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Mr. Barry Burke  
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Re: Request for Qualification (RFQ): Teacher and Principal  
Evaluation Assessment Providers

Dear Mr. Burke:

On behalf of the New York State Education Department (NYSED), I wish to thank you for your participation in our recent Request for Qualification for Teacher and Principal Evaluation Assessment Providers. Based on the Department's review, your application has been approved and NYSED will be placing your submission, **ITEEA-EdD: Online Student Assessment and Design Challenge**, on our *List of Approved Student Assessments for Use by School Districts and BOCES in Teacher and Principal Evaluations* as a growth measure. This assessment has been approved for use for teachers in grades 2-12, in the following subject areas: Career and Technical Education. No funding is directly associated with this approval.

A student assessment that is placed on the approved list shall remain on the list, unless (a) the Department's approval is terminated pursuant to §30-2.8 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, (b) the provider is disqualified pursuant to Section 2.4 of this RFQ, or (c) the provider makes a written request to the Department to request that the assessment be removed from the approval list.

Please be advised that the Publicly-Available Service Summary that you submitted with your application is subject to public release on the Department's website, <http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt>.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Wood-Garnett, Ed.D.