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TO: District Superintendents

Superintendents of Public Schools

Charter School Leaders

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SUBJECT: New Submission Procedure for the Report of Incidents of Complaints

About the Use of Corporal Punishment by BOCES, District or Charter

School Personnel

The New York State Education Department has a new submission procedure for the Report of Incidents of Complaints Regarding the use of Corporal Punishment. The report is due twice a year on January 15 and July 15. In the past, a hard copy would have been submitted to the Office of Student Support Services.

The new submission procedure will involve having the report being submitted electronically using the SED Monitoring and Vendor Performance System (MVPS). The MVPS can be accessed at: http://portal.nysed.gov.

Designated personnel should log on to the NYSED Business Portal using their existing State Education Department Delegated Administrator Account System (SEDDAS) account and password. Once logged in, clink on the link to the "SED Monitoring and Vendor Performance System." Choose the Student Support Services selection. Then choose the "Complaints of Corporal Punishment." Complete the survey as indicated.

If you have questions or problems accessing the business portal or the SED Monitoring and Vendor Performance System, contact the SEDDAS helpdesk at SEDDAS@nysed.gov.

Questions regarding the new submission procedure can be forwarded to Joseph Leffler at (518) 486-6090 or joseph.leffler@nysed.gov.