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**To:** BOCES Superintendents  
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**From:** Jason Harmon, Deputy Commissioner

**Subject:** United States Department of Education (USDE) Extension of New York’s “Double Testing” Waiver in Grades 6 and 7 Mathematics and Grades 7 and 8 Science

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On March 9, 2022, the New York State Education Department (NYSED or “the Department”) submitted a waiver extension request to the USDE on behalf of all local

