

Questions & Answers Regarding Whether Your LEA Should Use the Removal of Grade Four Science Assessment Supplemental Form or Submit a New Plan under Education Law § 3012-d as amended

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2. My LEA had an existing CBA in effect on or before April 12, 2019 and will negotiate a successor CBA during the 2022-2023 school year. Should we use the supplemental form to address the use of the NYS Grade Four Science Assessment in our plan? Your LEA is eligible to use the supplemental form if the only necessary change to your existing educator evaluation plan for the 2022 school year is the removal of the NYS Grade 4 Science Assessment. Prior to using the supplemental form, we encourage you to review your existing educator evaluation plan to ensure that all other elements of your plan are able to be fully implemented for the 2022 school year. The deadline to submit a plan for this school year is March 1, 2023.
3. My LEA entered into a new CBA after April 12, 2019, but we agreed to keep our plan the same. Do we need to submit a new form to the Department?

more other assessments; the Grade Four Science Assessment will be removed from the measure and only the remaining assessments will be used beginning in the 2022 school year.”

2. My LEA uses the NYS Grade Four Science Assessment in a schoolwide measure which includes multiple assessments for several groups of teachers (see example above). However, our grade four science teacher also has an SLO based only on the NYS Grade Four Science Assessment. For those educators evaluated based on the schoolwide measure, we would like to continue to use the remaining assessments in our schoolwide measure, excluding the NYS Grade Four Science Assessment, but we need to select new assessments for our grade four science teacher. How do we do this? On the “Teachers” page of Taskline in the supplemental form, please select the second option: “The NYS Grade Four Science Assessment will be removed and replaced with new assessment(s) for the applicable teachers’ SLOs beginning in the 2022 school year.” You will then be brought to a table that will permit you to remove and replace the NYS Grade Four Science Assessment from your schoolwide measure and change assessments for your grade four science teacher. You will need to create two entries in this chart: one row for the Grade Four Science course and another row for the courses using the schoolwide measure.
3. My LEA uses the NYS Grade Four Science Assessment as the single assessment for our grade four science teacher. We would like to replace the assessment with the NYS Elementary Grade Five Science Assessment but that is not being offered in the 2022 school year. What should we do?