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TO: P-12 Education Committee
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SUMMARY

Issue for Discussion

An overview of the EngageNY website.

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Regents P-12 Education Committee for discussion at the May 2016 meeting.

Background Information

EngageNY was launched in August 2011 as New York State's primary web portal to support the implementation of the New York State Board of Regents Reform Agenda. This is the official web site for current materials and resources related to the Regents Reform Agenda. The agenda includes the implementation of the New York State P-12 Common Core Learning Standards, Teacher and Leader Effectiveness, and Data-Driven Instruction.

Usage of the website has grown tremendously since launch, and we now have users from all 50 states and from countries around the world. In addition, the website continues to show year over year growth in users. Currently, EngageNY has received 178 million page views and more than 45 million file downloads since its launch. Furthermore, EngageNY's Library has received national media attention (*US News & World Report*, *EdWeek*) and is recognized as a resource for teachers and school leaders nationwide.

Overview of Available Resources

EngageNY provides access to the following:

- Learning Standards, full year curricula for K-12 ELA and Math, instructional resources, bilingual and English Language Learner resources, performance tasks and assessment guidelines, and materials developed by NYSED and our partners.
- Teacher and Leader Quality and Support materials, such as leading and planning for Annual Professional Performance Reviews (APPR), including Student Learning Objectives and Student Growth models in addition to information on Value Added Measures.
- Video library featuring hundreds of videos on ELA and math teaching, effective teacher practice, information on the instructional shifts, and highlights from NYSED's Network Team Institutes.
- Professional development materials designed to provide comprehensive individual support for school leaders and teachers, as well as district-wide training.
- Resources for parents and families designed to build understanding of the New York State education reform initiatives and how the changes help children.
- Data-driven instruction, coaching, and inquiry resources, including case studies, planning templates, calendars, implementation materials, and examples of using data from formative assessments to improve student learning throughout the year.

Next Steps

The Department will continue to invest in the development of EngageNY as a resource for educators.