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To: Chief Information Officers and Data Directors

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Subject : Delivery of 2018-19 State-Provided Growth Results for Advisory Purposes Only and Distribution of File Layouts

I am writing to provide you with information about the distribution of 2018-19 State-provided growth results that are calculated by the New York State Education Department ("NYSED" or "the Department"). The Department expects to make data available for teachers, principals, and schools of grades 4-8 English Language Arts (ELA) and math on or about September 25, and on or about October 9 data will be available for principals and schools of grades 9-12 and grades 4-12. Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2019, which amended the Student Performance Category requirements of Education Law §3012-d, these scores should not be used for APPR and are only provided for informational purposes.[1] These data files will be available to authorized users on the secure Information and Reporting Services Portal (IRSP). For information about accessing the IRSP, see the IRS Portal. When users log in to the portal, a folder that includes a number of files will be available for download, as noted in detail below.

Using the State -Provided Growth Scores

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