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TO: Joel I. Klein, Chancellor, New York City Department of Education

FROM: Anne Schiano

RE: NYSED Physical Education Profile Professional Development

I am pleased to share with you the New York State Education Department Physical Education Profile (PE Profile) an optional assessment tool that uniquely integrates assessment and technology to help schools collect:

- evidence of individual student progress in meeting the physical education learning standards; and
- evidence to improve the overall quality of the physical education program.

The Department has collaborated with the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Inc (NYS AHPERD) to secure a cadre of physical education specialists that are knowledgeable on the use of the PE Profile to facilitate professional development. Lori Benson, NYC Director of Fitness and Physical Education is among those esteemed colleagues. I am confident that she along with Trish Kocialski, NYSED Associate in Physical Education will offer a well-coordinated city-wide rollout of this tool.

Resources supporting the PE Profile are already posted and will continue to be posted as they become available on the PE Profile website at <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/profile.htm>. If you have any questions regarding the PE Profile or its promotion and professional development, please contact me or Trish Kocialski at 518.474.5922 or [pkocialski@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:pkocialski@mail.nysed.gov)

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