TO: District Superintendents of BOCES  
Superintendents of Public Schools  
Principals of Public Schools  
Charter School Leaders

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SUBJECT: Group III NYS School Report Card Secure Release to Districts

We are pleased to announce the embargoed release of our Group III NYS Report Card on Friday, April 27, 2018. These data are available securely on http://data.nysed.gov to authorized school and district users and are embargoed until the public release scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

As a reminder, embargoed data cannot be discussed at public meetings or released to the public or the media until the public release date. However, embargoed data may be used for internal district operations, including program and instructional planning for students and communication with individual parents about their child’s academic needs.

This year, the information in the Group III NYS Report Card release includes the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) data.

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), developed in 1969, is a nationally representative assessment of the performance of United States’ students in mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, and U.S. history. The NAEP assessment is administered to a sampling of schools across New York State. Teachers, principals, parents, policymakers, and researchers use NAEP results to assess progress and develop ways to improve education in the United States. As part of a federal requirement, NYSED is publishing these statewide results on NAEP. There are no consequences for schools, teachers, or students based on NAEP results. For more information about NAEP, see the National Center for Education Statistics web site at http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/.

To log in to view your school or district’s data, please select the “Log In” link on the bottom middle-right portion of the landing page under the “Additional Information” section on http://data.nysed.gov. Account access for the data site is created and managed through the State Education Department’s Delegated Account System (SEDDAS) available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/seddas/seddashome.html. Specific
details on how to proceed with the authorization of accounts are provided by your Level 1 data center.

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Information and Reporting Services by e-mail (datasupport@nysed.gov) or phone (518-474-7965).