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Subject: Cancellation of 2020-21 Growth Results

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This memo is a follow-up to the December 2020 memo, entitled “Enhancements to the State-Provided Growth Scores and Institutional Accountability Growth for the 2020-21 School year,” in which the Department communicated its commitment to continue to provide State-provided growth results for informational purposes.

Due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department will not generate student growth scores based upon 2020-21 school year results. As such, the Department will not provide grades 4-8 and grades 9-12 teacher and principal State-provided growth results for informational purposes, nor will it provide grades 4-8 growth results for use in Institutional Accountability.

The Department will continue to work with its vendor to adjust the grades 4-8 and 9-12 growth models to account for interruptions to the assessment system and changes to data collections.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at AccountInfo@nysed.gov.

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