

## 2020-21 Announcement of Aid Application

To: Nonpublic School Administrators

From: Christina Coughlin, Assistant Commissioner  
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Application: 2020-21 Nonpublic School Aid Mandated Services

The Mandated Services Aid (MSA1) application and related information are available on the Nonpublic Schools website at

explanations as n

- x For the 2020-21 claim year, Total School Aid claim amount over \$500,000 will go into hold. The previous amount was \$300,000.
- x For the 2020-21 claim year, Total School Aid has changed from 20% to 25%. Claims with Total School Aid over 25% will go into hold.
- x For the 2020-21 claim year, PAR (mandate 1) has changed from 20% to 25%. Claims with a 25% or more increase in PAR will go into hold.
- x During the 2020-21 school year, field tests were not administered for the following MSA related exams
  - o Grades 3 through 8 Math and English Language Arts (Mandate 2)
  - o Regents Examinations (Mandate 4)
  - o Grade 4 Science (Mandate 11)
  - o Travel to Storage Sites (TSS) (Mandate 12)
  - o Grade 8 Science (Mandate 14)
- x The following exams were administered in 2020-21:
  - o 3-8 EIA (Mandate 2)
  - o 3-8 Math (Mandate 2)
  - o 4 & 8 Science (Mandates 11 and 14)
  - o K-12 NYSESLA/NYSITELL

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