

THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234
New York State Education Department
Office of Teacher and Leader Effectiveness
89 Washington Avenue, 1071 EBA

In accordance with Section 1 of Subpart F of Chapter 56 of the laws of 2014, please also note that all school districts are required to:

publicly post this memorandum on the school district's website (if one exists);

supplement the information contained in this memorandum to include any standardized tests not specified by the Department; and

ensure a public discussion of the contents of this memorandum in a manner to be determined by the district, including discussion on the extent to which the standardized tests not required by state or federal law are beneficial to the educational process or may be eliminated to reduce over testing.

The New York State Education Department and the Office of Teacher and Leader Effectiveness will work alongside you to continue to look for ways to reduce testing that is not needed without sacrificing the valuable information provided by assessments. The Department encourages districts and BOCES to do the same. Together, our collective goal is to ensure that every school has world-class standards 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.

Please feel free to reach out to the APPR team mediatoreval@mail.nysed.gov for more information and assistance.