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From: Assistant Commissioner Ira Schwartz

Subject: Release of Accountability Determinations Based on 2011–12 School Year Results - Updated

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The purpose of this memo is to provide an update about the forthcoming release of a number of Accountability determinations that will be based on the 2011–12 New York State Accountability Report, which was released on April 23, 2013. Districts/Schools can find the 2011–12 New York State Accountability Report for districts and schools on the Information and Reporting Services Portal (IRSP) at <http://portal.nysed.gov/portal/page/pref/PortalApp>.

In May 2013, the New York State Education Department (SED or “the Department”) plans to release the following preliminary accountability determinations on the Information and Reporting Services Portal (IRSP) at <http://portal.nysed.gov/portal/page/pref/PortalApp>:

1. Local Assistance Plan schools list for the 2013–14 school year
2. Accountability Status for districts and schools for the 2013–14 school year
3. First year progress status of current Priority Schools
4. First year progress status of current Focus Districts
5. First year progress status of current Focus Schools
6. Rank order list of schools with the highest count and percentage of non-proficient/non-graduate students (for current Focus Districts)
7. Reward Schools list for the 2013–14 school year
8. District-, school-, and student-level Student Growth Percentiles (SGP)

Districts will be informed separately when the aforementioned lists are posted. At that time, districts will have the opportunity to review the data, appeal the determinations, and learn about the requirements with regard to the accountability determinations.

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