

Description: The workplace demand for digital media skills—creating, managing, integrating, and communicating information by using Adobe’s video, graphic, web, illustration, or design software—is on the rise. The Adobe Certified Associate certification program validates valuable digital communication skills while providing credentials that demonstrate real-world prowess to prospective employers and academic institutions.

Administration: ACA Certification exams are delivered through Certiport Authorized Testing Centers (CATC). Schools may become a CATC at no charge, however, they must download and install Certiport testing software to administer exams. ACA Certification must be proctored to ensure the highest standards of testing integrity. Teachers and test administrators may become proctors at no cost.

Scoring: Each ACA exam is scored by a computer scoring algorithm to produce consistent, valid and reliable results without bias. These results are available to the student and test administrator with scoring details for each exam objective.

Please provide an overview of the student-level growth model or target setting model for SLOs for districts and BOCES, along with how student-level growth scores are aggregated to the create teacher-level scores, and how those teacher-level scores are converted to New York State’s 0-20 metric.

New York State Next Generation Assessment Priorities Please provide detail on how the proposed supplemental assessment I or assessment to be used with SLOs addresses each of the Next Generation Assessment Priorities below.	
Characteristics of Good ELA and Math Assessments (only applicable to ELA and math assessments):	N/A
Assessments Woven Tightly Into the Curriculum:	<p>Assessments are woven into the curriculum through additional learning products and practice tests. Practice tests are offered on an online platform, which allows students to take the tests at any location and any time. Moreover, teachers can choose from several pre-made practice tests or make their own practice test using a bank of objective aligned questions. The periodic use of practice tests in the curriculum will allow teachers insight into class progress on student-level growth targets.</p> <p>Certiport also offers a range of learning content for ACA exams</p>
Performance Assessment:	Performance assessments are strongly encouraged in all instances where learning and certification are equally valuable. The assessments are vital in ensuring that students are meeting expectations.
Efficient Time-Saving Assessments:	As mentioned previously, practice tests may be administered at any time throughout the curriculum. These tests provide a teacher dashboard that allows teachers to quickly and efficiently see a snap shot of class performance.
Technology:	Must have a computer with internet access. For up-to-date information on minimum requirements, please visit our Technical Requirements Page .
Degree to which the growth model must differentiate across New York State’s four levels of teacher effectiveness (only applicable to supplemental assessments):	N/A

