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**Re: #15-001 Request for Qualification (RFQ)**

**Teacher and Principal Evaluation: Qualifications for Student Assessments to Be Used by New York State School Districts and BOCES in Teacher and Principal Evaluations**

Dear Ms. Olvera:

On behalf of the New York State Education Department (NYSED), I would like to thank you for your participation in our ongoing Request for Qualification for Teacher and Principal Evaluation: Qualifications for Student Assessments to Be Used by New York State School Districts and BOCES in Teacher and Principal Evaluations. Based on the Department's review, your application has been approved and NYSED will be placing your submission, *LAS Links*, on our list of *Approved List of Supplemental Assessments with Corresponding Growth Models*. No funding is directly associated with this approval.

An assessment that is placed on the approved list shall remain on the list unless removed (a) for cause (as outlined in Section 2.3, Termination of Approval of an Assessment and Associated Growth Model); or (b) the provider makes a written request to the Department that the assessment be removed from the approval list.

Please be advised that your *Publicly Available Services Summary* (i.e. Form C) and *Attestation of Technical Criteria* (i.e. Form G) will be made available on the Department's website at <http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt/teachers-leaders/assessments/approved-list-3012-d.html>.

Sincerely,  
The Assessment RFQ Team