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To: BOCES District Superintendents
Superintendents of Public School Districts
Principals of Public Schools
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From: Maribeth Barney, Director 

Subject: Academic Intervention Services (AIS) Scale Scores for the 2023-24
School Year Based on Spring 2023 Grades 3-8 English Language Arts
and Mathematics Assessment Scores

Each school year, districts/schools must develop a policy or review the existing policy for providing Academic Intervention Services (AIS). The median scale score between Levels 2 and 3 for the Grades 3-8 ELA and Mathematics Assessment Scores will be used for the purpose of identifying students to receive AIS.

Due to the delayed [availability of the 2023 Grades 3-8 English Language Arts \(ELA\) and Mathematics test results](#) the New York State Board of Regents approved a change to Commissioner's Regulation 100.2 (ee) regarding the process for identifying students to receive AIS. Effective July 18, 2023, districts/schools may, but are not required to, conduct the two-step identification process (outlined below) for grade 3-8 students during the 2023-2024 school year. Those districts/schools that do not use the two-step identification process may make an identification based solely on district/school-developed procedures applicable to all grade 3-8 students during the 2023-2024 school year.

