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COVID-19 Impact on
SIRS Reporting and EOY Certification
July 21, 2020
July 22, 2020 (repeat)

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AGENDA

1. Pandemic USED Waiver and NYS Executive Orders
2. Resources – Keep Informed
3. Tools to Improves Internal District Data Collection and Reporting Protocols
4. EOY Verification and Certification
5. Q&A from the field

Pandemic USED Waiver and NYS Executive Orders

The screenshot shows the top portion of the NYSED website. At the top, there is an orange navigation bar with links for 'Index', 'COVID-19', 'Translate', 'Contact Us', 'NYSED Employment', and 'Business Portal'. Below this is the NYSED logo and the text 'New York State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT' with the tagline 'Knowledge > Skill > Opportunity'. To the right are social media icons for LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and RSS. Below the logo is a blue navigation bar with dropdown menus for 'NYSED', 'Education Areas', 'Standards & Curriculum', 'Assessments', 'Certification & Licensing', 'School Business', and 'Data & Reporting'. A red banner below the navigation bar contains the text 'Coronavirus (COVID-19)'.

The screenshot shows a sidebar menu for 'Coronavirus'. The menu items are: 'Coronavirus', 'Guidance for P-12 Schools', 'Guidance for Adult Education Programs', 'Guidance for Colleges & Universities', 'Guidance for Licensed Professionals', and 'Continuity of Learning'. The 'Coronavirus' item is highlighted with a blue background.

Guidance for P-12 Schools

The Board of Regents and the New York State Education Department (NYSED) are providing important information to P-12 schools related to school closures, meals, childcare, continuity of learning, mental health, accountability, special education, and test administration in response to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). We will continue to work with our partners at the state, local, and federal levels to keep school leaders informed as this situation continues to evolve.

Guidance from NYSED

- [Guidance #3: Statewide School Closures](#) - March 17, 2020
 - [Update to Guidance #3: Required Updates to District Continuity of Learning Plans](#) - April 27, 2020

The screenshot shows a box titled 'FEATURED RESOURCES' with three links: 'Continuity of Learning Guidance & Resources', 'English Language Learners/Multilingual Learners (ELLs/MLLs) Guidance', and 'Special Education Guidance'.



April 7, 2020

TO: District Superintendents
Superintendents of Schools
Principals of Public, Religious, and Independent Schools
Leaders of Charter Schools

FROM: Shannon Tahoe, Interim Commissioner *Shannon L. Tahoe*

SUBJECT: Cancellation of the June 2020 Administration of the New York State (NYS) High School Regents Examination Program in Response to COVID-19 Related School and District Closures



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To: District Superintendents, Superintendents and Charter School Leaders

From: Jason Harmon, Assistant Commissioner *Jason Harmon*

Subject: 2019-20 Accountability Implications Based on April 2020 United States Department of Education Waivers and Changes to Commissioner's Regulations §100.21 to Address the COVID-19 Crisis

Date: April 17, 2020

This memo is to inform you that on Monday, April 6, 2020, the Board of Regents and the New York State Education Department (NYSED or "the Department") made the decision to modify the accountability rules for schools and districts based on a one-year waiver NYSED received from



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April 30, 2020

TO: District Superintendents
Superintendents of Schools
Principals of Public, Religious, and Independent Schools
Leaders of Charter Schools

FROM: Shannon L. Tahoe, Interim Commissioner

SUBJECT: Cancellation of the August 2020 Administration of the New York State (NYS) High School Regents Examination Program in Response to COVID-19 Related School and District Closures

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that the New York State Education Department (NYSED or "the Department") is cancelling the August 2020 administration of



NYSED Request for Waiver of Assessments, Accountability and School Identification, and Reporting Requirements Public Comment Period
March 26, 2020

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) has submitted a request for a waiver of assessments, accountability and school identification, and reporting requirements under the

Resources – Keep Informed



DIRECTOR
Office of State Assessment

March 17, 2020

TO: District Superintendents
Superintendents of Schools
Principals of Public, Religious, and Independent Schools
Leaders of Charter Schools

FROM: Zachary Warner *Zachary Warner*

SUBJECT: Suspension of the Spring 2020 Grades 3–8 English Language Arts Test Shipments and Computer-based Test Window Opening

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that the New York State Education Department (NYSED) has suspended the shipments of Grades 3-8 English Language Arts

Resources
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COVID-19 SIRS
Reporting Guidance



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To: District Superintendents
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Principals of Public, Religious, and Independent Schools
Leaders of Charter Schools

From: Rose M. LeRoy, Director *Rose M. LeRoy*

Date: June 4, 2020

Subject: Reporting of Student Exemptions for the June and August 2020 Regents and Approved Alternative Examinations in SIRS in Response to COVID-19 Related School and District Closures

This memorandum is to provide Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) (or "reporting entities") with guidance on reporting student



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To: District Superintendents, Superintendents, Public School Leaders and Charter School Leaders

From: Rose M. LeRoy, Director *Rose M. LeRoy*

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020

Subject: COVID-19 SIRS Reporting Guidance: Day Calendar and Attendance

This memorandum is to alert Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) (or "reporting entity") that the New York State Education Department (NYSED or "the Department") is introducing two (2) new SIRS Day Calendar Type Codes to be used to report school closures that have resulted from the COVID-19 Academic SIRS Day Calendar Type



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July 6, 2020

TO: District Superintendents
School Superintendents
Public Schools Leaders
Charter School Leaders
Regional Information Center Directors
Level 1 Primary and Secondary Project Managers

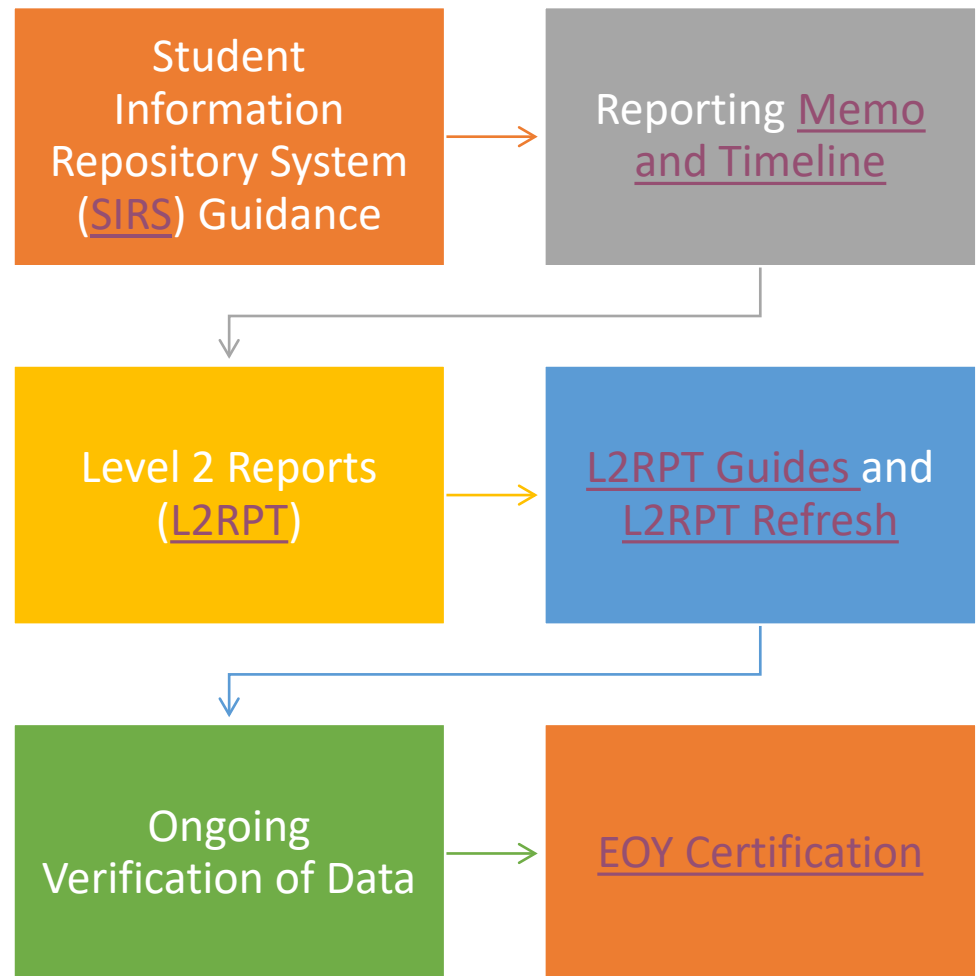
FROM: Rose M. LeRoy *Rose M. LeRoy*

SUBJECT: COVID-19 SIRS EOY Certification Data

This memo is to inform schools, districts, Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), and charter schools of the 2019-20 certification of data for the reported 2019-20 school year (SY) to the New York State Education Department (NYSED) via the



Tools to Improve Internal District Data Collection and Reporting Protocols



Verification – it's not a one and done, EOY thing

Data Coordinator

Data Management

Internal Data Protocols

- Importance
- Evaluation component
- Example



Certification
of Data

Who

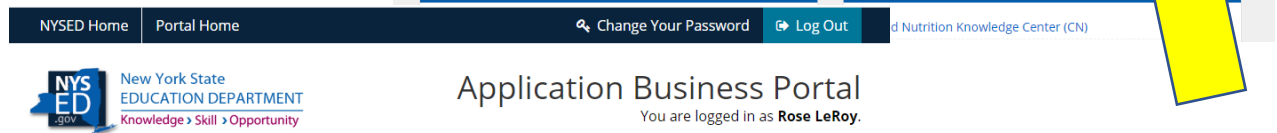
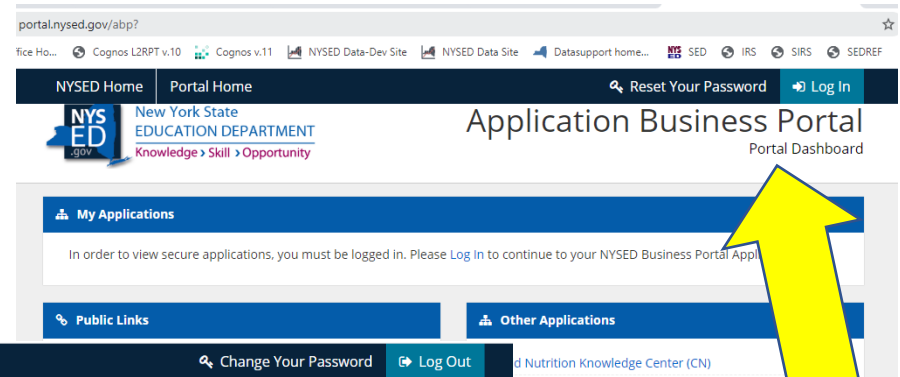
What

Where

When

NYSED Application Business Portal

Information Data Exchange (IDEx) Application



[Data Exchange](#) | [F.A.Q.](#) | [Help](#)

My Applications

- ↑ **SEDDAS User Guide**
- ↑ BEDS-IMF-School Safety (VADIR/DASA) Application
- ↑ IRS Data Exchange (IDEx)
- ↑ Information and Reporting Services Portal (IRSP)
- ↑ New York State Student Identification System (NYSSIS)
- ↑ PD System
- ↑ SED Delegated Account System (SEDA)

2019-20 End of Year (EOY) Statement of Certification of Verification Reports

NYSED Office of Information and Reporting Services

School districts, charter schools and BOCES must certify the accuracy of the data in their 2019-20 End of Year (EOY) Verification Reports in the Level 2 Reporting (L2RPT) environment as of the August 21, 2020 data refresh and submit a completed 2019-20 EOY Statement of Certification of Verification Reports form.

2020. Public school districts must certify all the reports listed below. Charter schools must certify all reports **except** the SIRS 312 - BEDS Day Enrollment Verification Report for State Aid, SIRS 316 - BEDS Day Enrollment Verification Report for District, PreK, and SIRS 323 - Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible Students Enrolled on BEDS Day. Additional information is available at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/documents/EndofYearSIRSDataReports.pdf>

Please **DO NOT** print and send this form. It is designed to be filled out electronically.

I have reviewed the L2RPT verification reports indicated below, which were generated for my entity as of the August 21, 2020 data refresh. I understand that the reports were generated from data in Level 2 of the Student Information Repository System. I also understand that **data submitted by my Level 1 to Level 2 of the SIRS as of August 21, 2020** will be the final submission and the data in the repository as of this date will be used for accountability determinations, State Aid calculations and to populate the New York State Report Cards and may be used for additional reports to the Board of Regents or for other policy purposes. These data are also considered public information and may be provided to any requestor on demand. With certifying the data, the LEA guarantees all required official written documentation in accordance with 2CFR 200 and may be required to immediately

This form must be completed and submitted to NYSED via the IDEx no later than September 4, 2020

Report Name	Year	Date	Status	Notes
End of Year (EOY) Statement of Certification of Verification Reports	2018-2019	09/06/2019	Completed	
End of Year (EOY) Statement of Certification of Verification Reports	2017-2018	09/07/2018	Completed	
End of Year (EOY) Statement of Certification of Verification Reports	2016-2017	09/22/2017	Completed	
End of Year (EOY) Statement of Certification of Verification Reports - Nonpublic and Article 81	2018-2019	09/06/2019	Not Completed	I cannot certify my data, but I understand that the deadline for making corrections has passed and these data will be used for accountability determinations and to populate the New York State Report Cards and may be used for additional reports to the Board of Regents or for other policy purposes.

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Q & A

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Thank you!