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Dear Colleagues,

NYSED will notify all districts and charter schools of their final ESSA accountability statuses and corresponding support models for the 2023–2024 school year today, Thursday, January 25, 2024. Final determinations have been made consistent with the accountability regulations, which were permanently adopted by the Board of Regents in January 2024.

District superintendents, superintendents, and charter school leaders will receive one of two communications:

1. Districts and charter schools **that did not** submit appeals will receive a formal notification that the preliminary accountability status designations/support models provided on December 6, 2023 are now final accountability status designations/support models for the 2023–2024 school year.
2. Districts and charter schools **that did** submit appeals will receive a letter that serves as a formal notification of the 2023–2024 school year final accountability status designations/support models and final decision for each submitted appeal. For schools in these districts **without** submitted appeals, this letter will also serve as a formal notification that the preliminary accountability statuses provided on December 6, 2023, are now final accountability status designations for the 2023–2024 school year.

The final identification information will not be embargoed to facilitate local conversations with district and school teams. In late February 2024, NYSED will publicly release final district, school, and charter school accountability status designations and support models for the 2023–2024 school year on the [2022–2023 New York State School Report Card](#).

The Office of Accountability is poised to provide support to all districts and schools across the state and will begin with Regional Orientations scheduled to begin on February 6, 2024, with a focus on continuous improvement processes. NYSED will post resources to support districts and schools in understanding the New York State ESSA accountability system for the 2023–2024 school year on the [NYSED School and District Accountability webpage](#).

Regards,

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