

STUDENT ASSESSMENTS AND ASSOCIATED GROWTH MODELS FOR TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL EVALUATION



PUBLICLY AVAILABLE SERVICES SUMMARY

This form will be posted on the New York State Education Department's Web site and distributed through other means for all applications that are approved in conjunction with this RFQ to allow districts and BOCES to understand proposed offerings in advance of directly contacting Assessment Providers regarding potential further procurements.

Assessment Provider Information		
Name of Assessment Provider:	Baldwin School District	
Assessment Provider Contact	Dr. Cynthia Seniuk	
Information:	Assistant Superintendent for Instruction 516-377-9269	
Name of Assessment:	Baldwin School District developed course specific assessments	
Nature of Assessment:	X ASSESSMENT FOR USE WITH STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES WITH A TARGET SETTING MODEL; OR SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT WITH AN ASSOCIATED GROWTH MODEL: GAIN SCORE MODEL GROWTH-TO-PROFICIENCY MODEL STUDENT GROWTH PERCENTILES PROJECTION MODELS VALUE-ADDED MODELS OTHER:	
What are the grade(s) for which the assessment can be used to generate a 0-20 APPR score?	Grades K-2 for Ela and math; grades 6-12 for non-state assessment courses , grades K-12 music and art	
What are the subject area(s) for which the assessment can be used to generate a 0-20 APPR score?	ELA, math, science, social studies, foreign language, art, music, business, technology and FACS	
What are the technology requirements associated with the assessment?	Calculators for math and science exams	
Is the assessment available, either for free or through purchase, to other districts or BOCES in New York State?	☐ YES X No	

Please provide an overview of the assessment for districts and BOCES. Please include:

- A description of the assessment;
- A description of how the assessment is administered;
- A description of how scores are reported (include links to sample reports as appropriate);
- A description of how the Assessment Provider supports implementation of the assessment, including any technical assistance. (3 pages max)

Description: Assessments are directly to either NYS Standards for the subject area or NYS Common Core Standards. Assessments mirror models provided in NYS assessments. How administered: Pre-assessments are administered in a one period setting at the beginning of the school year. Year-end assessments are administered in a two hour window over several periods during a sequence of days or on a single day at the end of the year. How scores are reported: Scores are reported through our student information sister, Eschool. How implemented: All assessments are implemented using the same criteria found in the Examination Administration documents from NYSED. All exams are secured until administration day.

Please provide an overview of the student-level growth model or target setting model for SLOs for districts and BOCES, along with how student-level growth scores are aggregated to the create teacher-level scores, and how those teacher-level scores are converted to New York State's 0-20 metric.

At the beginning of the year students are given a pre-assessment which contains content from the course. Targets are set for each student to achieve a passing score on the exam. The percentage of students that meet their targets are calculated to arrive at teacher scores. At least 65% of students are expected to have met the target set for them based on their pre-assessment score. Historical assessment data will also be used to assist in the creation of reasonable targets. Teachers with percentages from 90-100 are Highly Effective (18-20 points), 75-89 are Effective (15-17 points), 60-74 are Developing (13-14 points), and 59 and below are Ineffective (0-12 points).

	ssessment Priorities posed supplemental assessment I or assessment to be he Next Generation Assessment Priorities below.
Characteristics of Good ELA and Math Assessments (only applicable to ELA and math assessments):	Aligned and based on the common core standards
Assessments Woven Tightly Into the Curriculum:	Reviewed by administrators to ensure alignment
Performance Assessment:	Whenever possible students are asked to perform authentic tasks.
Efficient Time-Saving Assessments:	Year-end assessments are factored into the child's average as final exams.
Technology:	Calculators for some math and science exams
Degree to which the growth model must differentiate across New York State's four levels of teacher effectiveness (only applicable to supplemental assessments):	



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APPLICANT CERTIFICATION FORM —ASSESSMENTS FOR USE WITH STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Please read each of the items below and check the corresponding box to ensure the fulfillment of the technical criteria.

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE "FORM H" FOR EACH APPLICANT. CO-APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT SEPARATE FORMS.

The Applicant makes the following assurances:

Assurance	Check
	each box:
The assessment is rigorous, meaning that it is aligned to the New York State learning standards or, in instances where there are no such learning standards that apply to a subject/grade level, alignment to research-based learning standards.	X
To the extent practicable, the assessment must be valid and reliable as defined by the Standards of Educational and Psychological Testing.	х
The assessment can be used to measure one year's expected growth for individual students.	х
For K-2 assessments, the assessment is not a "Traditional Standardized Assessment" as defined in Section 1.3 of this RFQ.	х
For assessments previously used under Education Law §3012-c, the assessment results in differentiated student-level performance. If the assessment has not produced differentiated results in prior school years, the applicant assures that the lack of differentiation is justified by equivalently consistent student results based on other measures of student achievement.	
For assessments not previously used in teacher/principal evaluation, the applicant has a plan for collecting evidence of differentiated student results such that the evidence will be available by the end of each school year.	
At the end of each school year, the applicant will collect evidence demonstrating that the assessment has produced differentiated student-level results and will provide such evidence to the Department upon request. ⁴	x

⁴ Please note, pursuant to Section 2.3 of this RFQ, an assessment may be removed from the approved list if such assessment does not comply with one or more of the criteria for approval set forth in this RFQ

To be completed by the Copyright Owner/Assessment Representative of the assessment being proposed and, where necessary, the co-applicant LEA:

Baldwin School District 1. Name of Organization (PLEASE PRINT/TYPE)	4. Signature of Authorized Representative (PLEASE USE BLUE INK)
Dr. Shari L. Camhi 2. Name of Authorized Representative (PLEASE PRINT/TYPE)	11/30/15 5. Date Signed
Superintendent of Schools 3. Title of Authorized Representative (PLEASE PRINT/TYPE)	
1. Name of LEA (PLEASE PRINT/TYPE)	4. Signature of School Representative (PLEASE USE BLUE INK)
2. School Representative's Name (PLEASE PRINT/TYPE)	5. Date Signed
3. Title of School Representative (PLEASE	

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