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Douglas S. Adams, Superintendent
Ramapo Central School District
45 Mountain Avenue
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Dear Superintendent Adams:

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: Mary Jean Marsico

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 :

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

500401060000

1.2) School District Name:

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

Ramapo Central School District

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	District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment	Ramapo Central SD-Developed Grade K ELA Assessment (Word Analysis)
1	District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment	Ramapo Central SD-Developed Grade 1 ELA Assessment (Word Analysis)
2	District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment	Ramapo Central SD-Developed Grade 2 ELA Assessment (Word Analysis)

	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.	The HEDI rating will be based upon the percentage of students who meet their SLO target expectations. Teachers and principals engaged in a collaborative process to set individual student growth targets. Targets are set based upon pre-assessment data and historical data.
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well-above state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	If 96 to 100% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 20. If 90 to 95% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 19. If 85 to 89% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 18.
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	If 84% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 17. If 83% of the students meet SLO target

expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 16. If 82% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 15. If 81% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 14. If 80% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 13. If 79% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 12. If 78% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 11. If 77% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 10. If 76% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 9.

Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).

If 73 to 75% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 8. If 70 to 72% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 7. If 67 to 69% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 6. If 64 to 66% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 5. If 61 to 63% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 4. If 58 to 60% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 3.

Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well-below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).

If 39 to 57% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 2. If 20 to 38% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 1. If 0 to 19% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 0.

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	District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment	Ramapo Central SD-Developed Grade K Math Assessment
1	District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment	Ramapo Central SD-Developed Grade 1 Math Assessment
2	District, regional, or BOCES-developed assessment	Ramapo Central SD-Developed Grade 2 Math Assessment
	Math	Assessment
3	State assessment	3rd Grade State Assessment

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

The HEDI rating will be based upon the percentage of students who meet their SLO target expectations. Teachers and principals engaged in a collaborative process to set individual student growth targets. Targets were set based upon pre-assessment data and historical data.

Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well-above state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	If 96 to 100% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 20. If 90 to 95% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 19. If 85 to 89% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 18.
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	If 84% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 17. If 83% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 16. If 82% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 15. If 81% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 14. If 80% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 13. If 79% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 12. If 78% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 11. If 77% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 10. If 76% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 9.
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	If 73 to 75% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 8. If 70 to 72% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 7. If 67 to 69% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 6. If 64 to 66% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 5. If 61 to 63% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 4. If 58 to 60% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 3.
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well-below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	If 39 to 57% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 2. If 20 to 38% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 1. If 0 to 19% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 0.

2.4) Grades 6-8 Science

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

	Science	Assessment
6	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Ramapo Central SD-Developed Grade 6 Science Assessment
7	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Ramapo Central SD-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.

Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 2.11, below.	The HEDI rating will be based upon the percentage of students who meet their SLO target expectations. Teachers and principals engaged in a collaborative process to set individual student growth targets. The targets were set based upon pre-assessment data and historical data.
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well-above state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	If 96 to 100% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 20. If 90 to 95% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 19. If 85 to 89% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 18.
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	If 84% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 17. If 83% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 16. If 82% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 15. If 81% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 14. If 80% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 13. If 79% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 12. If 78% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 11. If 77% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 10. If 76% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 9.
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	If 73 to 75% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 8. If 70 to 72% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 7. If 67 to 69% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 6. If 64 to 66% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 5. If 61 to 63% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 4. If 58 to 60% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 3.
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well-below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	If 39 to 57% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 2. If 20 to 38% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 1. If 0 to 19% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 0.

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	Ramapo Central SD-Developed Grade 6 Social Studies Assessment
7	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Ramapo Central SD-Developed Grade 7 Social Studies Assessment
8	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Ramapo Central SD-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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Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well-above District goals for similar students.	If 96 to 100% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 20. If 90 to 95% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 19. If 85 to 89% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 18.
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District goals for similar students.	If 84% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 17. If 83% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 16. If 82% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 15. If 81% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 14. If 80% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 13. If 79% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 12. If 78% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 11. If 77% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 10. If 76% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 9.
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District goals for similar students.	If 73 to 75% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 8. If 70 to 72% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 7. If 67 to 69% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 6. If 64 to 66% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 5. If 61 to 63% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 4. If 58 to 60% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 3.
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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	Ramapo CSD-developed Global 1 Summative Assessment

Social Studies Regents Courses	Assessment
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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.	The HEDI rating will be based upon the percentage of students who meet their SLO target expectations. Teachers and principals engaged in a collaborative process to set growth targets. Individual growth targets were set based upon pre-assessment and historical data. The Algebra I Exam is the NYS Common Core Regents assessment.
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well-above District goals for similar students.	If 96 to 100% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 20. If 90 to 95% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 19. If 85 to 89% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 18.
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District goals for similar students.	If 84% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 17. If 83% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 16. If 82% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 15. If 81% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 14. If 80% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 13. If 79% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 12. If 78% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 11. If 77% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 10. If 76% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 9.
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District goals for similar students.	If 73 to 75% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 8. If 70 to 72% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 7. If 67 to 69% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 6. If 64 to 66% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 5. If 61 to 63% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 4. If 58 to 60% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 3.
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well-below District goals for similar students.	If 39 to 57% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 2. If 20 to 38% of the students meet

SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 1. If 0 to 19% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 0.

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	Ramapo CSD-developed Grade 9 ELA Summative Assessment
Grade 10 ELA	District, regional or BOCES-developed assessment	Ramapo CSD-developed Grade 10 ELA Summative Assessment
Grade 11 ELA	Regents assessment	NYS Comprehensive English Regents assessment

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

Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 2.11, below.	The HEDI rating will be based upon the percentage of students who meet their SLO target expectations. Teachers and principals engaged in a collaborative process to set growth targets. Individual growth targets were set based upon pre-assessment and historical data.
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well-above District goals for similar students.	If 96 to 100% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 20. If 90 to 95% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 19. If 85 to 89% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 18.
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District goals for similar students.	If 84% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 17. If 83% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 16. If 82% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 15. If 81% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 14. If 80% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 13. If 79% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 12. If 78% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 11. If 77% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 10. If 76% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 9.

expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 16. If 82% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 15. If 81% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 14. If 80% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 13. If 79% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 12. If 78% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 11. If 77% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 10. If 76% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 9.

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

If 73 to 75% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 8. If 70 to 72% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 7. If 67 to 69% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 6. If 64 to 66% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 5. If 61 to 63% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 4. If 58 to 60% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 3.

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

If 39 to 57% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 2. If 20 to 38% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 1. If 0 to 19% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 0.

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.

Locally developed controls were not collectively bargained.

2.13) Teachers with more than one growth measure

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

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

2.14) Assurances

Please check all of the boxes below:

2.14) Assurances Assure the application of locally developed controls will be rigorous, fair, and transparent and only those used for State Growth will be used for Comparable Growth Measures.	Checked
2.14) Assurances Assure that use of locally developed controls will not have a disparate impact on underrepresented students in accordance with applicable civil rights laws.	Checked
2.14) Assurances Assure that enrolled students in accordance with teacher of record policies are included and may not be excluded.	Checked
2.14) Assurances Assure that procedures for ensuring data accuracy and integrity are being utilized.	Checked
2.14) Assurances Assure that district will develop SLOs according to the rules established by SED (see: http://www.engageny.org/resource/student-learning-objectives-guidance-document).	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	4) State-approved 3rd party assessments	Measures of Academic Progress (ELA)
5	4) State-approved 3rd party assessments	Measures of Academic Progress (ELA)
6	4) State-approved 3rd party assessments	Measures of Academic Progress (ELA)
7	4) State-approved 3rd party assessments	Measures of Academic Progress (ELA)
8	4) State-approved 3rd party assessments	Measures of Academic Progress (ELA)

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.

<p>Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 3.3, below.</p>	<p>The district will utilize the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) from NWEA. The MAP, one of the SED-approved Third-Party assessments, utilizes a student's Fall Score to create a Target Score for that individual student in the Spring. When the student takes the assessment in the Spring, the student's score is measured against the Target Score created by MAP. For example, a student whose Target Score for the Spring is 225, and who scores a 225 on the Spring assessment, will receive an overall score of 0. This is because the student, although he/she made progress to the level expected by the MAP, did not achieve a score greater than his/her Target Score. A student whose Target Score is 225 and who scores a 224 on the Spring Assessment will receive a score of -1. The individual student growth scores for ELA will be averaged. The average growth scores of the student population within each classroom will serve as the benchmarks for the assignment of a HEDI score. Please see the uploaded table for the allocation of scores which result in an equivalent HEDI score.</p>
<p>Highly Effective (14 - 15 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.</p>	<p>If the average growth scores of the student population within the classroom are positive, then the growth was well above District expectations for growth. Scores from 0.01 to 3.01 and above are Highly Effective.</p>
<p>Effective (8- 13 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.</p>	<p>If the average growth scores of the student population within the classroom fall between 0 and -6.99, then there was growth, but the growth was within the range of the District's expectations for growth. Scores from -6.99 to 0.00 are Effective.</p>
<p>Developing (3 - 7 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.</p>	<p>If the average growth scores of the student population within the classroom fall between -7 and -11.99, then there was NO growth or some regression, which falls below the District's expectations for growth. Scores from -11.99 to -7.00 are Developing.</p>
<p>Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.</p>	<p>If the average growth scores of the student population within the classroom fall between -12 and -14, then there was regression, which falls well below the District's expectations for growth. Scores from -12 to -14 or lower are Ineffective.</p>

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	4) State-approved 3rd party assessments	Measures of Academic Progress (Math)
5	4) State-approved 3rd party assessments	Measures of Academic Progress (Math)
6	4) State-approved 3rd party assessments	Measures of Academic Progress (Math)
7	4) State-approved 3rd party assessments	Measures of Academic Progress (Math)

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

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

Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 3.3, below.	The district will utilize the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) from NWEA. The MAP, one of the SED-approved Third-Party assessments, utilizes a student's Fall Score to create a Target Score for that individual student in the Spring. When the student takes the assessment in the Spring, the student's score is measured against the Target Score created by MAP. For example, a student whose Target Score for the Spring is 225, and who scores a 225 on the Spring assessment, will receive an overall score of 0. This is because the student, although he/she made progress to the level expected by the MAP, did not achieve a score greater than his/her Target Score. A student whose Target Score is 225 and who scores a 224 on the Spring Assessment will receive a score of -1. The individual student growth scores for Math will be averaged. The average growth scores of the student population within each classroom will serve as the benchmarks for the assignment of a HEDI score. Please see the uploaded table for the allocation of scores which result in an equivalent HEDI score.
Highly Effective (14 - 15 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	If the average growth scores of the student population within the classroom are positive, then the growth was well above District expectations for growth.
Effective (8- 13 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	If the average growth scores of the student population within the classroom fall between 0 and -6.99, then there was growth, but the growth was within the range of the District's expectations for growth.
Developing (3 - 7 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	If the average growth scores of the student population within the classroom fall between -7 and -11.99, then there was NO growth or some regression, which falls below the District's expectations for growth.
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	If the average growth scores of the student population within the classroom fall between -12 and -14, then there was regression, which falls well below the District's expectations for growth.

3.3) HEDI Tables or Graphics

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

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

Growth or achievement measure(s) from these options.

One or more of the following types of local measures of student growth or achievement may be used for the evaluation of teachers. The options in the drop-down menus below are abbreviated from the following list:

Measures based on:

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 7) Student Learning Objectives (only allowable for teachers in grades/subjects without a Value-Added measure for the State Growth subcomponent). Used with one of the following assessments: State, State-approved 3rd party, or a district, regional or BOCES-developed assessment that is rigorous and comparable across classrooms

3.4) Grades K-3 ELA

Using the drop-down boxes below, select the 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	7) Student Learning Objectives	Ramapo Central SD-Developed Grade K ELA Sight Word Assessment
1	7) Student Learning Objectives	Ramapo Central SD-Developed Grade 1 ELA Sight Word Assessment
2	4) State-approved 3rd party assessments	Measures of Academic Progress (Primary Grades)
3	4) State-approved 3rd party assessments	Measures of Academic Progress (ELA)

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.

<p>Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 3.13, below.</p>	<p>For teachers of Kindergarten and Grade 1, the HEDI rating will be based upon the percentage of students who meet their SLO growth target expectations. Teachers and principals engaged in a collaborative process to set appropriate targets. These assessments are different assessments than those used for growth purposes. Individual student growth targets were set utilizing pre-assessment and historical data. For teachers in Grades 2 and 3, the district will utilize the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) from NWEA. The MAP, one of the SED-approved Third-Party assessments, utilizes a student's Fall Score to create a Target Score for that individual student in the Spring. When the student takes the assessment in the Spring, the student's score is measured against the Target Score created by MAP. For example, a student whose Target Score for the Spring is 225, and who scores a 225 on the Spring assessment, will receive an overall score of 0. This is because the student, although he/she made progress to the level expected by the MAP, did not achieve a score greater than his/her Target Score. A student whose Target Score is 225 and who scores a 224 on the Spring Assessment will receive a score of -1. The individual student growth scores for ELA will be averaged. The average growth scores of the student population within each classroom will serve as the benchmarks for the assignment of a HEDI score. Please see the uploaded table for the allocation of scores which result in an equivalent HEDI score.</p>
<p>Highly Effective (18-20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.</p>	<p>For Kindergarten and Grade 1 teachers, if 96 to 100% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 20. If 90 to 95% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 19. If 85 to 89% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 18. For Grade 2 and Grade 3 teachers, a MAP score between 0.01 and 3.01 and above is Highly Effective. Please see the attached HEDI rubric for further detail.</p>
<p>Effective (9-17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.</p>	<p>For Kindergarten and Grade 1 teachers, if 84% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 17. If 83% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 16. If 82% of the students meet SLO target</p>

expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 15. If 81% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 14. If 80% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 13. If 79% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 12. If 78% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 11. If 77% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 10. If 76% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 9. For Grade 2 and Grade 3 teachers, a MAP score between 0.00 and -6.99 is Effective.

Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

For Kindergarten and Grade 1 teachers, if 73 to 75% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 8. If 70 to 72% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 7. If 67 to 69% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 6. If 64 to 66% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 5. If 61 to 63% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 4. If 58 to 60% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 3. For Grade 2 and 3 teachers, a MAP score between -7.00 and -11.99 is Developing.

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

For Kindergarten and Grade 1 teachers, if 39 to 57% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 2. If 20 to 38% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 1. If 0 to 19% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 0. For Grade 2 and Grade 3 teachers, a MAP score of -12 to -14 and below is Ineffective.

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	7) Student Learning Objectives	Ramapo CSD-developed Grade K Math Fact Fluency Assessment
1	7) Student Learning Objectives	Ramapo CSD-developed Grade 1 Math Fact Fluency Assessment
2	4) State-approved 3rd party assessments	Measures of Academic Progress (Primary Grades)
3	4) State-approved 3rd party assessments	Measures of Academic Progress (Math)

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.

For Kindergarten and Grade 1 teachers, the HEDI rating will be based upon the percentage of students who meet their SLO growth target expectations. Teachers and principals engaged in a collaborative process to set appropriate targets. These assessments are different assessments than those used for growth purposes. Individual student growth targets were set utilizing pre-assessment and historical data. For teachers in Grades 2 and 3, the district will utilize the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) from NWEA. The MAP, one of the SED-approved Third-Party assessments, utilizes a student's Fall Score to create a Target Score for that individual student in the Spring. When the student takes the assessment in the Spring, the student's score is measured against the Target Score created by MAP. For example, a student whose Target Score for the Spring is 225, and who scores a 225 on the Spring assessment, will receive an overall score of 0. This is because the student, although he/she made progress to the level expected by the MAP, did not achieve a score greater than his/her Target Score. A student whose Target Score is 225 and who scores a 224 on the Spring Assessment will receive a score of -1. The individual student growth scores for Math will be averaged. The average growth scores of the student population within each classroom will serve as the benchmarks for the assignment of a HEDI score. Please see the uploaded table for the allocation of scores which result in an equivalent HEDI score.

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

For Kindergarten and Grade 1 teachers, if 96 to 100% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 20. If 90 to 95% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 19. If 85 to 89% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 18. For Grade 2 and Grade 3 teachers, a MAP score between 0.01 and 3.01 and above will be Highly Effective.

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

If 84% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 17. If 83% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 16. If 82% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 15. If 81% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 14. If 80% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 13. If 79% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 12. If 78% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 11. If 77% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 10. If 76% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 9. For Grade 2 and Grade 3 teachers, a MAP score between 0.00 and -6.99 is Effective.

Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District -or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

For Kindergarten and Grade 1 teachers, if 73 to 75% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be an 8. If 70 to 72% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 7. If 67 to 69% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 6. If 64 to 66% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 5. If 61 to 63% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 4. If 58 to 60% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 3. For Grade 2 and Grade 3 teachers, a MAP score between -7.00 and -11.99 is Developing.

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

For Kindergarten and Grade 1, if 39 to 57% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 2. If 20 to 38% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 1. If 0 to 19% of the students meet SLO target expectations, then the HEDI score will be a 0. For Grade 2 and Grade 3 teachers, a MAP score between -12 and -14 or lower is Ineffective.

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	6(ii) School wide measure computed locally	NYS 8th Grade Science Assessment
7	6(ii) School wide measure computed locally	NYS 8th Grade Science Assessment
8	6(ii) School wide measure computed locally	NYS 8th Grade 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.

The HEDI rating will be based upon the percentage of students building-wide who achieve a 3 or higher on the Grade 8 NYS Science Assessment. The number of students who score a 3 or higher on the NYS Grade 8 Science assessment will be divided by the number of students taking the assessment. This result will be the percentage of students achieving proficiency, and will be aligned with a score using the attached HEDI table.

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

If 96 to 100% of the students score a 3 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 20. If 90 to 95% of the students score a 3 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 19. If 85 to 89% of the students score a 3 or better, then the HEDI score will be an 18.

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

If 84% of the students score 3 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 17. If 83% of the students score 3 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 16. If 82% of the students score 3 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 15. If 81% of the students score 3 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 14. If 80% of the students score 3 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 13. If 79% of the students score 3 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 12. If 78% of the students score 3 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 11. If 77% of the students score 3 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 10. If 76% of the students score 3 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 9.

Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

If 73 to 75% of the students score a 3 or better, then the HEDI score will be an 8. If 70 to 72% of the students score a 3 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 7. If 67 to 69% of the students score a 3 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 6. If 64 to 66% of the students score a 3 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 5. If 61 to 63% of the students score a 3 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 4. If 58 to 60% of the students score a 3 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 3.

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

If 39 to 57% of the students score a 3 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 2. If 20 to 38% of the students score a 3 or better, then the HEDI score will be an 1. If 0 to 19% of the students score a 3 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 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	Ramapo Central SD-Developed Grade 6 Social Studies Assessment
7	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Ramapo Central SD-Developed Grade 7 Social Studies Assessment
8	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Ramapo Central SD-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.	The HEDI rating will be based upon the percentage of students achieving a 65% or higher on the year-end Social Studies assessment.
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	If 96 to 100% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 20. If 90 to 95% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 19. If 85 to 89% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be an 18.
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	If 84% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 17. If 83% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 16. If 82% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 15. If 81% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 14. If 80% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 13. If 79% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 12. If 78% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 11. If 77% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 10. If 76% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 9.
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	If 73 to 75% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be an 8. If 70 to 72% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 7. If 67 to 69% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 6. If 64 to 66% of the students score a 65% or better, then the

HEDI score will be a 5. If 61 to 63% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 4. If 58 to 60% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 3.

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

If 39 to 57% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 2. If 20 to 38% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be an 1. If 0 to 19% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 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	6(ii) School wide measure computed locally	NYS Global 2 Regents Exam
Global 2	6(ii) School wide measure computed locally	NYS Global 2 Regents Exam
American History	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS American History Regents Exam

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

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

Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 3.13, below.	The HEDI rating will be based upon the percentage of students achieving a 65 or higher on the respective Regents exam. For Global I and Global II, the HEDI rating will be based upon the percentage of students school-wide achieving 65 or higher on the respective Regents. There will be a direct conversion from points into percentages.
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	If 96 to 100% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 20. If 90 to 95% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 19. If 85 to 89% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be an 18.
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	If 84% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 17. If 83% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 16. If 82% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 15. If 81% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 14. If 80% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 13. If 79% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 12. If 78% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 11. If 77% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 10. If 76% of the

students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 9.

Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

If 73 to 75% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be an 8. If 70 to 72% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 7. If 67 to 69% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 6. If 64 to 66% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 5. If 61 to 63% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 4. If 58 to 60% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 3.

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

If 39 to 57% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 2. If 20 to 38% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be an 1. If 0 to 19% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 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 Exam
Earth Science	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS Earth Science Regents Exam
Chemistry	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS Chemistry Regents Exam
Physics	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS Physics Regents Exam

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.

The HEDI rating will be based upon the percentage of students achieving a 65 or higher on the respective Regents exam. There will be a direct conversion of points into percentages.

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

If 96 to 100% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 20. If 90 to 95% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 19. If 85 to 89% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be an 18.

Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

If 73 to 75% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be an 8. If 70 to 72% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 7. If 67 to 69% of the

students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 6. If 64 to 66% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 5. If 61 to 63% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 4. If 58 to 60% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 3.

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

If 84% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 17. If 83% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 16. If 82% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 15. If 81% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 14. If 80% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 13. If 79% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 12. If 78% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 11. If 77% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 10. If 76% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 9.

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

If 39 to 57% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 2. If 20 to 38% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be an 1. If 0 to 19% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 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 Algebra 1 Common Core Regents Exam
Geometry	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS Geometry Regents Exam
Algebra 2	3) Teacher specific achievement or growth score computed locally	NYS Algebra 2 Regents Exam

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

The HEDI rating will be based upon the percentage of students achieving a 65 or higher on the respective Regents exam. There

subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 3.13, below.	will be a direct conversion of points into percentages.
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	If 96 to 100% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 20. If 90 to 95% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 19. If 85 to 89% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be an 18.
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	If 84% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 17. If 83% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 16. If 82% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 15. If 81% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 14. If 80% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 13. If 79% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 12. If 78% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 11. If 77% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 10. If 76% of the students score 65 or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 9.
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	If 73 to 75% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be an 8. If 70 to 72% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 7. If 67 to 69% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 6. If 64 to 66% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 5. If 61 to 63% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 4. If 58 to 60% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 3.
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.	If 39 to 57% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 2. If 20 to 38% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be an 1. If 0 to 19% of the students score a 65 or better, then the HEDI score will be a 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	Ramapo Central SD developed Grade 9 ELA Summative Assessment
Grade 10 ELA	5) District, regional, or BOCES–developed assessments	Ramapo Central SD developed Grade 10 ELA Summative 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.

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.

<p>Use this box, if needed, to describe the general process for assigning HEDI categories for these grades/subjects in this subcomponent. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic at 3.13, below.</p>	<p>The HEDI rating will be based upon the percentage of students achieving a 65% or higher on the respective summative exams.</p>
<p>Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES -adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.</p>	<p>If 96 to 100% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 20. If 90 to 95% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 19. If 85 to 89% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be an 18.</p>
<p>Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.</p>	<p>If 84% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 17. If 83% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 16. If 82% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 15. If 81% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 14. If 80% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 13. If 79% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 12. If 78% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 11. If 77% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 10. If 76% of the students score 65% or higher, then the HEDI score will be a 9.</p>
<p>Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.</p>	<p>If 73 to 75% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be an 8. If 70 to 72% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 7. If 67 to 69% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 6. If 64 to 66% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 5. If 61 to 63% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 4. If 58 to 60% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 3.</p>
<p>Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.</p>	<p>If 39 to 57% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 2. If 20 to 38% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be an 1. If 0 to 19% of the students score a 65% or better, then the HEDI score will be a 0.</p>

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

(No response)

3.13) HEDI Tables or Graphics

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

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3.14) Locally Developed Controls

Describe any adjustments, controls, or other special considerations that will be used in 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 locally developed controls were collectively bargained.

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 of the student scores for the multiple sections/courses will be combined 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.

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 (2011 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]	60
One or more observation(s) by trained independent evaluators	(No response)
Observations by trained in-school peer teachers	(No response)
Feedback from students using State-approved survey tool	(No response)
Feedback from parents/caregivers using State-approved survey tool	(No response)

Structured reviews of lesson plans, student portfolios and other teacher artifacts

(No response)

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.

Please find attached the uploaded file that serves as an example for the assigning of points and determining HEDI ratings. The relative values of each of the four domains was collectively bargained, ranging from 24% to 26%. The evaluator will assign a score to each domain (4 = Highly Effective, 3 = Effective, 2 = Developing, 1 = Ineffective), based on the evidence observed in that domain. The relative value of each domain is multiplied by the evaluator score for the respective domain, resulting in a weighted domain score. The weighted domain score is summed and then mathematically converted to the HEDI rating. Decimal results will be rounded to the

nearest whole number. In no event will scores be rounded into a higher HEDI rating category. All components will be scored once. In the event that a component is scored more than once, the scores will be averaged. The final rubric scores on the attached chart are the minimum scores necessary to obtain the corresponding HEDI rating.

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.

assets/survey-uploads/12179/505619-eka9yMJ855/APPR Danielson Conversion Chart July 2013.xlsx

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.	A domain score of 4 would indicate that the overall level of performance for the specified domain exceeded NYS Teaching Standards.
Effective: Overall performance and results meet NYS Teaching Standards.	A domain score of 3 would indicate that the overall level of performance for the specified domain met NYS Teaching Standards,
Developing: Overall performance and results need improvement in order to meet NYS Teaching Standards.	A domain score of 2 would indicate that the overall level of performance for the specified domain would need improvement in order to meet NYS Teaching Standards.
Ineffective: Overall performance and results do not meet NYS Teaching Standards.	A domain score of 1 would mean that the overall level of performance for the specified domain does not meet NYS Teaching Standards.

Provide the ranges for the 60-point scoring bands.

Highly Effective	59-60
Effective	55-58
Developing	50-54
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	1
4.6) Observations of Probationary Teachers Informal/Short	1
4.6) Observations of Probationary Teachers Enter Total	2

By trained in-school peer teachers or other trained reviewers

Formal/Long	0
Informal/Short	0

Independent evaluators

Formal/Long	0
Informal/Short	0

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

-
- In Person
-

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

-
- In Person
-

4.7) Observations of Tenured Teachers

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

By building principals or other trained administrators

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

By trained in-school peer teachers or other trained reviewers

Formal/Long	0
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?

- In Person
-

5. Composite Scoring (Teachers)

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Standards for Rating Categories

Growth or Comparable Measures

Locally-selected Measures of

growth or achievement

Other Measures of Effectiveness

(Teacher and Leader standards)

Highly

Effective

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

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

Overall performance and results exceed NYS Teaching Standards.

Effective

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

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

Overall performance and results meet NYS Teaching Standards.

Developing

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

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

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

Ineffective

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

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

Overall performance and results do not meet NYS Teaching Standards.

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	55-58
Developing	50-54
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:

A. A teacher who is placed on a Teacher Improvement Plan (TIP) shall have the right to an appeal within ten (10) school days of the notification of a TIP being implemented. The appeal must be brought in writing (including electronic email), specifying the area(s) of

concern, but limited to those matters that may be appealed as prescribed in Section 3012-c of the Education Law. The appeal must be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools or the Superintendent's administrative designee, who shall be trained in accordance with the requirements of statute and regulations and also possesses either an SDA or SDL Certification; however, in the event that the Superintendent or the Superintendent's administrative designee served as an evaluator or lead evaluator on the teacher's annual composite APPR evaluation, he or she shall not hear the appeal. In such case, the Superintendent of Schools, in consultation with the RTA president, must appoint an administrative designee, who shall meet all of the preceding requirements and not have served as an evaluator or lead evaluator on the teacher's annual composite APPR evaluation.

B. The Superintendent of School or the Superintendent's administrative designee shall respond to the appeal with a written answer granting the appeal and directing further administrative action or denying the appeal. The Superintendent or their administrative designee shall review the evidence underlying the observations of the teacher along with all other evidence submitted by the teacher prior to rendering a decision. Such decision shall be made within fifteen (15) school days of the receipt of the appeal. In the event that the response to the appeal was rendered by the Superintendent's administrative designee, the teacher may submit the identical appeal and all supporting documentation directly to the Superintendent of School within ten (10) school days of receipt of the Superintendent's designee's decision upon the appeal. The Superintendent of Schools, after reviewing the evidence underlying the observations of the teacher along with all other evidence submitted by the teacher, shall make his or her decision, in writing regarding the appeal within (15) school days of receipt of that appeal. This decision shall be final and binding.

C. In the event that a member has received a second consecutive ineffective APPR evaluation rating, the member shall have the right to an appeal within 10 school days after the notification of a second consecutive ineffective rating to the Superintendent of Schools. The appeal must be brought in writing (including electronic email), specifying the area(s) of concern, but limited to those matters that may be appealed as prescribed in Section 3012-c of the Education Law. The Superintendent of Schools shall make his or her decision in writing regarding the appeal within (15) school days of receipt of that appeal. The decision of the Superintendent is binding.

D. In the event of a denial of the teacher's appeal by the Superintendent of Schools, the teacher shall have the right to appeal this decision within 10 school days of the notification of the denial of the appeal to an arbitrator selected on a rotating basis from a District list, based on order and reasonable timeframe of availability, who shall make a final and binding decision upon the appeal of the APPR evaluation. All documentation to be furnished to the arbitrator on behalf of the tenured teacher and on behalf of the District shall be exchanged between the tenured teacher and the District immediately at the time of submission to the arbitrator. In the event that either party has a question regarding the authenticity of such documentation, the question of authenticity shall be presented in writing immediately to the arbitrator and copied to the other party for the arbitrator's review and consideration. The Arbitrator shall review the evidence underlying the observations of the teacher along with all other evidence submitted by the teacher prior to rendering a decision. The decision will be timely and expeditious in order to be consistent 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.

The district has been, and will be, utilizing the services of the Rockland BOCES Network Team to provide training on all aspects of the Training of Evaluators and Lead Evaluators. This process included workshops on each of the nine required elements, as detailed in Section 30-2.9, necessary for the district to certify evaluators and lead evaluators. These training sessions will be held at the Rockland BOCES Professional Development Center, on-site in the district, and through screen casts and toolkits produced by the Network Team. In addition to the Network Team, trainings will also be provided by consultants from the approved rubric providers. The District will ensure that all Lead Evaluators are re-certified on an annual basis, with training to occur of an ongoing duration.

For the 2013-2014 school year and thereafter, the Rockland BOCES Network Team will continue to build on the work of this year to ensure inter-rater reliability for evaluators and lead evaluators. This training will include continued on-site workshops for administrators on all nine areas of lead evaluator certification, including calibration training. They will also continue to utilize screen casts and technology to provide districts with tools to turnkey information to their staff. The District will ensure that all Lead Evaluators and Evaluators are trained and certified, on an annual basis, with training of an ongoing duration. The District has scheduled Lead Evaluator and Re-certification training to take place on an annual basis, with follow-up trainings to be scheduled.

6.5) Assurances -- Evaluators

Please check the boxes below:

• Checked

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

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

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

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

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

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

(7) use of the Statewide Instructional Reporting System

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

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

• Checked

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	Checked
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which the classroom teacher's performance is being measured.	
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):

K-5
6-8
9-12
(No response)
(No response)
(No response)
(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
N/A		

Describe the district-adopted expectations for the level of performance required for each HEDI rating category and the process for assigning points to principals based on SLO results, consistent with regulations and assurances in the Comparable Growth Measures subcomponent. Include any district-determined expectations for student performance. 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.	N/A
Highly Effective (18 - 20 points) Results are well above state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	N/A
Effective (9 - 17 points) Results meet state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	N/A
Developing (3 - 8 points) Results are below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	N/A
Ineffective (0 - 2 points) Results are well below state average for similar students (or District goals if no state test).	N/A

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: http://www.engageny.org/resource/student-learning-objectives-guidance-document .	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
K-5	(d) measures used by district for teacher evaluation	Measures of Academic Progress (ELA, Math)
6-8	(d) measures used by district for teacher evaluation	Measures of Academic Progress (ELA, Math)
9-12	(g) % achieving specific level on Regents or alternatives	NYS Comprehensive English Regents examination and NYS Algebra 1 Common Core Regents examination

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.

<p>Use this box, if needed, to describe the process for assigning HEDI categories. If needed, you may upload a table or graphic below.</p>	<p>The district will utilize the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) from NWEA. MAP projects and measures growth for each student, each class, and each school. Each student is provided with an individual growth score by the MAP after having taken the assessment in the Fall. For example, a student scoring a 220 in the Fall may have a target score of 229 for the Spring. If the student scores a 229 in the Spring, then that student's growth score is a 0. If that student scores a 231 in the Spring, then that student's growth score is a +2. The individual student growth scores for ELA and Math will be averaged. The individual student growth scores for ELA and Math will be aggregated. The aggregate growth of the average growth scores of the student population within the building will serve as the benchmarks for the assignment of a HEDI score. Please see the</p>
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uploaded table for the allocation of scores which result in an equivalent HEDI score.

The HEDI score for the HS principal shall be determined based on the percentage of students scoring 65 or above on the NYS Comprehensive English Regents Exam and the NYS Common Core Algebra I Regents exam.

Highly Effective (14 - 15 points) Results are well above District- or BOCES-adopted expectations for growth or achievement for grade/subject.

Please see Task 8.1 upload.

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

Please see Task 8.1 upload.

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

Please see Task 8.1 upload.

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

Please see Task 8.1 upload.

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

(No response)

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

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

In the table below, list all of the grade configurations/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
Not Applicable		

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

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

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

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

(No response)

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

(No response)

8.3) Locally Developed Controls

Describe any adjustments, controls, or other special considerations that will be used in 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.

Locally developed controls were not collectively bargained.

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.

For principals with multiple locally-selected measures, all of the student scores for the multiple measures will be combined into one overall component score of 0-15 or 0-20, as applicable, weighted proportionately based on the number of students in each measure.

8.5) Assurances

Please check all of the boxes below:

8.5) Assurances Assure that the application of locally developed controls will be rigorous, fair, and transparent	Check
8.5) Assurances Assure that use of locally developed controls will not have a disparate impact on underrepresented students, in accordance with any applicable civil rights laws.	Check
8.5) Assurances Assure that enrolled students are included in accordance with policies for student assignment to schools and may not be excluded.	Check
8.5) Assurances Assure that procedures for ensuring data accuracy and integrity are being utilized.	Check
8.5) Assurances Assure that the process for assigning points for locally selected measures will use the narrative HEDI descriptions described in the regulations to effectively differentiate principals' performance in ways that improve student learning and instruction.	Check
8.5) Assurances Assure that it is possible for a principal to earn each point, including 0, for the locally selected measures subcomponent.	Check
8.5) Assurances Assure that locally-selected measures are rigorous and comparable across all principals in the same or similar programs or grade configurations across the district.	Check
8.5) Assurances If more than one type of locally-selected measure is used for different groups of principals in the same or similar grade configuration or program, certify that the measures are comparable based on the Standards of Educational and Psychological Testing.	Check
8.5) Assurances Assure that all locally-selected measures for a principal are different than any measures used for the State assessment or other comparable measures subcomponent.	Check

9. Other Measures of Effectiveness (Principals)

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9.1) Principal Practice Rubric

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

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

Multidimensional Principal Performance Rubric

(No response)

9.2) Points Within Other Measures

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

Some districts may prefer to assign points differently for different groups of principals. This APPR form only provides one space for assigning points within other measures for principals. If your district/BOCES prefers to assign points differently for different groups of principals, enter the 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.

Please find attached the uploaded file that serves as an example for the assigning of points and determining HEDI ratings. The relative values of each of the six domains were collectively bargained, ranging from 13% to 19%. The evaluator will assign a score to each domain (4 = Highly Effective, 3 = Effective, 2 = Developing, 1 = Ineffective) based on the average of the component scores from 1-4 in each domain. The relative value of each domain is multiplied by the evaluator score for the respective domain, resulting in a weighted domain score. The weighted domain score is summed and then mathematically converted to the HEDI rating. Decimal scores will be rounded in accordance with normal rounding rules, unless doing so would result in the principal receiving a change in the HEDI rating. Each component will be scored once. In the event that a component is scored more than once, the component scores will be averaged. The final rubric scores on the attached chart are the minimum scores necessary to obtain the corresponding HEDI rating.

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.

[assets/survey-uploads/12205/505624-pMADJ4gk6R/RCSD Principal 60 Point Conversion Chart.pdf](#)

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.	A domain score of 4 would indicate that the overall level of performance for the specified domain exceeded standards.
Effective: Overall performance and results meet standards.	A domain score of 3 would indicate that the overall level of performance for the specified domain met standards.

Developing: Overall performance and results need improvement in order to meet standards.	A domain score of 2 would indicate that the overall level of performance for the specified domain would need improvement in order to meet standards.
Ineffective: Overall performance and results do not meet standards.	A domain score of 1 would indicate that the overall level of performance for the specified domain does not meet standards standards.

Please provide the locally-negotiated 60 point scoring bands.

Highly Effective	59-60
Effective	54-58
Developing	50-53
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	1
By trained administrator	1
By trained independent evaluator	0
Enter Total	2

Tenured Principals

By supervisor	1
By trained administrator	1
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	54-58
Developing	50-53
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.

[assets/survey-uploads/5276/147791-Df0w3Xx5v6/RCSD PIP form July 1, 2012.pdf](#)

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:

A. Appeals of annual professional performance reviews shall be limited to those that rate a principal as Ineffective only and the appeal procedures are limited in scope under Education Law §3012-c.

B. The principal may not file multiple appeals regarding the same performance review or principal improvement plan. 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.

C. All appeals must be submitted in writing no later than 30 calendar days of the date when the principal receives his or her annual professional performance review. If a principal is challenging the issuance of a principal improvement plan, appeals must be filed within 30 calendar days of issuance of such plan. The failure to file an appeal within these timeframes shall be deemed a waiver of the right to appeal and the appeal shall be deemed abandoned.

D. When filing an appeal, 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 the terms of his or her improvement plan and any additional documents or materials 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 the appeal is filed shall not be considered.

E. Within 15 calendar days of receipt of an appeal, the school district who issued the performance review or were or are responsible for either the issuance and/or implementation of the terms of the principal's improvement plan 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 the deliberations related to the resolution of the appeal. The principal initiating the appeal shall receive a copy of the response filed by the school district, and any and all additional information submitted with the response, at the same time the school district files its response.

F. A written decision on the merits of the appeal shall be rendered no later than 30 calendar days from the date upon which the principal filed his or her appeal. 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 additional documentary evidence submitted with such papers. Such decision shall be final.

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 reviewer may set aside a rating if it has been affected by substantial error or defect, modify a rating if it is affected by substantial error or defect or order a new evaluation if procedures have been violated. A copy of the decision shall be provided to the principal and the evaluator or the person responsible for either issuing or implementing the terms of an improvement plan, if that person is different.

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.

The district has been, and will be, utilizing the services of the Rockland BOCES Network Team to provide training on all aspects of the Training of Evaluators and Lead Evaluators. This process included workshops on each of the nine required elements necessary for the district to certify evaluators and lead evaluators. These training sessions were held at the Rockland BOCES Professional Development Center, on-site in the district, and through screen casts and toolkits produced by the Network Team. In addition to the Network Team, trainings were also provided by consultants from the approved rubric providers. The District will ensure that all Lead Evaluators are appropriately re-certified on an annual basis.

For the 2013-2014 school year and thereafter, the Rockland BOCES Network Team will continue to build on the work of this year to ensure inter-rater reliability for evaluators and lead evaluators. This training will include continued on-site workshops for administrators on all nine areas of lead evaluator certification, including calibration training. They will also continue to utilize screen casts and technology to provide districts with tools to turnkey information to their staff. The District will ensure that training is provided of an ongoing duration to the Lead Evaluators and Evaluators, at least annually. The District has scheduled lead evaluator training through Rockland BOCES to take place in the District in the month of August on an annual basis. Additional ongoing trainings will be scheduled on an annual basis during the 2013-2014 school year and thereafter.

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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District wide target – 80% expectation

Highly Effective 18 – 20 points	Effective 9 – 17 points	Developing 3 – 8 points	Ineffective 0 - 2 points
85 - 100 % of students who meet SLO target expectations	76 - 84 % of students who meet SLO target expectations	58 - 75 % of students who meet SLO target expectations	0 - 57 % of students who meet SLO target expectations

HE	HE	HE	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	D	D	D	D	D	D	I	I	I
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
96-100	90-95	85-89	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75-73	72-70	69-67	66-64	63-61	60-58	57-39	38-20	19-0

Teachers HEDI Band Local (15%)

HE	HE	E	E	E	E	E	E	D	D	D	D
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
Above 3.01	3.01- 0.01	0.00- -1.55	-1.56- -3.10	-3.11- -4.65	-4.66- -5.43	-5.44- -6.21	-6.22- -6.99	-7.00- -8.67	-8.68- -9.46	-9.47- -10.25	-10.26- -11.04

HEDI Rubric for MAP (20%)

Teacher

Highly Effective	Effective	Developing	Ineffective
Any positive numerical value above the benchmark	0 to -6.99 points above the benchmark	- 7.00 to -11.99 points above the benchmark	- 12 or below above the benchmark

If the aggregate growth average score of the student population is positive integer, the teacher is highly effective

If the aggregate growth average score of the student population is from 0 to -6.99, the teacher is effective

If the aggregate growth average score of the student population is from -7 to -11.99, the teacher is developing

If the aggregate growth average score of the student population is from -12 or lower, the teacher is ineffective

HE	HE	HE	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
Above 3.00	3.00- 1.51	1.50- 0.01	0.00 - -0.77	-0.78- -1.55	-1.56- -2.32	-2.33- -3.10	-3.11- -3.87	-3.88- -4.65	-4.66- -5.43	-5.44- -6.21	-6.22- -6.99
D	D	D	D	D	D	I	I	I			
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0			
-7.00- -7.78	-7.79- -8.67	-8.68- -9.46	-9.47- -10.25	-10.26- -11.04	-11.05- -11.99	-12	-13	≤-14			

D	I	I	I
3	2	1	0
-11.05- -11.99	-12	-13	<= -14

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HEDI Rubric for NWEA (20% Locally Measured)

Principal

Highly Effective	Effective	Developing	
Any positive numerical value above the benchmark	0 to -6.99 points above the benchmark	- 7.00 to -11.99 points above the benchmark	- 12 or the below

If the aggregate growth average score of the student population is a positive integer, the principal is highly effective.
 If the aggregate growth average score of the student population is from 0 to -6.99, the principal is effective.
 If the aggregate growth average score of the student population is from -7 to -11.99, the principal is developing.
 If the aggregate growth average score of the student population is from -12 or lower, the principal is ineffective.

HE	HE	HE	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
Above 3.01	3.00-1.51	1.50-0.01	0.00 -0.77	-0.78-1.55	-1.56-2.32	-2.33-3.10	-3.11-3.87	-3.88-4.65	-4.66-5.43
D	D	D	D	D	D	I	I	I	
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
-7.00-7.78	-7.79-8.67	-8.68-9.46	-9.47-10.25	-10.26-11.04	-11.05-11.99	-12	-13	-14 and below	

Ineffective

below above
benchmark

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E	E
10	9
-5.44-	-6.22-
-6.21	6.99

Teachers HEDI Band Local (15%)

HE	HE	E	E	E	E	E	E	D	D	D	D	D	I	I
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Above 3.01	3.01- 0.01	0.00- -1.55	-1.56- -3.10	-3.11- -4.65	-4.66- -5.43	-5.44- -6.21	-6.22- -6.99	-7.00- -8.67	-8.68- -9.46	-9.47- -10.25	-10.26- -11.04	-11.05- -11.99	-12	-13

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≤ -14

HEDI Rubric for NWEA (20% Locally Measured)

Teacher

Highly Effective	Effective	Developing	Ineffective
Any positive numerical value above the benchmark	0 to -6.99 points above the benchmark	- 7.00 to -11.99 points above the benchmark	- 12 or below above the benchmark

If the aggregate growth average score of the student population is positive integer, the teacher is highly effective

If the aggregate growth average score of the student population is from 0 to -6.99, the teacher is effective

If the aggregate growth average score of the student population is from -7 to -11.99, the teacher is developing

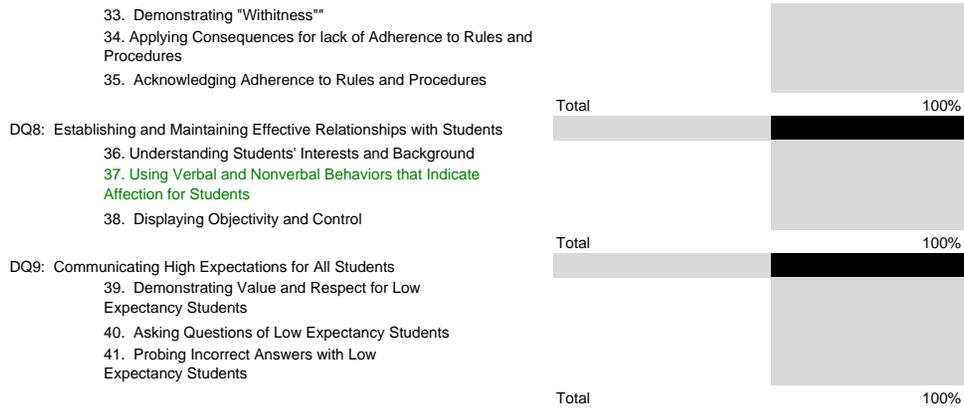
If the aggregate growth average score of the student population is from -12 or lower, the teacher is ineffective

HE	HE	HE	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	
Above 3.00	3.00-1.51	1.50-0.01	0.00 -0.77	-0.78-1.55	-1.56-2.32	-2.33-3.10	-3.11-3.87	-3.88-4.65	-4.66-5.43	-5.44-6.21	-6.22-6.99	
D	D	D	D	D	D	I	I	I				
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0				
-7.00-7.78	-7.79-8.67	-8.68-9.46	-9.47-10.25	-10.26-11.04	-11.05-11.99	-12	-13	≤-14				

District wide target - 80% expectation

Highly Effective			Effective				Developing			Ineffective										
85 - 100 % of students who meet Growth/Individual/Proficiency target expectations			76 - 84 % of students who meet Growth/Individual/Proficiency target expectations				58 - 75 % of students who meet Growth/Individual/Proficiency target expectations			0 - 57 % of students who meet Growth/Individual/Proficiency target expectations										
HE	HE	HE	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	D	D	D	D	D	D	I	I	I
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
96-100	90-95	85-89	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75-73	72-70	69-67	66-64	63-61	60-58	57-39	38-20	19-0

Conversion Flow Chart									
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
	Determine Relative Value of Each Domain (hypo-to be negotiated)	Determine Relative Value of Each SubDomain as part of the Domain (hypo-to be negotiated)	Evaluator Gives Every Teacher a Rating of 1-4 in Each Subdomain (4=HE, 3=E, 2=D, 1=I) HYPO	Weight Subdomain Scores	Total Domain Score	Weight Total Domain Score and Compute Score	Negotiate HEDI Bands	Negotiate Conversion Chart	Locate HYPO
							H=59-60 E=57-58 D=50-56 I=0-49	Average Rubric Score	Conversion Score
Standard I: Knowledge of Students and Student Learning									
I.1: Teachers demonstrate knowledge of child and adolescent development, including students' cognitive, language, social, emotional, and physical developmental levels.				4	0				0
I.2: Teachers demonstrate current, research-based knowledge of learning and language acquisition theories and processes.				3	0			1	0
I.3: Teachers demonstrate knowledge of and are responsive to diverse learning needs, strengths, interests, and experiences of				4	0			1.1	12
I.4: Teachers acquire knowledge of individual students from students, families, guardians, and/or caregivers to enhance student learning.				1	0			1.2	25
I.5: Teachers demonstrate knowledge of and are responsive to the economic, social, cultural, linguistic, family, and community factors that influence their students' learning.				2	0			1.3	37
I.6: Teachers demonstrate knowledge and understanding of technological and information literacy and how they affect student learning				3	0			1.4	49
								1.5	50
						0	0	1.6	50.7
Standard II: Knowledge of Content and Instructional Planning		100%						1.7	51.4
II.1: Teachers demonstrate knowledge of the content they teach, including relationships among central concepts, tools of inquiry,				2	0			1.8	52.1
II.2: Teachers understand how to connect concepts across disciplines and engage learners in critical and innovative thinking and collaborative problem-solving related to real world contexts, structures and current developments within their discipline(s).				2	0			1.9	52.8
II.3: Teachers use a broad range of instructional strategies to make subject matter accessible.				3	0			2	53.5
II.4: Teachers establish goals and expectations for all students that are aligned with learning standards and allow for multiple				3	0			2.1	54.2
II.5: Teachers design relevant instruction that connects students' prior understanding and experiences to new knowledge.				3	0			2.2	54.9
II.6: Teachers evaluate and utilize curricular materials and other appropriate resources to promote student success in meeting learning goals				1	0			2.3	55.6
						0	0	2.4	56.3
Standard III: Instructional Practice		100%						2.5	57
III.1: Teachers use research-based practices and evidence of student learning to provide developmentally appropriate and standards-driven instruction that motivates and engages students in learning				4	0			2.6	57.2
III.2: Teachers communicate clearly and accurately with students to maximize their understanding and learning.				3	0			2.7	57.4
III.3: Teachers set high expectations and create challenging learning experiences for students.				2	0			2.8	57.6
III.4: Teachers explore and use a variety of instructional approaches, resources, and technologies to meet diverse learning needs, engage students and promote achievement				1	0			2.9	57.8
III.5: Teachers engage students in the development of multi-disciplinary skills, such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and use of technology				4	0			3	58
III.6: Teachers monitor and assess student progress, seek and provide feedback, and adapt instruction to student needs.				3	0			3.1	58.2
						0	0	3.2	58.4
Standard IV: Learning Environment		100%						3.3	58.6
IV.1: Teachers create a mutually respectful, safe and supportive learning environment that is inclusive of every student				3	0			3.4	58.8
IV.2: Teachers create an intellectually challenging and stimulating learning environment				3	0			3.5	59
IV.3: Teachers manage the learning environment for the effective operation of the classroom				3	0			3.6	59.3
IV: Teachers organize and utilize available resources (e.g., physical space, time, people, technology) to create a safe and productive learning environment				4	0			3.7	59.5
						0	0	3.8	59.8
Standard V: Assessment for Student Learning								3.9	60
V.1: Teachers design, select, and use a range of assessment tools and processes to measure and document student learning and growth				3	0				
V.2: Teachers understand, analyze, interpret, and use assessment data to monitor student progress and to plan and differentiate instruction				4	0				
V.3: Teachers communicate information about various components of the assessment system				2	0				
								4	60.25 (round to 60)



2	0		
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4	0		
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			0

Note 1: The Danielson Factors do not have to add up to 60 Points, there can be "Other" points
 Note 2: Remember: The evaluation component must be at least 31 of the 60 points, or 50% of the rubric

Shaw Proposal	Negotiate	Negotiate							
	Possible Points for Each Subcomponent	Convert HEDI to Scale Points	H	E	D	I	Total Points in Evaluation*		
Every Evaluator will Rate teacher in each category HEDI		5 Point Subcomponent						Shaw**	
		4 Point Subcomponent	4	3.5	3	0		H	59-60
		3 Point Subcomponent	3	2.5	2	0		E	54-58
		2 Point Subcomponent	2	1.9	1.5	0		D	43-53
		1 Point Subcomponent	1	0.9	0.6	0		I	0-42
							*Follow General Math Principles for Rounding Tables		
							**Psychological/FOIL Impact Only		

Danielson's Framework for Teaching (2011 Revised Edition)
Conversion Flow Chart

		Step 1	Step 2		Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
		Determine Relative Value of Each Domain (hypo-to be negotiated)	Determine Relative Value of Each SubDomain as part of the Domain (hypo-to be negotiated)		Evaluator Gives Every Teacher a Rating of 1-4 in Each Subdomain (4=HE, 3=E, 2=D, 1=I) HYPO	Weigh Subdomain Scores	Total Domain Score	Weigh Total Domain Score and Compute Total	RCSD HEDI Bands	Negotiate Conversion Chart	Conversion Score
Domain 1: Planning and Preparation - 11 points	Planning and Preparation - 14 points	24%								Average Rubric Score	Conversion Score
									H=60-59	1.0	0
	A. Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy		21.43%			#VALUE!			E=58-55	1.1	12
	B. Knowledge of Students		21.43%			#VALUE!			D=50-54	1.2	25
	C. Setting Instructional Outcomes		14.29%			#VALUE!			I= 0-49	1.3	37
	D. Knowledge of Resources		21.43%			#VALUE!				1.4	49
	E. Designing Coherent Instruction		10.71%			#VALUE!				1.5	50
	F. Designing Student Assessments		10.71%			#VALUE!				1.6	50.7
	Total	100.00%					#####	#####		1.7	51.4
Domain 2: Classroom Environment - 17 points	Classroom Environment - 15 points	25%								1.8	52.1
	A. Respect and Rapport		26.67%			#VALUE!				1.9	52.8
	B. Culture for Learning		20.00%			#VALUE!				2.0	53.5
	C. Managing Classroom Procedures		13.33%			#VALUE!				2.1	54.2
	D. Managing Student Behavior		20.00%			#VALUE!				2.2	54.9
	E. Organizing Physical Spaces		20.00%			#VALUE!				2.3	55.6
	Total	100.00%					#####	#####		2.4	56.3
Domain 3:	Instruction - 16 points	26%								2.5	57
	A. Communicating with Students		18.75%			#VALUE!				2.6	57.2
	B. Questioning/Prompts and Discussion		15.63%			#VALUE!				2.7	57.4
	C. Engaging Students in Learning		25.00%			#VALUE!				2.8	57.6
	D. Using Assessment in Instruction		15.62%			#VALUE!				2.9	57.8
	E. Using Flexibility and Responsiveness		25.00%			#VALUE!				3.0	58
	Total	100.00%					#####	#####		3.1	58.2
Domain 4:	Professional Responsibilities - 15 pts	25%								3.2	58.4
	A. Reflecting on Teaching		20.00%			#VALUE!				3.3	58.6
	B. Maintaining Accurate Records		20.00%			#VALUE!				3.4	58.8
	C. Communicating with Families		20.00%			#VALUE!				3.5	59
	D. Participating in a Professional Community		13.34%			#VALUE!				3.6	59.3
	E. Growing and Developing Professionally		13.33%			#VALUE!				3.7	59.5

**Ramapo Central School District
Teacher Improvement Plan (TIP)**

Administrator _____

Faculty Member _____

Date developed _____

Areas in need of improvement : (please refer to the 2011 (revised) Danielson's Components of Professional Practice to provide further direction, administrator may list up to 2 component(s) or sub domain(s) as well)

Developmental objective for improvement (objectives are typically specific with SMART goal terminology, measurable, action oriented, realistic and time bound)

Strategies for improvement: (identification of the specific behavior(s) to be changed)

Differentiated activities to support improvement: (if needed - resources may include mentors, Teacher Centers, BOCES, Higher Education Institutions, personal counselors, employee assistance programs and medical referrals. Release time will be provided for training, courses, workshops and observations and tuition/enrollment costs will be paid by district.)

Criteria for improvement: (identify observable behaviors that will indicate improvement and provide method of assessment)

Progress meeting(s) date /time:

Final meeting date / time:

Recommendation:

_____ 1. Concern resolved; termination of current teacher improvement plan (TIP)

_____ 2. Concern unresolved; continuation of teacher improvement plan (TIP)
Next meeting date: _____

_____ 3. Concern unresolved; further initiatives within the period of the TIP as described above.

Administrator signature: _____ Date _____

Faculty signature: _____ Date _____

Highly Effective 14-15 points		Effective 8-13 points						Developing 3-7 points				Ineffective 0-2 points			
90-100% of students who meet Regents Proficiency		73-89% of students who meet Regents Proficiency						58-72 % of students who meet Regents Proficiency				0-57% of students who meet Regents Proficiency			
HE	HE	E	E	E	E	E	E	D	D	D	D	D	I	I	I
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
100-96	95-90	89-85	84-81	80	79-78	77-76	75-73	72-70	69-67	66-65	64-63	62-58	57-39	38-20	19-0

High School Principal Local Measure Conversion Chart

Appendix A.3

K -8 Principal HEDI Band Local Measure - 15%

HE	HE	E	E	E	E	E	E	D	D	D	D	I	I	I	
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Above 3.01	3.01-0.01	0.00- 1.55	-1.56- 3.10	-3.11- 4.65	-4.66- 5.43	-5.44- 6.21	-6.22- 6.99	-7.00- 8.67	-8.68- 9.46	-9.47- 10.25	-10.26- 11.04	-11.05- 11.99	-12	-13	<= -14

Appendix A.2

HEDI Rubric for MAP (20%)

Principal

Highly Effective	Effective	Developing	Ineffective
Any positive numerical value above the benchmark	0 to -6.99 points above the benchmark	- 7.00 to -11.99 points above the benchmark	- 12 or below above the benchmark

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HE	HE	HE	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	D	D	D	D	D	D	I	I	I
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
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D	D	D	D	D	D	I	I	I												
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0												
-7.00- -7.78	-7.79- -8.67	-8.68- -9.46	-9.47- -10.25	-10.26- -11.04	-11.05- -11.99	-12	-13	<= -14												

HS Principal 20% Regents Proficiency

Highly Effective 18 – 20 points				Effective 9 – 17 points					Developing 3 – 8 points				Ineffective 0 - 2 points							
85 - 100 % of students who achieve Regents Proficiency				76 - 84 % of students who achieve Regents					58 - 75 % of students who achieve Regents Proficiency				0 - 57 % of students who achieve Regents Proficiency							
HE	HE	HE	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	D	D	D	D	D	D	I	I	I
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
96-100	90-95	85-89	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75-73	72-70	69-67	66-64	63-61	60-58	57-39	38-20	19-0

Conversion Flow Chart

Domain Scores determined Holistically

	Relative Value of Each Domain (# points / by 60 points)	Evaluator Gives Principal a Rating of 1-4 in Each domain (4=HE, 3=E, 2=D, 1=I)	Calculated Weighted Domain Score and Computed Total	HEDI Bands	Average Rubric Score	Conversion Score
Domain 1: Shared Vision of Learning	13%	4	0.52	H=59.0-60	1.0	0.0
a. Culture				E=54.0-58.9	1.1	12.0
b. Sustainability				D=50.0-53.9	1.2	25.0
Domain 2: School Culture & Instructional Program	19%	4	0.76	I=0-49.9	1.3	37.0
a. Culture					1.4	49.0
b. Instructional Program					1.5	50.0
c. Capacity Building					1.6	50.3
d. Sustainability					1.7	50.7
e. Strategic Planning Process					1.8	51.0
Domain 3: Safe, Efficient, Effective Learning Environment	19%	4	0.76		1.9	51.3
a. Capacity Building					2.0	51.7
b. Culture					2.1	52.0
c. Sustainability					2.2	52.3
d. Instructional Program					2.3	52.7
Domain 4: Community	15%	3	0.45		2.4	53.0
a. Strategic Planning Process: Inquiry					2.5	54.0
b. Culture					2.6	54.3
c. Sustainability					2.7	54.7
Domain 5: Integrity, Fairness, Ethics	15%	3	0.45		2.8	55.2
a. Sustainability					2.9	55.8
b. Culture					3.0	56.4
Domain 6: Political, Social, Economic, Legal & Cultural Context	19%	3	0.57		3.1	57.0
a. Sustainability					3.2	57.5
b. Culture					3.3	58.1

	c. Uncovering Goals (Align, Define)					3.4	58.7
	d. Strategic Planning (Prioritize, Strategize)					3.5	59.0
	e. Taking Action (Mobilize, Monitor, Refine)					3.6	59.3
	f. Evaluating Attainment (Document, Next Steps)					3.7	59.5
						3.8	59.8
						3.9	60.0
						4.0	
		100%		3.51			

Ramapo Central School District
Principal Improvement Plan

Name of Principal _____

School Building _____ Academic Year _____

Areas in Need of Improvement: *(Please refer to the MPPR rubric)*

Improvement Goal/Outcome: *(Objectives are typically specific with SMART goal terminology, measurable, action oriented, realistic and time bound)*

Action Steps/Activities:

Timeline for Completion: (Dates of formative evaluation on progress)

December _____ March _____

Differentiated activities to support improvement: (if needed - resources may include mentors, Teacher Centers, BOCES, Higher Education Institutions, personal counselors, employee assistance programs and medical referrals. Release time will be provided for training, courses, workshops and observations and tuition/enrollment costs will be paid by district.)

Recommendation:

_____1. Concern resolved; termination of current principal improvement plan (PIP)

_____2. Concern unresolved; continuation of principal improvement plan (PIP)

Superintendent's Signature: _____ Date _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date _____

Principal Comments: (Optional)

In the event that the district then proceeds to a probable cause finding under Section 3020-a of the Education Law, and determines to conduct such a hearing, the arbitrator who ruled upon the appeal shall be jointly selected by the teacher and the District to be the Section 3020-a hearing officer.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned language, nothing herein shall be construed as limiting the right of the employee to challenge said evaluation in any proceeding brought pursuant to Education Law §3020-a, so long as the identical issue wasn't resolved in the appeal. It is expected that the cost of said hearing shall be paid for in accordance with the provision of the Education Law.

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:

x Daugho S. Achorn 8/26/13

Teachers Union President Signature: Date:

John T. Cost 8.26.13

Administrative Union President Signature: Date:

x Daniel Reaf 8.26.13

Board of Education President Signature: Date:

Sp/Bo 8/27/13