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**SUBJECT:** Title III Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAO)  
Self-Evaluation Plan

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Each year, based on federal accountability requirements, the New York State Education Department (NYSED) provides Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Title III AMAO (Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives) information to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) and Title III consortia based on assessment results from the prior school year.

In May of 2014, your district was identified as having failed to meet Title III AMAO based on 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school year data. As a result, your district developed and submitted to NYSED either an Improvement Plan or a Corrective Action Plan for implementation in the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years.

As mentioned in the memo dated June 2015, your district is being asked to conduct a self-evaluation and review of goals based on the 2014-2015 implementation of your plan. NYSED developed an AMAO Self-Evaluation Plan form to assist your district in reviewing your current implementation plan and goals relative to strengthening programming and improving academic outcomes for English Language Learners (ELLs). The form can be found here:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/biling/NEWTIII.html>.

The AMAO Self-Evaluation Plan must be received by the Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages (OBEWL) by November 20, 2015. This plan should be signed and submitted electronically to: [OBEWLDocSubmit@nysed.gov](mailto:OBEWLDocSubmit@nysed.gov). In the subject line, please write "AMAO Self-Evaluation Plan <insert name of LEA>".

We look forward to continuing to work in collaboration with you to provide the best quality services and instruction to our ELL students. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact the Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network (RBERN) <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/biling/bilinged/betac.html> in your region, or call the Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages (OBEWL) at (518) 474-8775 or (718) 722-2445.

