



FAFSA or DREAM ACT APPLICATION WAIVER FORM

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Jose Peralta New York State DREAM Act (DREAM Act) determines a student's eligibility for financial aid to assist with a student's attendance at a college or career school. New York State Education Law §305(61) now requires that school districts verify that high school seniors either complete the FAFSA or, if applicable, the DREAM Act application, or sign a **waiver** indicating that the student understands what the FAFSA or, if applicable, the DREAM Act application are and has chosen not to file one of these financial aid applications.

For students/families who have decided **NOT** to complete one of the above noted financial aid forms, please **sign below indicating that the student understands what the FAFSA or, if applicable, the DREAM Act application are and has chosen not to file either one of these financial aid applications.**

Please complete and return this form to your local high school counselor by the date established at your local school district.

Name of Student: _____

Student ID #: _____

If the student is under 18 years old, the parent/guardian must sign here:

X _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

If the student 18 years old or older, the parent/guardian does not need to sign above and the student must sign here:

X _____

Signature of Student if 18 Years or Older

Note: The student/parent/guardian shall not be penalized or punished if the student's parent or guardian or the student does not complete this waiver. For example, not completing this waiver will not affect a student's ability to graduate. Please also note that this form is protected by all applicable student data privacy laws and regulations and does not affect the ability of students to apply for financial aid now or in the future.