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**PLAN Pilot Regulation Proposal**  
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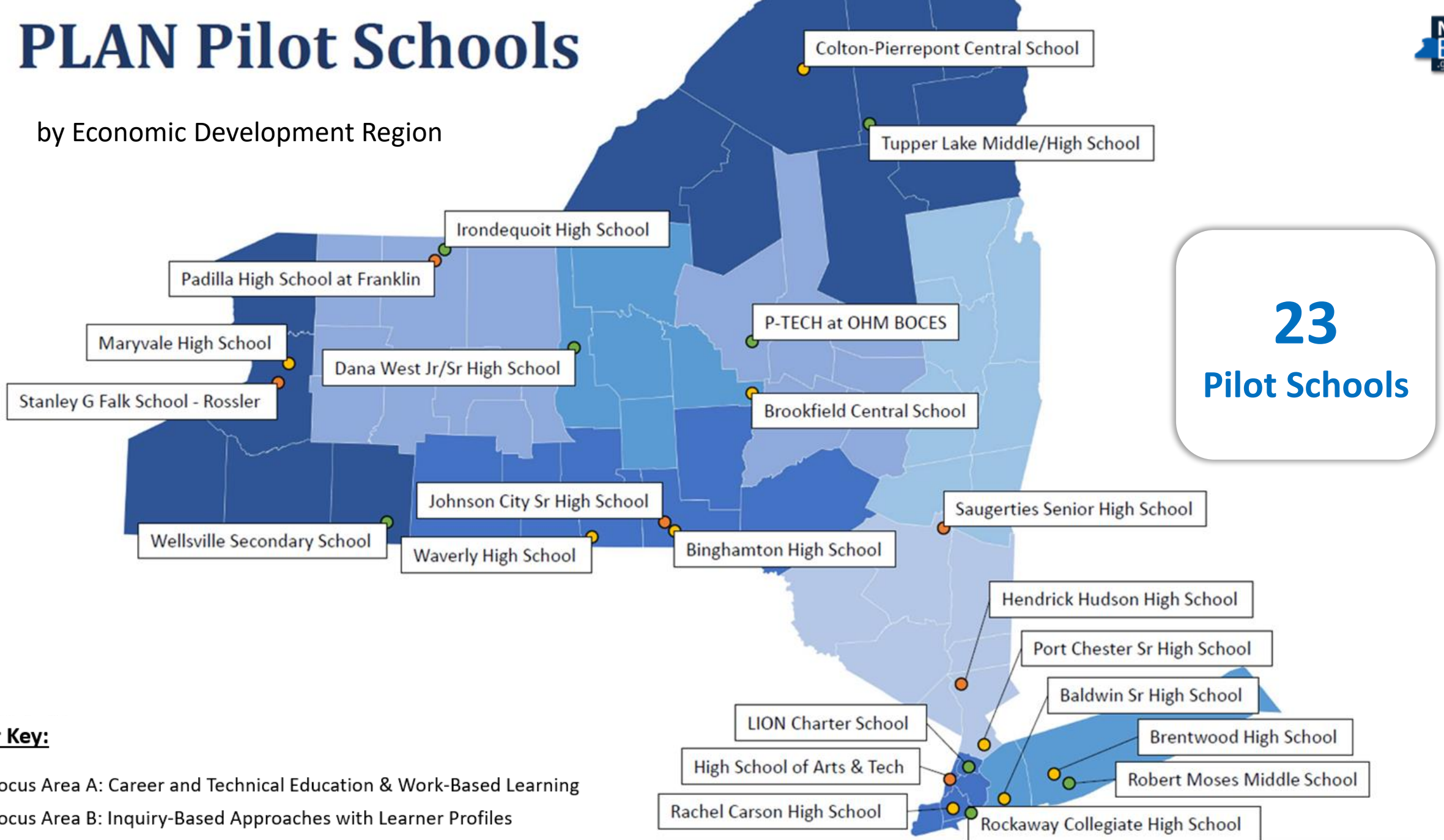
# Research Design

In support of the **Graduation Measures Initiative**, the PLAN Pilot looks at how performance-based learning and assessment approaches can be **implemented in a diverse range of schools** – urban & rural, large & small, with different student demographics; and **how to support schools** in making that transition.



# PLAN Pilot Schools

by Economic Development Region



# 8 PLAN Mentor Schools

## Focus Area A



Thomas A. Edison CTE High School



Questar III BOCES Robert A. Gibson Technical High School

## Focus Area B



Baccalaureate School for Global Education



Harrison High School



Louis M. Klein Middle School

## Focus Area C



South Bronx Community Charter High School



Tech Valley High School



Urban Assembly Maker Academy

# PLAN Professional Learning Providers

## are operating 3 Technical Assistance Centers (TACs)

Provider

PLAN TAC



A. Career and Technical Education & Work-Based Learning



B. Inquiry-Based Approaches with Learner Profiles

C. Project-Based Learning & Performance-Based Assessment Tasks

# 2024-2025 PLAN Advisory Workgroups



Professional Learning



Pilot Networks



Assessment  
Technical Advisory



Research

## PLAN Advisors:

- ❖ reflect the diversity of New York State's school community; and
- ❖ provide project staff with advice on pilot design and implementation.

Throughout, information about PLAN and PBLA\* is exchanged with experts from model networks and representatives from NYS education stakeholder organizations.

\*PBLA = performance-based learning and assessment



# Providing a Supportive Policy Environment

**Proposal:** Establish a process for schools participating in the PLAN Pilot to apply for regulatory flexibility that would:

- ✓ Support their PBLA implementation plan;
- ✓ Improve instructional practices;
- ✓ Improve student outcomes; and
- ✓ Align with the goals of the PLAN program.

The Department will develop comprehensive guidance and a template for PLAN Schools to apply for regulatory flexibility.