Technology teachers	5) District/regional/BOCES– developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Technology Assessment
All Home and Careers teachers	5) District/regional/BOCES– developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Home and Careers Assessment
All Health teachers	5) District/regional/BOCES– developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Health Assessment
All Librarians	5) District/regional/BOCES– developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Library Assessment
All Self-Contained Special Education teachers where subject matter is not tested through a State Assessment	5) District/regional/BOCES– developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Self-Contained Special Education Assessment
All Speech teachers	5) District/regional/BOCES– developed	Lyndonville CSD- Developed Grade Appropriate Speech Assessment

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.

*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.	A post-test at the end of the year will be given to calculate the passing rate. Points are assigned based on the percent of students who passed the assessment, with a 65% or higher.
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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.	20 points = 100%-94% 19 points = 93%-88% ; 18 points= 82%-87%
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	17 points = 79%-81% 16 points = 76%-78% 15 points = 73%-75% 14 points = 70%-72% 13 points = 67%-69% 12 points = 64%-66% 11 points = 61%-63% 10 points = 58%-60% 9 points = 55%-57%
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Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	2 points = 16%-42% 1 point = 1%-15% 0 points = 0%

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.

(No response)

### 3.14) Locally Developed Controls

Describe any adjustments, controls, or other special considerations that will be used in assigning points to a teacher's score for this subcomponent, 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 response)

### 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.

For teachers with a mix of sections/courses resulting in the use of multiple locally selected measures, all percentages of students passing the applicable assessments for multiple sections/courses into one overall component score of 0-15 or 0-20 as applicable, weighted proportionately based on the number of students in each section/course.

When combining percentages, traditional rounding rules will be apply.

Teachers will not move between HEDI ratings, however, as a result of rounding.

### 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.)

Danielson's Framework for Teaching (2013 Revised Edition)

(No response)

#### 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 by the points assignment indicated immediately below (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]	40
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

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, label accordingly, and 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.

To assure that all seven New York State Teaching Standards are evaluated each year, we reorganized all the components of Danielson's Framework for Teaching (2013) under the seven New York State Teaching Standards (see Danielson's Components arranged by NYS Teaching Standards" document.)

There will be two classroom observations--one announced and one unannounced--for all tenured teachers.

One (1) formal observation will be held, and a pre and post-observation conference will also be held. During the pre-observation conferences, the evaluator will review the first three Domains found in Danielson's "Framework for Teaching" (2013 Edition). Specific components to be evaluated will be discussed by the observer and the teacher, with all subcomponents of the Danielson rubric being available for observation and scoring.

One observation will be unannounced. The unannounced observation will take place after the announced observation. A post-observation conference will also be held after the unannounced observation. The unannounced observation will be a formal observation.

Tenured teachers will be observed in their classrooms twice (once announced and once unannounced), and they will submit other evidence to address the standards not covered by the classroom observations. Final scores for the 60 points will be tied to final average rubric scores between 1-4. Each teacher's rating will be calculated using the "Rubric Score to Sub-Component Conversion Chart." Each component will receive a score of 1-4 for both the observations and structured review, and they will be added together and divided by the number of components scored to arrive at a rubric score.

For the 40 points assigned to observation, an average of 1-4 rubric will be assigned for observations, and that average rubric score for observations will be multiplied by 40 over 60 to arrive at the observation score. For the 20 points assigned to structure review, an average of 1-4 rubric will be assigned for the structure review, and that average rubric score for observations will be multiplied by 20 over 60 to arrive at the structured review score.

The score from structured review and observation scores will be added together to arrive at the final other measures of effectiveness score.

The rubric score will be converted into a score from 0-60 using the conversion scale attached. This "other measures" score (0-60 points) will be added to the "Final APPR Evaluation Form" upon completion.

Prior to October 15 of each school year, the evaluator and teacher will meet to discuss the various components of Domain 4. At this conference, the parties will determine which of the component(s) in Domain 4 will be addressed throughout the school year via a portfolio containing evidence supporting the agreed upon component(s). Domain 4E will be evaluated, as well as two other components from 4A-4F, with the administrator choosing one and the teacher choosing one.

At the end of the year, each teacher will address Domain 4 through structured review which will be worth twenty (20) points. The structured review may include but is not limited to a portfolio with lesson plans, student work, teacher artifacts, self-reflections, communications with families and colleagues, examples of contributions made to the School and to the District, reflections on professional development, and examples of professional leadership. If a component of Domains 1-3 are observed during the structure review, it will be scored and combined with component scores from observations.

Where components are observed more than once, the average 1-4 component score will be used.

Non-tenured teachers will have three observations--2 announced and 1 unannounced. The same breakdown of points as described above for all 4 Domains applies, including the process for determining which components in Domain 4 will be assessed.

For all teachers, the following process will be implemented to assure that all New York State Teaching Standards: are addressed:

For the announced observation, the teacher will select 3 components from the Danielson Rubric, and the evaluator will select 3 components, one of which will include Component 1B.

For the unannounced observation, the teacher will select 3 components at the previous post-observation conference, and the evaluator will select 3 components.

By the end of the school year, the teacher will have been assessed on all 7 New York State Teaching Standards through adherence to the Danielson's Components arranged by NYS Teaching Standards" document. Although certain components will be selected by the teacher/evaluator for focus, if evidence is observed or collected for a particular component, the component will be scored.

All observations will begin on or after the 2nd week of September and conclude by April 1st.

Normal rounding rules will apply, except for cases where a teacher score will allow for movement between HEDI categories; in that case, the score will be rounded down.

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 will receive a rating of Highly Effective for the "other measures" sub-component when they earn a final average rubric score between 3.5-4.0, as identified on the conversion chart.
Effective: Overall performance and results meet NYS Teaching Standards.	Teachers will receive a rating of Effective for the "other measures" sub-component when they earn a final average rubric score between 2.5-3.4, as identified on the conversion chart.
Developing: Overall performance and results need improvement in order to meet NYS Teaching Standards.	Teachers will receive a rating of Developing for the "other measures" sub-component when they earn a final average rubric score between 1.5-2.4, as identified on the conversion chart.
Ineffective: Overall performance and results do not meet NYS Teaching Standards.	Teachers will receive a rating of Ineffective for the "other measures" sub-component when they earn a final average rubric score between 1.0-1.4, as identified on the conversion chart.

Provide the ranges for the 60-point scoring bands.

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

## 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	3
4.6) Observations of Probationary Teachers   Informal/Short	0
4.6) Observations of Probationary Teachers   Enter Total	3

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?

- Not Applicable

### 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	2
4.7) Observations of Tenured Teachers   Informal/Short	0
4.7) Observations of Tenured Teachers   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 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?

- Not Applicable

# 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.

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 scoring ranges for educators for whom there is no approved Value-Added measure of student growth will be:

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	57-58
Developing	50-56
Ineffective	0-49

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

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. All TIP plans must include: 1) identification of needed areas of improvement, 2) a timeline for achieving improvement, 3) the manner in which the improvement will be assessed, and, where appropriate, 4) differentiated activities to support a teacher's improvement in those areas. For a list of supported file types, go to the Resources folder (above) and click Technical Tips. Please be sure to update a document with a form layout, with fillable spaces and not just a narrative.

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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:

This appeal provision is limited to unit members who are covered by N.Y. Education Law § 3012 (“Covered Unit Members” or “teacher”).

A Covered Unit Member may challenge only the substance of an APPR, the District's adherence to the standards and methodologies required for such review, the District's compliance with its procedures and timelines for conducting the APPR, and the issuance and the regulations of the Commissioner and/or implementation of a teacher improvement plan (TIP).

An APPR or TIP challenge under this Agreement must be submitted in writing to the Administrator performing the review, together with any supporting documentation. The challenge must explain in detail the specific reason(s) for the matter which is the subject of the challenge. A teacher may not file multiple appeals regarding the same APPR or TIP. All grounds for appeal must be raised with specificity within one appeal. Any grounds not raised at the time the appeal is filed shall be deemed waived, unless the teacher establishes during the appeals process that there is new information that was used by the evaluator that raises new concern related to the appeal. Any information obtained in a teacher observation that affects a teacher's rating that has not been shared with the teacher at the time the observation is reviewed with the teacher may not be included in the teacher's summative review. As part of the appeal, the teacher may also submit mitigating circumstances that he/she believes relevant to the appeal, including, but not limited to, class size, students and classes assigned, student attendance, teacher leave, and new initiatives/requirements, which shall be considered by the District. All supporting information must also be submitted at the time the appeal is filed. Any information not submitted at the time the appeal is filed shall not be considered. In an appeal, the teacher has the burden of demonstrating a legal right to the relief requested and the burden of establishing the facts upon which he or she seeks relief.

The challenge must be submitted within fifteen calendar days of the issuance of the Annual Professional Performance Review or Teacher Improvement Plan which is the subject of the challenge, or other act complained of, or it is deemed waived. For purposes of this appeals process, calendar days shall exclude the period of the Christmas, February and April recess.

The Administrator will schedule a meeting within 7 calendar days to discuss the challenge.

A Covered Unit Member may select a LTA representative and/or NYSUT Labor Relations Specialist/LTA president to participate in the meeting. Within fifteen calendar days of the meeting, the Administrator conducting the Annual Professional Performance Review shall submit to the teacher a detailed written response to the Appeal. The teacher initiating the appeal shall receive a copy of the entire response, including supporting documentation.

For a tenured teacher who received a rating of highly effective or effective, or a non-tenured teacher who received any rating, the Administrator's determination shall be final; if that teacher disagrees with the response, the teacher may submit a written statement outlining the basis for that disagreement to be included in his or her file along with the disputed Annual Professional Performance Review or TIP.

If a tenured Covered Unit Member received a rating of developing or ineffective and disagrees with the Administrator's response to the challenge, the teacher may submit the challenge within 10 business days, the Administrator's response, and a written statement explaining in detail the reason(s) for disagreement with the response to a Professional Standards Panel (PSP) comprised of two District administrators – other than the evaluator and two representatives of LTA. Within ten calendar days, the PSP shall review the entire record of the appeal and determine whether the APPR and/or process had been followed, and if not, whether such non-compliance had an impact on the APPR and/or TIP. If the PSP's findings are negative, the initial determination shall be sustained. The teacher may appeal the PSP determination to the Superintendent within five calendar days. If the PSP finds there was a substantive or procedural error that had an impact on the APPR or TIP, the appeal shall be immediately referred to the Superintendent of Schools. Upon an appeal to the Superintendent, a meeting will be scheduled to discuss the appeal. A Covered Unit Member may select a LTA representative and/or NYSUT Labor Relations Specialist/LTA president to participate in the meeting. The Superintendent shall render a final determination on the challenge within ten calendar days thereafter.

A challenge or determination under this appeal process shall not be the subject of a grievance, and the arbitration provisions of the Collective Negotiations Agreement shall not apply to matters under this section. The teacher retains any defenses he or she may have in the event the APPR is utilized in a subsequent 3020-a proceeding. Nothing in this appeals process shall be construed to alter or diminish, or in any way restrict or affect the District's non-reviewable authority to terminate the appointment of or deny tenure to a probationary teacher for statutorily and constitutionally permissible reasons other than the performance that is the subject of the appeal, at any time including during the pendency of an appeal under this section, and any such termination or denial shall not in any way be subject to the grievance and arbitration process of the Collective Negotiations Agreement.

Any TIP that was implemented as a result of an APPR that is subsequently modified as a result of the challenge process in this Memorandum of Agreement shall be modified (or eliminated if the appeals process eliminates the reason for the TIP) to reflect any change in the APPR as a result of that process.

All appeals will be concluded in a timely and expeditious manner, in accordance with Education Law 3012-c.

## 6.4) Training of Lead Evaluators and Evaluators and Certification of Lead Evaluators

Describe the process for training lead evaluators and evaluators. Your description must include 1) the process for training lead evaluators and evaluators, 2) the process for the certification and re-certification of lead evaluators, 3) the process for ensuring inter-rater reliability, 4) the nature (content) and the duration (how many hours, days) of such training.

A. The District must ensure evaluators have appropriate training before conducting evaluations as part of the Other Measures of Teacher and Principal Effectiveness. All evaluators will be appropriately trained on the new APPR requirements, but only lead evaluators need to be certified. The District and ON BOCES Network Team shall provide appropriate training and certify lead evaluators.

B. The lead evaluator is the primary person responsible for a teacher or principal evaluation. Typically, the lead evaluator is the person who completes and signs the summative APPR. To the extent possible, the principal shall be the lead evaluator of a classroom teacher.

C. An evaluator is any individual who conducts an evaluation of a teacher, including any person who conducts an observation or assessment as part of a teacher evaluation. For teachers, an evaluator may be a principal or other trained administrator.

D. The District has chosen to use the SED Training Program through ON BOCES Network Team for their certification process. The District will provide training to evaluators and lead evaluators through the process established by the ON BOCES. The duration of the training has been determined by the ON BOCES in conjunction with the SED Network Training Team. The training process includes, but is not limited to, the required 9 training elements set forth under section 30-2.9(b) of the Commissioners Regulations.

E. Training shall be linked to the selected rubric. The District shall coordinate with ON BOCES in regards to the training and certification of evaluators and lead evaluators. Such training and recertification, shall, as required by the Commissioner's regulations, include a process of ensuring maintenance of certification, a process for ensuring inter-rater reliability and a process for recertifying lead evaluators.

F. The duration of the training is approximately 3-5 days.

The Superintendent shall annually review the status of each evaluator and lead evaluator to ensure satisfactory completion of the training program. Updates on training will be held annually through the ON BOCES and the Superintendent shall annually certify or recertify lead evaluators. The Superintendent's process shall include, but not be limited to, a review and analysis of the lead evaluators' inter-rater reliability over time and comparisons of a lead evaluator's assessment with another evaluator's assessment of the same teacher as set forth under Section 30-2.9(d) of the Commissioner's Regulations.

F. In order to address the issue that there may not be a sufficient number of certified evaluators, the APPR regulations were adjusted to allow for certified school administrators and superintendents of schools to conduct classroom observations as part of an APPR. The certified school administrator must be enrolled in the training and successfully complete the program prior to the completion of the teacher's evaluation

G. As part of the APPR Plan, the district sets forth below its agreed upon training strategy and designated evaluators and lead evaluators accordingly:

**\*\*All lead evaluators will attend the SED developed training programs provided at ON BOCES.**

Additionally, the district will provide for monthly calibration to insure inter-rater reliability among evaluators.

H. Through the use of the FOCUS System in Teachscape, the District will recertify lead evaluators. Scoring calibrations will take place three times during the school year, and additional instruction will be provided to re-certify evaluators, again using the observer training components in Teachscape.

All training and re-certification will also include the nine elements required by Regents Rules.

## 6.5) 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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## 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.

Please list the grade configurations of the school(s)/program(s) in your district/BOCES where it is expected that 30-100% of a principal's students are taking assessments with a State-provided growth or value-added measure, (e.g., K-5, PK-6, 6-8, 6-12, 9-12, etc.).

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):

PK - 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(s) 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	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 assessments 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. The district must select the type of assessment that will be used with the SLO from the options below.

If any grade/course in the building has a State-provided growth measure AND the principal must have SLOs because fewer than 30% of students in the building are covered, then the SLOs will begin first with the SGP/VA results.

Additional SLOs will then be set based on grades/subjects with State assessments, where applicable.

If additional SLOs are necessary, principals must begin with the grade(s)/course(s) that have the largest number of students using school-wide student results from one of the following assessment options: State-approved 3rd party or district/regional/BOCES-developed assessments that are rigorous and comparable across classrooms.

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 grade configuration of the school or program the SLO applies to. Then, using the drop-down boxes below, please select the type of 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 in the following format: “[Name of your District/Region/BOCES] developed [Grade] [Subject] Assessment.” For example, a BOCES-developed 7th grade Social Studies assessment would be written as follows: “GVEP-Developed Grade 7 Social Studies Assessment.” For State-approved 3rd party assessments, please include the name of the assessment exactly as it appears in RED on the State-approved list. For State assessments or Regents examinations, please indicate as such in the assessment name.

School or Program Type	SLO with Assessment Option	Name of the Assessment
not applicable		not applicable

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. Please describe the process your district is using to measure student growth on the assessments listed for this Task. If applicable, please also include a description of the process for combining the State-provided growth score with the SLO(s) for this Task.

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.	not needed; growth score is state provided for principals
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	not needed; growth score is state provided for principals
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	not needed; growth score is state provided for principals
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	not needed; growth score is state provided for principals
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	not needed; growth score is state provided for principals

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 assigning points to a principal's score for this subcomponent, 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 the following: prior student achievement results, students with disabilities, English language learners, and students in poverty.

none

## 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: <a href="http://www.engageny.org/resource/student-learning-objectives-guidance-document">http://www.engageny.org/resource/student-learning-objectives-guidance-document</a> .	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.

Districts or BOCES that intend to use a district, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment must include the name, grade, and subject of the assessment in the following format: “[Name of your District/Region/BOCES] developed [Grade] [Subject] Assessment.” For example, a BOCES-developed 7th grade Social Studies assessment would be written as follows: “GVEP-Developed Grade 7 Social Studies Assessment.”

Also note: if your district/BOCES is using the same assessment for both the State growth or other comparable measures subcomponent and the locally-selected measures subcomponents, be sure that a *different* measure of student performance is being used with the assessment (e.g., achievement rather than growth; growth measured in a different manner).

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

**In the table below, please list the grade configurations of the school(s)/program(s) in your district/BOCES where it is expected that 30-100% of a principal’s students are taking assessments with a State-provided growth or value-added measure (e.g., K-5, 6-8, 9-12). Then for each grade configuration, select a measure of growth or achievement from the drop-down menu. As a reminder, the grade configurations/programs listed in Task 8.1 should be the same as those listed in Task 7.1.**

***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/Program	Locally-Selected Measure from List of Approved Measures	Assessment
PK-6	(d) measures used by district for teacher evaluation	Lyndonville developed grade and subject specific assessment
7-12	(d) measures used by district for teacher evaluation	Lyndonville developed grade and subject specific 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.	<p>Each teacher will administer a post-test at the end of the year will be given to calculate the passing rate. Points are assigned based on the percent of students who passed the assessment, with a 65% or higher. The principal's rating will be determined by the the percentage of students meeting the achievement target of 65% or higher.</p> <p>The 20 point scale in Task 8.2 will be used until the value-added measures have been implemented.</p>
Highly Effective (14 - 15 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	<p>15 points = 96-100%</p> <p>14 points = 90-95%</p>
Effective (8- 13 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	<p>13 points = 85%-89%</p> <p>12 points = 80-84%</p> <p>11 points = 74-79%</p> <p>10 points = 70-73%</p>

	9 points = 65-69%
	8 points = 60-64%
Developing (3 - 7 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	7 points = 56-59%
	6 points = 52%-55%
	5 points = 48-51%
	4 points = 44-47%
	3 points = 40-43%
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	2 points = 25-39%
	1 point = 10-24%
	0 points = 0-9%

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.

(No response)

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

**In the table below, list all of the grade configurations/programs used in your district or BOCES in which the district/BOCES expects that fewer than 30% of students will receive a State-provided growth score (e.g., K-2, K-3, CTE). Then for each grade configuration, select a measure from the drop-down menu. As a reminder, the grade configurations/programs listed in Task 8.2 should be the same as those listed in Task 7.3.**

***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.	Each teacher will administer a post-test at the end of the year will be given to calculate the passing rate. Points are assigned based on the percent of students who passed the assessment, with a 65% or higher. The principal's rating will be determined by the the percentage of students meeting the achievement target of 65% or higher.
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	20 points = 100%-96% 19 points = 95%-90% 18 points = 85-89%
Effective (9- 17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	17 points = 84%-82% 16 points = 81%-79% 15 points = 78%-76% 14 points = 75%-73% 13 points = 72%-71% 12 points = 70%-69% 11 points = 68%-67% 10 points = 66% 9 points = 65%
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	8 points = 64%-63% 7 points = 62%-61% 6 points = 60% 5 points = 59%-58% 4 points = 57%-56% 3 points = 55%

Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	2 points = 54%-41%
	1 point = 40%-15%
	0 points = 14%-0%

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 assigning points to a teacher's score for this subcomponent, the rationale for including such factors, and the processes that will be used to mitigate potentially problematic incentives associated with the controls or adjustments.

none

### 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.

not applicable

### 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	Check

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based on the Standards of Educational and Psychological Testing.

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 point 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 point 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

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, label accordingly, 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 assigning any points to "ambitious and measurable goals":

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)
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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)
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### 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)
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9.4) Sources of Evidence (if applicable)   Structured feedback from students using a State-approved tool	(No response)
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9.4) Sources of Evidence (if applicable)   Structured feedback from families using a State-approved tool	(No response)
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9.4) Sources of Evidence (if applicable)   School visits by other trained evaluators	(No response)
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9.4) Sources of Evidence (if applicable)   Review of school documents, records, and/or State accountability processes (all count as one source)	(No response)
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### 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 updated, this list will be updated within the drop-down menu of approved survey tools.

Principal Evaluation Tripod School Perception Survey for Teachers	(No response)
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K12 Insight Student Survey (Grades 3-5) for Principal Evaluation in New York	(No response)
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K12 Insight Student Survey (Grades 6-12) for Principal Evaluation in New York	(No response)
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K12 Insight Parent Survey for Principal Evaluation in New York	(No response)
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K12 Insight Teacher/Staff Survey for Principal Evaluation in New York	(No response)
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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)
NYC School Survey-2012 Parent Survey	(No response)
NYC School Survey-2012 Student Survey	(No response)
NYC School Survey-2012 Teacher Survey	(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.

To assure that all of the six 2008 ISLLC Standards are evaluated each year, we will use Multidimensional Principal Performance Rubric. The Superintendent will visit each principal's building twice, and principals will submit other evidence to address the standards not covered by the school visits. Each principal's rating will be calculated using the "Rubric Score to Sub-Component Conversion Chart." The total sub-component score (0-60 points) will be added to the "Final APPR Evaluation Form for Principals" upon completion. The Superintendent will be responsible to schedule the two visits to each principal's building.

Each dimension will be scored on a 1-4 scale, and those dimension scores will be averaged to arrive at final 1-4 rubric score.

For the "other evidence" to be submitted, each principal and the Superintendent will identify what evidence will be submitted and the due date, as identified on the "Other Evidence for Principals Form." Selecting of the evidence and due date should occur no later than the last school day in October when possible, but may also occur after the two school visits.

Dimensions observed more than once will receive a 1-4 score for each school visit, and those 1-4 scores will be averaged together for a final dimension score of 1-4.

Normal rounding rules will apply, except for cases where a principal score will allow for movement between HEDI categories; in that case, the score will be rounded down.

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.	Principal receives between 59-60 points on the above sub-categories.
Effective: Overall performance and results meet standards.	Principal receives between 57-58.8 points on the above sub-categories.
Developing: Overall performance and results need improvement in order to meet standards.	Principal receives between 50-56.3 points on the above sub-categories.
Ineffective: Overall performance and results do not meet standards.	Principal receives between 0-49 points on the above sub-categories.

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	2
By trained administrator	0
By trained independent evaluator	0
Enter Total	2

### **Tenured Principals**

By supervisor	2
By trained administrator	0
By trained independent evaluator	0
Enter Total	2

# 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.

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 scoring ranges for principals for whom there is no approved Value-Added measure of student growth will be:

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 9.7), from 0 to 60 points

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

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

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 the school district or BOCES. All PIP plans must include: 1) identification of needed areas of improvement, 2) a timeline for achieving improvement, 3) the manner in which the improvement will be assessed, and, where appropriate, 4) differentiated activities to support a principal's improvement in those areas.

For a list of supported file types, go to the Resources folder (above) and click Technical Tips. Please be sure to update a document with a form layout, with fillable spaces and not just a narrative.

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### 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:

In the event that a principal wishes to challenge his/her performance review and or improvement plan, the District has developed an appeal procedure. This appeal procedure does not diminish the authority of the School Board to terminate probationary principals during their probationary term.

While the APPR shall be a "significant factor" in tenure and other employment decisions, nothing herein requires an appeal be exhausted before a tenure determination can be made. In addition, appeal procedures shall not cause a principal to acquire tenure by estoppel when an evaluation is pending.

In accordance with the law, for purposes of disciplinary proceedings under Education Law 3020-a, a "pattern" of ineffective performance shall be defined as two consecutive annual ineffective ratings received by a teacher through the APPR process.

Principals who receive an ineffective or developing rating will be eligible for the appeals process.

#### TIMELINE FOR FILING APPEAL

- A. The district shall notify each principal by email at least 10 days prior to the date when the APPR ratings will be available.
- B. All appeals must be delivered to the Superintendent's Office in writing no later than 10 days from APPR ratings being issued to the principal. If a principal is challenging the issuance of an improvement plan, an appeal must be received 10 days after receiving said plan. The failure to deliver an appeal within these time frames shall be deemed a waiver of the right to appeal and the appeal shall be deemed abandoned.
- C. The principal must submit a detailed written description of the specific areas of disagreement over his or her performance review, or the issuance and/or implementation of his or her improvement plan and any additional documents or material relevant to the appeal. The performance review and/or improvement plan being challenged must also be submitted with the appeal. Any information not submitted at the time of the appeal shall not be considered.
- D. "Day" means a day when principals are required to be in attendance.

#### TIMEFRAME FOR DISTRICT RESPONSE

- A. Within 10 days of receipt of an appeal, the Superintendent must submit a detailed written response to the appeal. The response must include any and all additional documents or written materials specific to the point(s) of disagreement that support the school district's response and are relevant to the resolution of the appeal. Any such information that is not submitted at the time the response is filed shall not be considered in determination of the appeal. The principal initiating the appeal shall receive a copy of the response by the school district, and any and all information submitted with the response, at the same time the school district files its response.

#### DECISION-MAKER ON APPEAL

- A. The decision-maker on the appeal will be a BOCES Superintendent from another district agreeable to both the principal and the District. The BOCES Superintendent shall make a recommendation to the Superintendent of Schools to approve or deny the appeal based upon the information submitted. The appeal will be submitted to the BOCES Superintendent within 10 business days, and s/he will have 10 business days to issue his or her recommendation.
- B. The recommendation of the BOCES Superintendent shall be confidential and will not be disclosed to any third party except as required by law without a subpoena or court action.
- C. The BOCES Superintendent shall consider the recommendation and will issue her/his final determination on the appeal.

#### DECISION

- A. A written decision on the merits of the appeal shall be rendered no later than 30 days from the date upon which the principal delivered his or her appeal unless a meeting is necessary for questions or clarification. The meeting will be held and concluded and the decision shall then be delivered no later than 5 days from said meeting. The appeal shall be based on a written record, comprised of the principal's appeal papers and any documentary evidence accompanying the appeal, as well as the school district's response to the appeal and any additional documentary evidence submitted with such papers. Such decision shall be final and binding on the parties.
- B. The decision shall set forth the reasons and factual basis for each determination on each of the specific issues raised in the principal's appeal. If the appeal is sustained, the decision maker may set aside a rating and order a new evaluation if it has been affected by substantial error or defect or if procedures have been violated. A copy of the decision shall be provided to the teacher and the representative of the District.

While an appeal is pending, probationary principals can only be terminated or denied tenure for statutorily and constitutionally permissible reasons other than the performance that is the subject of the appeal.

## 11.4) Training of Lead Evaluators and Evaluators and Certification of Lead Evaluators

Describe the process for training lead evaluators and evaluators. Your description must include 1) the process for training lead evaluators and evaluators, 2) the process for the certification and re-certification of lead evaluators, 3) the process for ensuring inter-rater reliability, 4) the nature (content) and the duration (how many hours, days) of such training.

A. The District must ensure evaluators have appropriate training before conducting evaluations as part of the Other Measures of Teacher and Principal Effectiveness. All evaluators will be appropriately trained on the new APPR requirements, but only lead evaluators need to be certified. The District and ON BOCES Network Team shall provide appropriate training and certify lead evaluators.

B. The lead evaluator is the primary person responsible for a teacher or principal evaluation. Typically, the lead evaluator is the person who completes and signs the summative APPR. To the extent possible, the principal shall be the lead evaluator of a classroom teacher.

C. An evaluator is any individual who conducts an evaluation of a teacher, including any person who conducts an observation or assessment as part of a teacher evaluation. For teachers, an evaluator may be a principal or other trained administrator.

D. The District has chosen to use the SED Training Program issues through ON BOCES Network Team for their certification process. The District will provide training to evaluators and lead evaluators through the process established and provided by the ON BOCES. The duration of the training has been determined by the ON BOCES in conjunction with the SED Network Training Team. This training process includes, but is not limited to, the required 9 training elements set forth under Section 30-2.9(b) of the Commissioner's Regulations."

E. Training shall be linked to the selected rubric. The District shall coordinate with ON BOCES in regards to the training and certification of evaluators and lead evaluators. Such training and recertification, shall, as required by the Commissioner's regulations, include a process of ensuring maintenance of certification, a process for ensuring inter-rater reliability and a process for recertifying lead evaluators.

F. In order to address the issue that there may not be a sufficient number of certified evaluators, the APPR regulations were adjusted to allow for certified school administrators and superintendents of schools to conduct classroom observations as part of an APPR. The certified school administrator must be enrolled in the training and successfully complete the program prior to the completion of the principals evaluation. The Superintendent shall annually review the status of each evaluator and lead evaluator to ensure satisfactory completion of the training program. Updates on training will be held annually through the ON BOCES and the Superintendent shall annually certify or recertify lead evaluators. The Superintendent's process shall include, but not be limited to, a review and analysis of the lead evaluators' inter-rater reliability over time and comparisons of a lead evaluator's assessment with another evaluator's assessment of the same teacher as set forth under Section 30-2.9(d) of the Commissioner's Regulations."

G. As part of the APPR Plan, the district sets forth below its agreed upon training strategy and designated evaluators and lead evaluators accordingly:

\*\*All lead evaluators will attend the SED developed training programs provided at ON BOCES. Additionally, the district will provide for monthly calibration to insure inter-rater reliability among evaluators.

H. The duration of the training is 3-5 days.

## 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. Please note that Review Room timestamps each revision and signatures cannot be dated earlier than the last revision.

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#### 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.

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STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

LYNDONVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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
95-100%	90-94%	85-89%	83-84%	81-82%	79-80%	77-78%	75-76%	73-74%	71-72%	69-70%	67-68%	66%	65%	64%	63%	62%	61%	50-60%	41-49%	0-40%



Total Average Rubric Score	Conversion Score for Composite
<b>Ineffective 0-49</b>	
1	0
1.1	12
1.2	25
1.3	37
1.4	49
<b>Developing 50 - 56</b>	
1.5	50
1.6	50.7
1.7	51.4
1.8	52.1
1.9	52.8
2	53.5
2.1	54.2
2.2	54.9
2.3	55.6
2.4	56.3
<b>Effective 57 - 58</b>	
2.5	57
2.6	57.2
2.7	57.4
2.8	57.6
2.9	57.8
3	58
3.1	58.2
3.2	58.4
3.3	58.6
3.4	58.8
<b>Highly Effective 59-60</b>	
3.5	59
3.6	59.3
3.7	59.5
3.8	59.8
3.9	60
4	60.25 (round to 60)

LYNDONVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

For: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM:

GOALS	ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES	SUPPORT STRUCTURES	DATA COLLECTION METHOD & SOURCES	EVIDENCE FOR PROGRESS

TARGET REVIEW DATES, where the building administrator will provide progress toward these goals in writing, will be as follows:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of this plan is to secure a correction and/or improvement in a performance or behavior problem identified by administration. This plan is not to be considered any form of reprimand or other discipline. This plan does, however, put the staff member on notice of administration's concerns. Further action will be appropriate if the teacher declines participation in the plan, or fails to satisfactorily complete the recommendations set forth herein.

Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Building Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ LTA President's or Designee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ LTA Representative Declined

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Teacher's Signature Required)

(NOTE: This form will be generated by the building principal using this template. The number of goals identified, the number of target review dates, and the expansiveness of this form will depend upon each individual's needs.)  
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Total Average Rubric Score	Conversion Score for Composite
<b>Ineffective 0-49</b>	
1	0
1.1	12
1.2	25
1.3	37
1.4	49
<b>Developing 50 - 56</b>	
1.5	50
1.6	50.7
1.7	51.4
1.8	52.1
1.9	52.8
2	53.5
2.1	54.2
2.2	54.9
2.3	55.6
2.4	56.3
<b>Effective 57 - 58</b>	
2.5	57
2.6	57.2
2.7	57.4
2.8	57.6
2.9	57.8
3	58
3.1	58.2
3.2	58.4
3.3	58.6
3.4	58.8
<b>Highly Effective 59-60</b>	
3.5	59
3.6	59.3
3.7	59.5
3.8	59.8
3.9	60
4	60.25 (round to 60)

**LYNDONVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

For: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM:</b>				
<b>GOALS</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES</b>	<b>SUPPORT STRUCTURES</b>	<b>DATA COLLECTION METHOD &amp; SOURCES</b>	<b>EVIDENCE FOR PROGRESS</b>

TARGET REVIEW DATES, where the superintendent will provide progress toward these goals in writing, will be as follows:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Building Principal's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Superintendent's Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Danielson's Components of Professional Practice

## arranged by NYS Teaching Standards

### I. Knowledge of Students and Student Learning

#### 1b: Demonstrating Knowledge of Students

- Knowledge of child and adolescent development
- Knowledge of the learning process
- Knowledge of students' skills, knowl., and lang. proficiency
- Knowledge of students' interests and cultural heritage
- Knowledge of students' special needs

### II. Knowledge of Instructional Planning

#### 1a: Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy

- Knowledge of content and the structure of the discipline
- Knowledge of prerequisite relationships
- Knowledge of content-related pedagogy

#### 1c: Setting Instructional Outcomes

- Value, sequence, and alignment
- Clarity
- Balance
- Suitability for diverse students

#### 1d: Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources

- Resources for classroom use
- Resources to extend content knowledge and pedagogy
- Resources for students

#### 1e: Designing Coherent Instruction

- Learning activities
- Instructional materials and resources
- Instructional groups
- Lesson and unit structure

### III. Instructional Practice

#### 3a: Communicating with Students

- Expectations for learning
- Directions for activities
- Explanations of content
- Use of oral and written language

#### 3b: Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques

- Quality of questions/prompts
- Discussion techniques
- Student participation

#### 3c: Engaging Students in Learning

- Activities and assignments
- Grouping of students
- Instructional materials and resources
- Structure and pacing

#### 3e: Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness

- Lesson adjustment
- Response to students
- Persistence

### VII. Professional Growth

#### 4e: Growing and Developing Professionally

- Enhancement of content knowledge and pedagogical skill
- Service to the profession

### IV. Learning Environment

#### 2a: Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport

- Teacher interaction with students (words & actions)
- Student interaction with other students (words & actions)

#### 2b: Establishing a Culture for Learning

- Importance of content and of learning
- Expectations for learning and achievement
- Student pride in work

#### 2c: Managing Classroom Procedures

- Management instructional groups
- Management of transitions
- Management of materials and supplies
- Performance of non-instructional duties

#### 2d: Managing Student Behavior

- Expectations
- Monitoring of student behavior
- Response to student misbehavior

#### 2e: Organizing Physical Space

- Safety and accessibility
- Arrangement of furniture and use of physical resources

### V. Assessment of Student Learning

#### 1f: Designing Student Assessments

- Congruence with instructional outcomes
- Criteria and standards
- Design of formative assessments
- Use for planning

#### 3d: Using Assessment in Instruction

- Assessment Criteria
- Monitoring of student learning
- Feedback to students
- Student self-assessment and monitoring of progress

### VI. Professional Responsibilities and Collaboration

#### 4a: Reflecting on Teaching

- Accuracy
- Use in future teaching

#### 4b: Maintaining Accurate Records

- Student completion of assignments
- Student progress in learning
- Non-instructional records

#### 4c: Communicating with Families

- Information about the instructional program
- Information about individual students
- Engagement of families in the instructional program

#### 4d: Participating in a Professional Community

- Relationships with colleagues
- Involvement in a culture of professional inquiry
- Service to the school
- Participation in school and district projects

#### 4f: Showing Professionalism

- Integrity and ethical conduct
- Service to students
- Advocacy
- Decision-making
- Compliance with school and district regulations

**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 certify that this APPR plan is the district's or BOCES' complete APPR plan and that such plan will be fully implemented by the school district or BOCES; that there are no collective bargaining agreements, memoranda of understanding or any other agreements in any form that prevent, conflict or interfere with full implementation of the APPR Plan; and that no material changes will be made to the plan through collective bargaining or otherwise except with the approval of the Commissioner in accordance with Subpart 30-2 of the Rules of the Board of Regents.

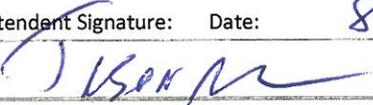
The school district and its collective bargaining agent(s), where applicable, also acknowledge that if approval of this APPR plan is rejected or rescinded for any reason, any State aid increases received as a result of the Commissioner's approval of this APPR plan will be returned or forfeited to the State pursuant to Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2012 and/or 2013, as applicable.

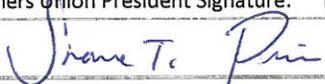
**The school district or BOCES and its collective bargaining agent(s), where applicable, also make the following specific certifications with respect to their APPR Plan:**

- 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, 2013, assure that this was the result of unresolved collective bargaining negotiations

**Signatures, dates**

Superintendent Signature: Date: 8/23/13  


Teachers Union President Signature: Date: 8/23/2013  


Administrative Union President Signature: Date: 8/23/13  


Board of Education President Signature: Date: 8/23/13  
