



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES
SCHOOL DATA BANK SERVICES

Annual Regional Data Analysis

Regents Score Projection 2020-21 & the Impact the Cancellation of State Assessments in 2019-20

This informational session is designed to provide district administrators with an overview of the impact that the 2019-20 cancellation of all NYS 6-8 Assessments, and the June/August Regents exams on the annual regional data analysis for the Regents Score Projection Resource.

We will:

- Review the Research and Projection Adjustments Following the Cancellation of State Assessments
- Review of Regents Course Pathways
- Review the Data Analysis and Research Conducted

DATE: Monday, November 30, 2020
TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
COST: Complimentary
AUDIENCE: Participating District and Building Level School Administrators
LOCATION: Virtual Workshop – Details will be provided by email to registrants
REGISTER: <http://webreg@esboces.org> or <https://datacentral.esboces.org/Events.aspx>

Randy Simmons is the Executive Director and founder of Bridges Data and Professional Development. He has been a data analyst on Long Island for thirty-five years, studying educational achievement as well as youth and community needs. Since 2005, Bridges Data and Professional Development has partnered with districts to support their use of data to inform instruction. Randy was a founding member of the Executive Council and Board of Directors of DATAG - the New York State Data and Technical Assistance Group. In the last seven years, Randy has assisted Long Island districts in the development of aligned and rigorous interim assessments. These regional assessments were a response to the challenges posed by the Common Core related standards introduced since 2012. During this same period, Randy has worked closely with Eastern Suffolk BOCES Student Data Services to analyze the correlations among NYS 6-8 Assessments to all Regents Assessments. In collaboration with Eastern Suffolk BOCES the analysis has informed the development of projections reports to project future student performance on related Regents exams. Prior to establishing Bridges in 2005, Randy served as the Coordinator of Planning and Research for the Nassau County Youth Board for a decade before joining Nassau BOCES in 2001. Randy has taught at both SUNY-Stony Brook and Hofstra University's Sociology Departments on a series of topics related to youth, education and social change.

Vanessa Biagioli-Dittrich is an Administrative Coordinator for School Data Bank Services at Eastern Suffolk BOCES (ESBOCES). She has worked for the agency for over 8 years, and the current scope of her work involves shared oversight for the data support services of 69 regional districts, and educational institutions in New York City and New York State. Vanessa previously served as an elementary educator in Suffolk County, and a Staff Developer/Data Analyst for ESBOCES, providing support to component districts within the Suffolk County Region. She has fifteen years of leadership experience in executive and staff professional development, and corporate sales and marketing.