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Dear Superintendent Gaffney:

Congratulations. I am pleased to inform you that your educator evaluation plan (“plan”) meets the criteria outlined in Education Law §3012-d and Subpart 30-3 of the Commissioner’s Regulations and has been approved. As a reminder, we are relying on the information you provided on your educator evaluation form, including the certifications and assurances that are part of your approved plan. If any material changes are made to your approved plan, your district/BOCES must submit such



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**Disclaimers**

For guidance related to Educator Evaluation plans, see NYSED Educator Evaluation Guidance. For a definition of terms related to Educator Evaluation, see the Educator Evaluation Glossary.

The Department will review the contents of each local educational agency's (LEA) Educator Evaluation plan as submitted using this online form, including required attachments, to determine if the plan rigorously complies with Education Law §3012-d and Subpart 30-3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents. Department approval does not imply endorsement of specific educational approaches in an LEA's plan.

The Department reserves the right to request further information from an LEA to monitor compliance with Education Law §3012-d and Subpart 30-3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents. Each LEA is required to keep detailed records on file for each section of the currently implemented Educator Evaluation plan. Such detailed records must be provided to the Department upon request. The Department reserves the right to



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**Required Student Performance Subcomponent**

For guidance on the required subcomponent of the Student Performance category, see NYSED Educator Evaluation Guidance.

*100% of the Student Performance category if only the required subcomponent is used or locally determined if the optional subcomponent is selected.*

**Each teacher shall have a locally determined Student Learning Objective (SLO) consistent with the goal-setting process determined by the Commissioner.**



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Assessment(s) that are selected from the list of State-approved:

**third party assessments;** or

**locally-developed assessments** (district-, BOCES-, or regionally-developed).

**HEDI Scoring Bands**

Highly Effective			Effective			Developing		Ineffective												
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
97-100%	93-96%	90-92%	85-89%	80-84%	75-79%	67-74%	60-66%	55-59%	49-54%	44-48%	39-43%	34-38%	29-33%	25-28%	21-24%	17-20%	13-16%	9-12%	5-8%	0-4%

**SLO Assurances**

Please read the assurances below and check each box.

- Assure that each teacher has an SLO as determined locally in a manner consistent with 35i.es

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**Use the table below to list all applicable teachers with the corresponding measure and assessment(s).**

\*Note on common branch/departmentalized options\*

*Grades 4-8*

- If all core content area instruction (ELA/math/science/social studies) is delivered by a single teacher, please select each applicable common branch grade level below.
- If core content area instruction is departmentalized (i.e., separate ELA, math, science, and social studies teachers), please select the applicable grade level/content area combination(s).
- If both common branch and departmentalized instruction occurs in a particular grade level, please select both options for the applicable grade level(s).

*Grades K-3 that use both a common branch and departmentalized model*

- Check each applicable common branch grade level below.
- On the non-core/elective teachers page, select the *Elementary* option for applicable subjects in the *Subject* column with the corresponding grade(s).

**Choose "Add Row" to include an additional group of teachers with a different measure and assessment(s).**

Applicable Teachers <i>Select all that apply</i>	Measure <i>Prior to making a selection, please read the description of each measure provided above.</i>	State or Regents Assessment(s) <i>Select all that apply</i>	Locally-developed Course-Specific Assessment(s) <i>Select all that apply</i>	Third Party Assessment(s) <i>Select all that apply</i>	Applicable School or BOCES-Program <i>Please leave blank unless instructed by the Department to complete this column.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All teachers(all grade levels, subjects and courses)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collectively attributed results (program, school or district-wide measure)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Regents given in LEA			(No Response)

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**Use of the Optional Subcomponent and Student Performance Category Weighting**

If the Optional subcomponent is not used, the Required subcomponent will comprise 100% of the Student Performance category.

If the Optional subcomponent is used, the percentage of the Student Performance category attributed to the Required subcomponent will be locally determined.

**Please indicate if the Optional subcomponent will be used by making the appropriate selection below.**

NO, the Optional subcomponent WILL NOT be used; the Required subcomponent will comprise 100% of the Student Performance category.



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Task 3. TEACHERS: Optional Student Performance - Use of the Optional Subcomponent

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**Optional Student Performance Subcomponent**

For guidance on the optional subcomponent of the Student Performance category, see NYSED Educator Evaluation Guidance.

*Percentage of Student Performance category to be locally determined if selected.*

Such second measure shall apply in a consistent manner, to the extent practicable, across all classrooms in the same grade/subject in the LEA and be a locally selected measure of student growth or achievement based on State-created or -administered assessments or State-designed supplemental assessments.









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**Teacher Observation Subcomponent Weighting**


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**Teacher Observation**

**The teacher observation category is made up of two (2) required and one (1) optional subcomponents.**

The frequency and duration of observations are locally determined.

Observations may occur in person, by live virtual observation, or by recorded video, as determined locally.

LEAs may locally determine whether to use more than one observation by any of the required observers. Nothing shall be construed to limit the discretion of administrators to conduct observations in addition to those required by this section for non-evaluative purposes.

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**Required Subcomponents**

At least one of the required observations must be unannounced (across both required subcomponents).

**Required Subcomponent 1: Observations by Principal(s) or Other Trained Administrator(s)**

At least one observation must be conducted by the building principal or other trained administrator.

**Required Subcomponent 2: Observations by Impartial Independent Trained Evaluator(s)\***

At least one observation must be conducted by an impartial independent trained evaluator.

Impartial independent trained evaluators are trained and selected by the LEA. They may be employed within the LEA, but may not be assigned to the same school building as the teacher being evaluated. This could include other administrators, department chairs, or peers (e.g., teacher leaders on career ladder pathways), so long as they are not from the same building (defined as same BEDS code) as the teacher being evaluated.

*\* The process selected for conducting observations, including those conducted by trained, impartial independent evaluators, exists in perpetuity until a new plan is approved by the Commissioner. However, if your LEA applies for and receives approval of an Independent Evaluator Hardship Waiver for a school year, then the terms specified in that waiver application will apply for that school year only. Please note that independent Evaluator Hardship Waiver requests must be submitted and approved on an annual basis.*

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**Optional Subcomponent: Observations by Trained Peer Observer(s)**

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trained administrator (supervisor).

**Required Subcomponent 2:** At least one observation must be conducted by an impartial independent trained evaluator (independent evaluator).

**Optional Subcomponent:** If selected, at least one observation must be conducted by a trained peer observer (peer observer).

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Please use the table below to enter the minimum number of observations and method of observation for each type listed.

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***Please also read the additional assurances below and check each box.***

Assure that if the LEA is granted an annual Rural/Single Building District Independent Evaluator Hardship Waiver by the Department, the terms of such waiver shall apply for the school year during which the waiver is effective; and, that in any school year for which there is an approved waiver, the second observation(s) shall be conducted by one or more evaluators selected and trained by the LEA, who are different than the evaluator(s) who conducted the observation(s) required to be performed by the principal/supervisor or other trained administrator. See Section 30-3.4(c)(1)(ii)(a) of the Rules of the Board of Regents.

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**Additional Requirements**

For more information on the additional requirements for teachers, see NYSED Educator Evaluation Guidance.

**Teacher Improvement Plan Assurances**

**Please read the assurances below and check each box.**

- Assure that the LEA will formulate and commence implementation of a Teacher Improvement Plan (TIP) for all teachers who receive an overall rating of Developing or Ineffective by October 1 following the school year for which such teacher's performance is being measured or as soon as practicable thereafter.
- Assure that TIP plans developed and implemented by the superintendent or their designee, in the exercise of their pedagogical judgment, and subject to collective bargaining to the extent required under article 14 of the Civil Service Law, 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.

**Teacher Improvement Plan Forms**

All TIP plans developed and implemented by the superintendent or their designee, in the exercise of their pedagogical judgment, 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.

**As a required attachment to this Educator Evaluation plan, upload the TIP forms that are used in the LEA.**

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<p><b>Which groups of teachers may utilize the appeals process?</b></p> <p><i>Select all groups that have the same process as defined in subsequent columns.</i></p> <p><i>To add additional groups with a different process, use the "Add Row" button.</i></p>	<p>Please select the ground(s) on which the teachers selected are permitted to appeal their overall evaluation rating.</p> <p><i>Select all that apply.</i></p>	<p>What is the maximum length of time for the teachers selected to receive a final decision from the filing of the appeal?</p>
	<p>required for such reviews, pursuant to Education Law Section 3012-d</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The adherence to the regulations of the Commissioner and compliance with any applicable locally negotiated procedures, as required under Education Law Section 3012-d and Subpart 30-3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The LEA's issuance and/or implementation of the terms of the teacher improvement plan, as required under Education Law Section 3012-d and Subpart 30-3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents</p>	

**If "Other" was selected in the table above, please list the corresponding row number and group(s) of teachers that may utilize the appeals process.**

Row Number	<b>Groups of teachers not specified in the table above that may utilize the appeals process.</b>
(No Response)	(No Response)



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**Approximately how many hours of initial training will new evaluators receive?** 1-3 days**Retraining****Approximately how many hours of re-training (annual, periodic, or other frequency) will evaluators receive?** 2-6 hours**Certification of Lead Evaluators****How often are lead evaluators certified?** Annually**Please identify the party responsible for the certification and re-certification of lead evaluators.** BOCES**Inter-rater Reliability**

Inter-rater reliability refers to the extent to which different evaluators produce similar ratings in judging the same abilities or characteristics in the same target person or object. Within the context of educator evaluation, inter-rater reliability requires all evaluators trained in the observation process to reach independent consensus on observable behaviors to ensure the accuracy, consistency, and precision of the implementation of the chosen evaluation rubric(s). It also requires administrators to analyze and track educator evaluation data and ensure that observations are being completed with fidelity.

**Select the option(s) below that best describe the process in place for maintaining inter-rater reliability.*****Please check all that apply.*** Periodic comparisons of an evaluator's assessment of the same classroom teacher



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**Required Student Performance Subcomponent**

For guidance on the required subcomponent of the Student Performance category, see NYSED Educator Evaluation Guidance.

*100% of the Student Performance category if only the required subcomponent is used or locally determined if the optional subcomponent is selected.*



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**Required Student Performance Measures**

The required student performance measure for a principal may be either a student learning objective (SLO) or an input model, where the principal's overall rating shall be determined based on evidence of principal practice that promotes student growth related to the Leadership Standards.

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**STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

For guidance on SLOs, see NYSED SLO Guidance.

*SLO measures may be either individually attributed or collectively attributed.*

**Individually attributed measures**

An individually attributed SLO is based on the learning outcomes of a student population within the principal's building or program.

> *Individually attributed results:* scores and ratings will be based on the growth of students in the principal's building/program in the current school year.

**Collectively attributed measures**

A collectively attributed SLO is based on a student population across multiple buildings/programs of similar grade configuration or across multiple building/programs where the learning activities of one building/program indirectly contribute to student learning outcomes in another building/program. When determining whether to use a collectively attributed SLO, the LEA should consider:

identifying which measures and assessments could be used to encourage partnerships or teams where there is an opportunity for a collective impact on student learning;

identifying which assessments could be used to help foster and support the LEA's focus on a specific priority area(s);

the impact on the LEA's ability to make strong and equitable inferences regarding an individual educator's effectiveness; and

when using multiple measures, the appropriate weight of each measure that reflects individually and collectively attributed results.

> *Collectively attributed results:* scores and ratings for the selected principals will be based on the growth of students in an LEA who take the applicable assessments in the current school year.

> *Collectively attributed group or team results:* scores and ratings for a group or team of principals will be based on the growth of students in the group/team of principals' buildings/programs in an LEA in the current school year.

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**ASSESSMENTS**

*Any of the measures above may be used with one or more of the following assessment types.*

**State assessment(s);** or

Assessment(s) that are selected from the list of State-approved:

**third party assessments;** or

**locally-developed assessments** (district-, BOCES-, or regionally-developed).

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**INPUT MODEL***Selection of the Input Model will require:*

- a description of the areas of principal practice that will be evaluated;
- a description of how the selected areas of principal practice promote student growth;
- a description of the evidence of student growth and principal practice that will be collected; and
- a description of how the district will use the evidence to differentiate effectiveness resulting in a score from 0 to 20 and ratings of Highly Effective, Effective, Developing, or Ineffective.

**Measure Type(s)****Please indicate below which type(s) of measures will be used to evaluate principals. Please check all that apply.**

- Student Learning Objective (SLO)

**Assurances****Please read the assurances below and check each box.**

- Assure that processes are in place for the superintendent to monitor SLOs and/or input models.
- Assure that the final Student Performance category rating for each principal will be determined using the weights and growth parameters specified in Subpart 30-3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents and the approved Educator Evaluation plan.



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**Use of the Optional Subcomponent and Student Performance Category Weighting**

If the Optional subcomponent is not used, the Required subcomponent will comprise 100% of the Student Performance category.

If the Optional subcomponent is used, the percentage of the Student Performance category attributed to the Required subcomponent will be locally determined.

**Please indicate if the Optional subcomponent will be used by making the appropriate selection below.**

NO, the Optional subcomponent WILL NOT be used; the Required subcomponent will comprise 100% of the Student Performance category.

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**Optional Student Performance Subcomponent**

For guidance on the optional subcomponent of the Student Performance category, see NYSED Educator Evaluation Guidance.

*Percentage of Student Performance category to be locally determined if selected.*

Such second measure shall apply in a consistent manner, to the extent practicable, across all programs or buildings with the same grade configuration in the LEA and be a locally selected measure of student growth or achievement based on State-created or -administered assessments or State-designed supplemental assessments.

Options for measures and associated assessments include:

Option (A) A second SLO, provided that this SLO is different than that used in the required subcomponent;

Option (B) A growth score based on a statistical growth model, where available, for either State-created or -administered assessments or State-designed supplemental assessments;

Option (C) A measure of student growth, other than an SLO, based on State-created or -administered assessments or State-designed supplemental assessments;

Option (D) A performance index based on State-created or -administered assessments or State-designed supplemental assessments;

Option (E) An achievement benchmark on State-created or -administered assessments or State-designed supplemental assessments;

Option (F) Four, five, or six-year high school graduation rates;

Option (G) An input model where the principal's overall rating shall be determined based on evidence of principal practice that



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Task 9. PRINCIPALS: School Visits - Principal School Visits

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**Principal School Visit Subcomponent Weighting**

For a definition of terms used in this section, see the Educator Evaluation Glossary.

**Required Subcomponent 1: School visits by Supervisor(s) or Other Trained Administrator(s)**

- At least 80% of the Principal School Visit category score

**Required Subcomponent 2: School visits by Impartial Independent Trained Evaluator(s)\***

- At least 10%, but no more than 20%, of the Principal School Visit category score

**Optional Subcomponent: School visits by Trained Peer Principal(s)**

- No more than 10% of the Principal School Visit category score when selected

**Please be sure the total of the weights indicated equals 100%.**

*\* The process selected for conducting school visits, including those conducted by trained, impartial independent evaluators, exists in perpetuity until a new plan is approved by the Commissioner. However, if your LEA applies for and receives approval of an Independent Evaluator Hardship Waiver for a school year, then the terms specified in that waiver application will apply for that school year only. Please note that independent Evaluator Hardship Waiver requests must be submitted and approved on an annual basis.*

**Please indicate the weight of each school visit type and be sure the total of the weights indicated equals 100%.**

Supervisor/Administrator [Required]	Independent Evaluator(s) [Required]	Peer School Visit(s) [Optional]	Group of principals for which this weighting will apply <i>If only one group of principals is applicable, please list "All principals"</i>
90%	10%	0% [N/A]	All Principals

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**Principal School Visits**

The principal school visit category is made up of two (2) required and one (1) optional subcomponents.

The frequency and duration of school visits are locally determined.

School visits may not occur by live or recorded video.

LEAs may locally determine whether to use more than one school visit by any of the required observers. Nothing shall be construed to limit the discretion of administrators to conduct school visits in addition to those required by this section for non-evaluative purposes.

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**Required Subcomponents**

At least one of the required school visits **must be unannounced (across both required subcomponents)**.

**Required Subcomponent 1: School Visits by Supervisor(s) or Other Trained Administrator(s)**

At least one school visit must be conducted by the superintendent or other trained administrator.

**Required Subcomponent 2: School visits by Impartial Independent Trained Evaluator(s)\***

At least one school visits must be conducted by an impartial independent trained evaluator.

Impartial independent trained evaluators are trained and selected by the LEA. They may be employed within the LEA, but may not be assigned to the same school building as the principal being evaluated. This could include other administrators, department chairs, or peers, so long as they are not from the same building (defined as same BEDS code) as the principal being evaluated.

*\* The process selected for conducting school visits, including those conducted by trained, impartial independent evaluators, exists in perpetuity until a new plan is approved by the Commissioner. However, if your LEA applies for and receives approval of an Independent Evaluator Hardship Waiver for a school year, then the terms specified in that waiver application will apply for that school year only. Please note that independent Evaluator Hardship Waiver requests must be submitted and approved on an annual basis.*

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**Optional Subcomponent: School Visits by Trained Peer Principal(s)**

If selected, at least one school visit must be conducted by a trained peer principal.

Peer principals are trained and selected by the LEA. Trained peer principals must have received an overall rating of Effective or Highly Effective in the prior school year.

**School Visit Assurances**

Please read the assurances below and check each box.

- Assure that the following elements will not be used in calculating a principal's school visit category score and rating: evidence of student development and performance derived from lesson plans, other artifacts of principal practice, and student portfolios, except for student portfolios measured by a State-approved rubric where permitted by the Department; use of an instrument for parent or student

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**Peer School Visit Assurances**

**Please read the assurances below and check each box.**

- Assure that peer principals, as applicable, will be trained and selected by the LEA.
- Assure that, if school visits are being conducted by trained peer principal(s), these principal(s) received an overall rating of Effective or Highly Effective in the previous school year.




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**Additional Requirements**



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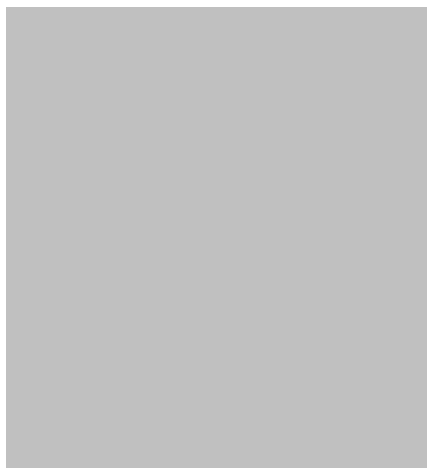
**Appeals Assurances**

**Please read the assurances below and check each box.**

- Assure that the LEA has collectively bargained appeal procedures that are consistent with the regulations and provide for the timely and expeditious resolution of an appeal.
- Assure that an appeal shall not be filed until a principal's receipt of their overall rating.

**Appeals**

Pursuant to Education Law §3012-d, a principal may only challenge the following in ssure



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<p><b>Which groups of principals may utilize the appeals process?</b>  <i>Select all groups that have the same process as defined in subsequent columns. To add additional groups with a different process, use the "Add Row" button.</i></p>	<p>Please select the ground(s) on which the principals selected are permitted to appeal their overall evaluation rating.  <i>Please select all that apply.</i></p>	<p>What is the maximum length of time for the principals selected to receive a final decision from the filing of the appeal?</p>
	<p>and methodologies required for such reviews, pursuant to Education Law Section 3012-d</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The adherence to the regulations of the Commissioner and compliance with any applicable locally negotiated procedures, as required under Education Law Section 3012-d and Subpart 30-3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The LEA's issuance and/or implementation of the terms of the principal improvement plan, as required under Education Law Section 3012-d and Subpart 30-3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents</p>	

**If "Other" was selected in the table above, please list the corresponding row number and group(s) of principals that may utilize the appeals process.**

Row Number	<b>Groups of principals not specified in the table above that may utilize the appeals process.</b>
(No Response)	(No Response)



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## Task 11. PRINCIPALS: Additional Requirements - Training

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**Training Assurance****Please read the assurance below and check the box.**

The LEA assures that all evaluators will be properly trained and lead evaluators will be certified on the below elements prior to completing a principal's evaluation. Note: independent evaluators and peer principals need only be trained on, at a minimum, elements 1, 2, and 4 below.

1. The Leadership Standards and their related functions, as applicable
2. Evidence-based observation techniques that are grounded in research
3. Application and use of any methodology as part of an SLO and any optional second measures of student performance used by the LEA to evaluate its principals
4. Application and use of the State-approved principal rubric(s) selected by the LEA for use in evaluations, including training on the effective application of such rubrics to observe a principal's practice
5. Application and use of any assessment tools that the LEA utilizes to evaluate its building principals
6. Application and use of any locally selected measures of student growth used in the Optional subcomponent of the Student Performance category used by the LEA to evaluate its principals
7. Use of the Statewide Instructional Reporting System
8. The scoring methodology utilized by the Department and/or the LEA to evaluate a principal under this Subpart, including the weightings of each subcomponent within a category; how overall scores/ratings are generated for each subcomponent and category and application and use of the evaluation matrix(es) prescribed by the Commissioner for the four designated rating categories used for the principal's overall rating and their category ratings
9. Specific considerations in evaluating principals of English language learners and students with disabilities

**Training of Lead Evaluators, Evaluators, Independent Evaluators, and Peer Principals and Certification of Lead Evaluators**

For a definition of terms used in this section, please see the Educator Evaluation Glossary.

Please answer the questions below to describe the training process for all evaluators.

**Evaluator Training****Please describe how training and retraining evaluators is conducted.*****Check all that apply.***

As a component district, training is conducted by, or in conjunction with, a BOCES

**Please read the assurance below and check the box.**

Assure that the duration of training and retraining is sufficient to train on all 9 elements from Section 30-3.10 of the Rules of the Board of Regents (which includes, but is not limited to, training on the proper application or use of the rubric).

***Initial training*****Do all evaluators receive the same initial training?**

Yes, all evaluators receive the same initial training.

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**Approximately how many hours of initial training will new evaluators receive?** 1-3 days**Retraining****Approximately how many hours of re-training (annual, periodic, or other frequency) will evaluators receive?** 2-6 hours**Certification of Lead Evaluators****How often are lead evaluators certified?** Annually**Please identify the party responsible for the certification and re-certification of lead evaluators.** BOCES**Inter-rater Reliability**

Inter-rater reliability refers to the extent to which different evaluators produce similar ratings in judging the same abilities or characteristics in the same target person or object. Within the context of educator evaluation, inter-rater reliability requires all evaluators trained in the school visit process to reach independent consensus on observable behaviors to ensure the accuracy, consistency, and precision of the implementation of the chosen evaluation rubric(s). It also requires administrators to analyze and track educator evaluation data and ensure that school visits are being completed with fidelity.

**Select the option(s) below that best describe the process in place for maintaining inter-rater reliability.*****Please check all that apply.*** Data analysis to detect disparities on the part of the evaluators Periodic calibration meetings and/or trainings





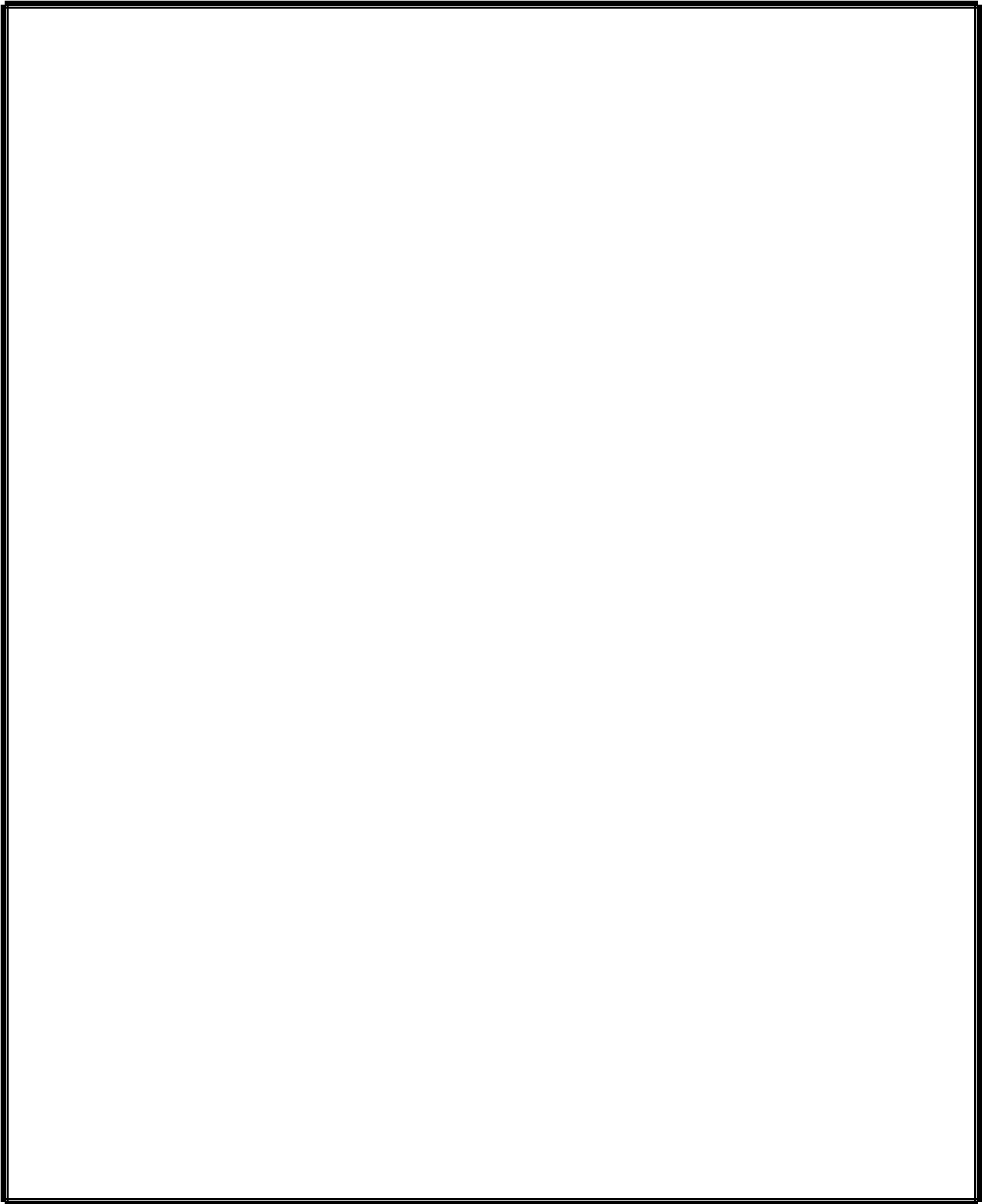
## Oriskany Central School District

### Teacher Improvement Plan

Regulation: Upon rating a teacher as Developing or Ineffective through an annual professional performance review conducted pursuant to Education Law section 3012, this Subpart, a district shall formulate and commence implementation of a teacher improvement plan for such teacher by October 1 in the school year following the school year for which such teacher's performance is being measured or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Such improvement plan shall be developed by the superintendent or his or her designee in the exercise of their pedagogical judgment and shall include, but need not be limited to, 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. Union representation shall be afforded a teacher's request and the teacher shall be advised of his/her right to such representation. The Union President shall be timely informed whenever a teacher

- c. A description of a plan to affect change
  - d. The person(s) responsible for monitoring the change
- 3. The improvement plan timeline will include a starting date, benchmark dates to monitor progress, and expected date of completion.
- 4. Upon development of the TIP, the lead evaluator/evaluator will write a memo to the teacher on need of improvement. The memo shall include the following:
  - a. The date the lead evaluator/evaluator, teacher, and Representative met
  - b. Signatures of all present at the meeting
  - c. A copy of the TIP
- 5. A copy of the memo and the TIP will be submitted to the teacher



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Teacher Improvement Plan (TIP)

Teacher:

Subject/Grade Level:

Date:

Standards in Need of Improvement:

- Knowledge of Students and Student Learning
- Knowledge of Content and Instructional Planning
- Instructional Practice
- Learning Environment
- Assessment for Student Learning
- Professional Responsibilities and Collaboration
- Professional Growth



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Teacher Improvement Plan Review Meeting

Re: Teacher Improvement Plan Review, [teacher's name]

Date:

On [date of TIP meeting] at [time of TIP meeting], \_\_\_\_\_ teacher,  
\_\_\_\_\_ TA representative and \_\_\_\_\_ lead  
evaluator/evaluator met to review progress regarding the Teacher Improvement Plan (TIP) for  
[teacher's name].

At the meeting the superintendent or his designee determined that

## SECTION V: IMPROVEMENT PLAN

### Oriskany Central School District Principal Improvement Plan Process

Upon rating a principal as Developing or Ineffective through an annual professional performance review conducted pursuant to Education Law section 3012, this Subpart, a district shall formulate and commence implementation of a principal improvement plan for such principal by October 1 in the school year following the school year for which such principal's performance is being measured or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Such improvement plan shall be developed by the superintendent or his or her designee in the exercise of their pedagogical judgment and shall include, but need not be limited to, 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. Union representation shall be afforded at the principal's request. The principal shall be advised of his/her right to such representation. The Union President shall be timely informed whenever a principal is placed on a PIP and, with the agreement of the principal, shall be provided with a copy of the PIP. Under this process, the superintendent or designee must develop an improvement plan that contains:

1. A clear delineation of the deficiencies that resulted in the ineffective or developing
2. Specific improvement goal/outcome statements.
3. Specific improvement action steps/activities.
4. A reasonable time line for achieving improvement.
5. Required and accessible resources and support, including professional development and, potentially, a mentor to achieve goals.
6. A formative evaluation process documenting meetings strategically scheduled throughout the year to assess progress. These meetings shall occur at least twice during the year: the first between December 1 and December 15 and the second between March 1 and March 15. A written summary of feedback on progress shall be given within 5 business days of each meeting.
7. A clear manner in which improvement efforts will be assessed, including evidence demonstrating improvement.
8. A formal, final written summative assessment delineating progress made with an opportunity for comments by the principal.

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## Principal Improvement Plan

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_

School Building \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_

Deficiency that promulgated the “ineffective” or “developing” performance rating:

Improvement Goal/Outcome:

Action Steps/Activities:

Timeline for completion:

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

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

December:

March:

Other:

Evidence to be provided for Goal Achievement:

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



