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Your APPR Independent Evaluator Hardship Waiver Application

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Dear Superintendent Nancy Ruscio,

Your district's request for an Independent Evaluator Hardship Waiver has been approved. Your Hardship Waiver is effective through the end of the 2015-16 school year. Please note that approval of an Independent Evaluator Hardship Waiver does not constitute a waiver from completing annual professional performance reviews.

If your district requires an Independent Evaluator Hardship Waiver for a subsequent school year, you must submit a second completed and signed application, including all required materials, to the Department for review by February 1 of that school year. Applications for subsequent Independent Evaluator Hardship Waivers will be available annually by logging into the NYSED Application Business Portal at <http://portal.nysed.gov>.

Please note, APPR plans consistent with Education Law §3012-d and approved on or by March 1, 2016 must be implemented for the 2015-16 school year. APPR plans consistent with Education Law §3012-d approved after March 1, 2016 must be implemented beginning with the 2016-17 school year, and districts that meet this criteria must continue to implement their previously approved plans consistent with Education Law §3012-c during the 2015-16 school year.

All districts with an approved Independent Evaluator Hardship Waiver for the 2015-16 school year must have an APPR plan consistent with the requirements of Education Law §3012-d and Subpart 30-3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents approved by the Commissioner by March 1, 2016.

If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding your Hardship Waiver, please contact the APPR Team at hardship@nysed.gov. If you have any questions about APPR plans, please contact educatoreval@nysed.gov.

Sincerely,
The APPR Team

New York State Education Department