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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Internet has made it easier than ever for government to share current information with the general public. Yet, 25 years after the invention of the World Wide Web, relatively few New York local governments have effectively tapped the potential of the most pervasive and democratic mass communications medium ever invented.

Eighty-five percent of the websites for New York's 500 largest counties, municipalities and school districts failed to earn a passing grade in the Empire Center's first annual SeeThroughNY Website Report Card.

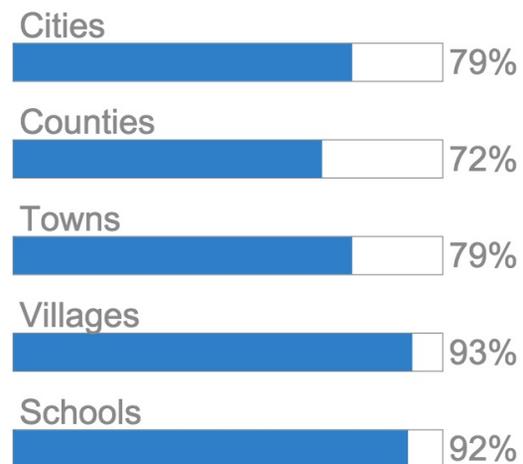
Most of the 500 local government and school district websites we reviewed between July and September of 2014 need major improvements before they will be providing citizens with all the public information to which they are entitled. Fortunately, as highlighted in this report, there are some good examples to follow.

THE RESULTS

The Empire Center ranked websites in 10 informational categories, assigning point totals based on the availability of basic information and the ease of navigation.¹ Those point totals were converted into letter grades. Everything above F is considered passing. Of the 500 websites ranked, 426 failed to receive even a minimum passing grade of D (*see Appendix A for the scoring rubric*).

As shown in *Figure 2 (next page)*, the majority of local governments could muster a passing score in only four categories; one of which, the posting of public meeting notices, is required by state law.² Dozens of localities effectively violate the law by failing to "conspicuously" post meeting notices on their websites.

FIGURE 1
MUNICIPAL WEBSITE FAIL RATES



85% of websites for New York's 500 largest counties, municipalities and school districts failed to earn a passing grade.



FIGURE 2
PERFORMANCE BY CATEGORY

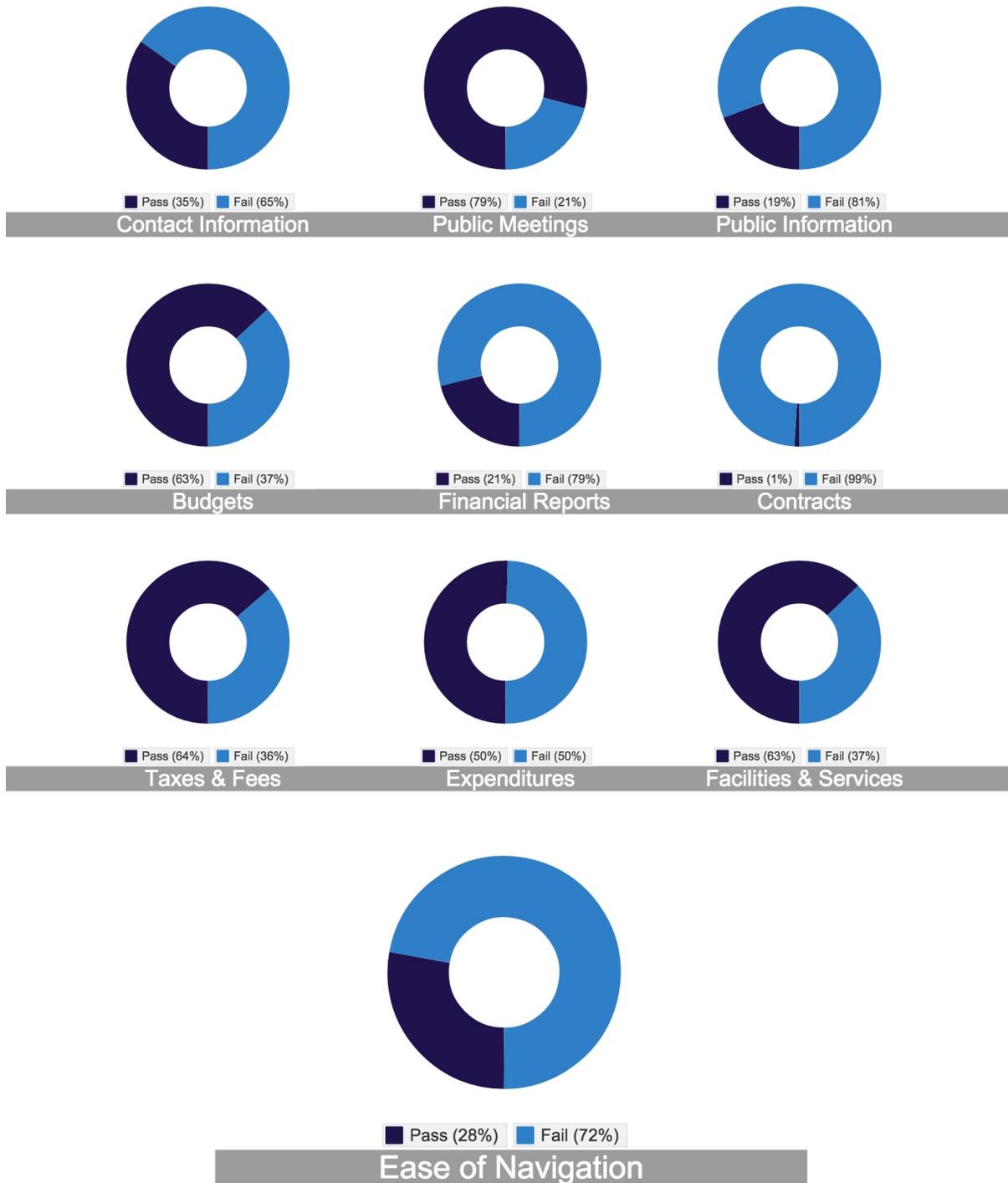
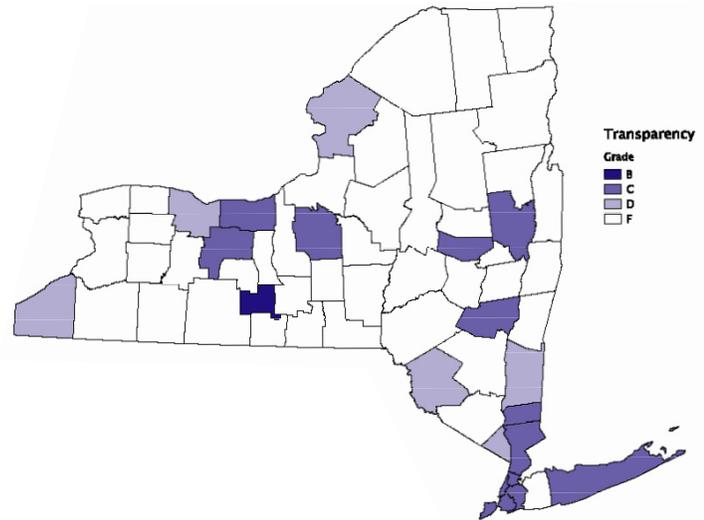




FIGURE 3
COUNTY RANKINGS

At the other extreme, just five local websites achieved a passing grade for posting information on contracts, including deals collectively bargained with employee unions.

Only 28 percent of local government websites received a passing grade for ease of navigation – i.e., the process of moving around and finding information on a site.



THE WORST 

Some F-graded websites were worse than others.

Two villages – Ballston Spa in the Capital Region and New Square in the Mid-Hudson region – were assigned scores of zero because they did not have websites at all during the review period.

A few other websites were not much better.

For example, the village of Colonie posts only the most basic contact information online, earning just 15 out of a possible 146 points in our rating system.



The city of Corning provides visitors to its website with no information on budgets, taxes, contacts, the schedule of public meetings, or municipal services. Essex County posts some information on government contacts and scored a decent 12 out of 16 points for online public meeting disclosure – but offers practically no other useful information on its website.

The villages of Ballston Spa and New Square were assigned scores of zero, because they didn't have websites.



The most common shortcoming among all websites was a lack of financial information, including budgets, taxes and fees, and expenditures.

THE BEST



The highest ratings of the websites we reviewed belonged to: the Southern Tier's Schuyler County, New York City, the town of Wilton in the Capital Region, the town of Penfield in the Finger Lakes and the Clarkstown Central School District in the Mid-Hudson valley.

With 125 points, Schuyler County's site earned a B on the SeeThrough Government rankings. Like most of the websites that scored well, Schuyler County's site is easy to navigate, requiring little guesswork or needless clicking by users.

Standout features of the Schuyler County site include a robust document center that includes over 20 years of county budgets and 10 years of audited financial statements. The site also includes contact information for county officials and key employees, clear access to and contact information for Freedom of Information Law requests, meeting agendas and minutes, and an e-services section.

Most notable, however, is the intuitive and thorough web page sidebar (see Figure 4), which includes direct links and menu options to the most important information for taxpayers. The sidebar shows up on every page of the web site, providing consistent and easy access.

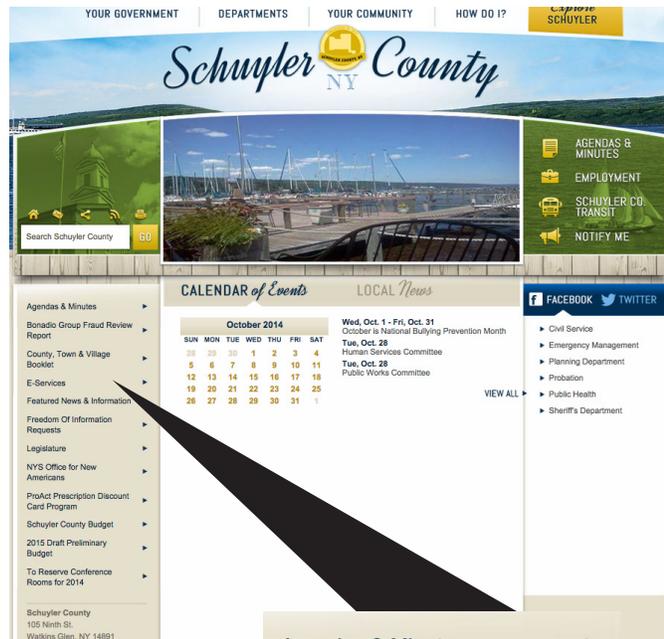
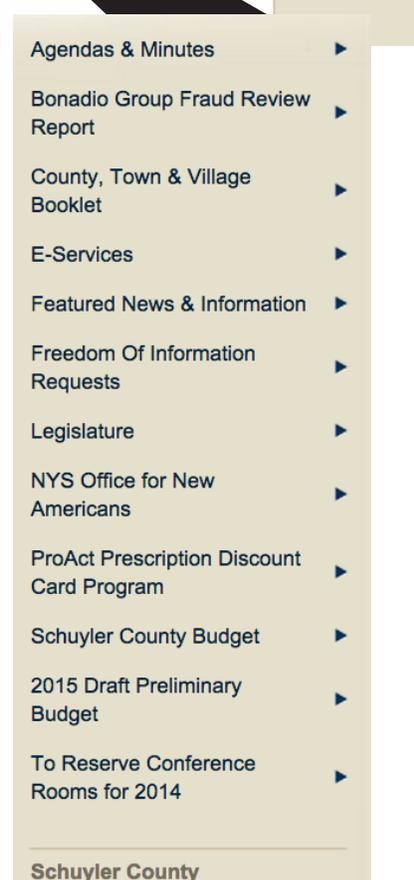


FIGURE 4





WHY IT MATTERS

Local government officials regularly make decisions that will have ramifications long after they've left office. Municipalities can incur bonded debts lasting decades, and under New York's Triborough law, taxpayers can be on the hook for contractual employee pay increases (called step increases) in perpetuity, even for employees who haven't yet been hired.^a Taxpayers have a right to know the full details of these decisions and their ramifications both before and after they've been voted on.

In a 2008 report, "Lifting the Shroud of Secrecy,"^b the Empire Center documented numerous instances in which the public was kept in the dark about costly labor agreements until it was too late for taxpayers to contact their elected officials.

As that report highlighted, a proper vetting of contracts by the public can even prevent costly mistakes: in a 2008 incident in Johnson City, village trustees secretly negotiated and approved a contract that they thought would give firefighters a generous 33 percent raise. In actuality, they were putting taxpayers on the hook for a 41 percent pay increase, and without any public vetting of the contract, the agreement had already been enacted before the taxpayers knew anything of it.

Unfortunately, the vast majority of local governments and school districts fail to post any information about their union contracts online—before, during or after the deals are negotiated and ratified. Since employee compensation makes up the largest category of local government and school expenditures, the online posting of full contract documents and summaries of contract provisions should be routine on all local websites.

^a E.J. McMahon, "Triborough Trouble: How an obscure state law guarantees pay hikes for government employees - and raises the tax toll on New Yorkers," *Empire Center for Public Policy*, January 2012. <http://www.empirecenter.org/publications/triborough-trouble/>

^b Lise Bang-Jensen, "Lifting the Shroud of Secrecy," *Empire Center for Public Policy*, November, 2008. <http://www.empirecenter.org/publications/lifting-the-shroud-of-secrecy/>



New York City’s website provides an unusually rich array of budget, audit, contract and expenditure data. Nonetheless, despite its massive technological and financial advantages, the city’s grade was undermined by its failure to post and provide easy access to contact information, public meeting notices and other basic public information. With 125 points, New York City earned a B on the Empire Center’s SeeThrough Government ratings.

The towns of Wilton and Penfield also scored well, earning points for easy-to-navigate websites that have most of the information a taxpayer would need to make informed opinions about the town’s financial performance and information making it possible to know who their local officials are and how to contact them. Wilton and Penfield both earned a B on the ranking.

The Clarkstown School District earned a high overall grade for ease of navigation. A ‘quick links’ bar on the homepage and multiple intuitive drop-down menus (as shown in Figure 5) help set this web page apart from others that scored lower in the statewide rankings. Clarkstown earned a B on the rankings with 120 points.

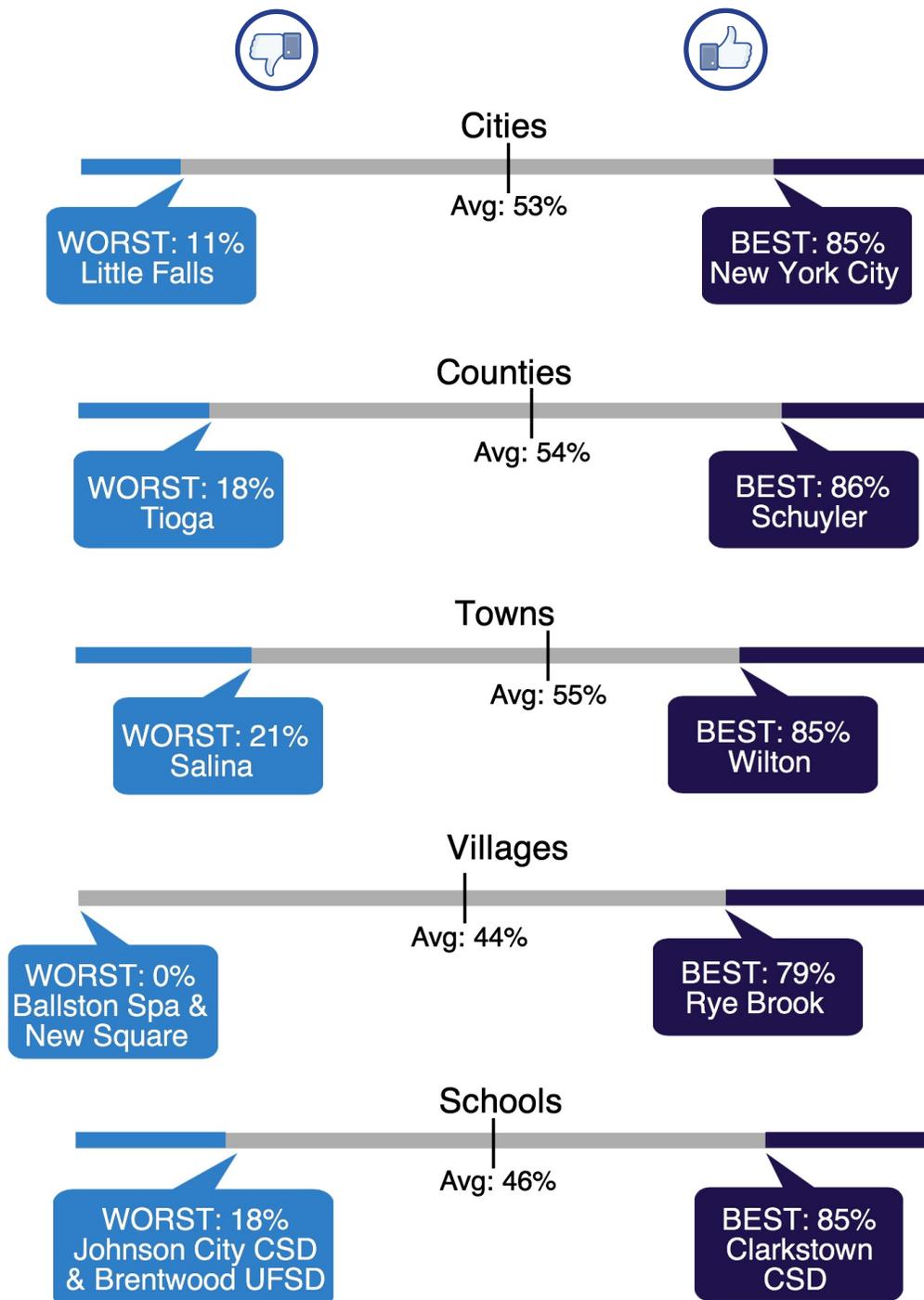
While many local governments did well on the rankings, none ranked well enough to earn an A.

FIGURE 5





FIGURE 6
BEST AND WORST SCORES, BY MUNICIPAL TYPE





THE SOLUTION

Except for a small – but notable – group of outliers, local governments and school districts are not providing clear or comprehensive or even the most basic information on their websites. What could and should be useful, powerful tools for taxpayers are very much underutilized.

Earning a passing score on the 10-point transparency checklist is not an unreachable goal, even for those entities that failed on the first go round. A website would earn a nearly passing 62 percent by simply posting the documents as outlined in the checklist.

The Empire Center undertook this project not to place blame on any individual local government, rather to highlight the need for advancement in how and when data and information is presented on websites. With no real guidance for what makes a good website, the SeeThrough Government Rankings should provide a basis and a benchmark by which local governments can see how websites stack up from one municipality to the next.

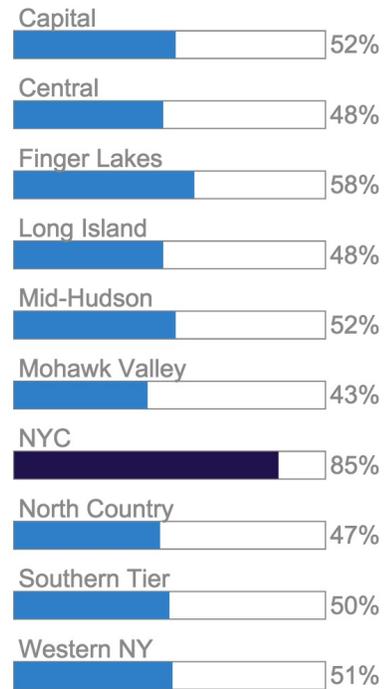
By implementing changes based on the results of this assessment – most, if not all of which can be achieved at little or no cost – local governments of all sizes can greatly increase the usefulness of their own websites and better connect taxpayers to the range of information to which they are entitled.

ENDNOTES

¹The Empire Center’s 10-point checklist was adapted with permission from one used by the Illinois Policy Institute. See *Obstructed views: Illinois’ 102 county online transparency audit* at <http://www.illinoispolicy.org/simplereport/obstructed-views-illinois-102-county-online-transparency-audit/>

²Public Officers Law Article 7.

FIGURE 7
AVERAGE SCORE BY REGION
CITY, COUNTY, TOWN, VILLAGE





APPENDIX A: METHODOLOGY

The Empire Center evaluated the websites of all of New York’s 62 cities, the 57 counties outside of New York City and the state’s most populous 103 towns, 98 villages, and 180 school districts using the criteria on the following pages. This approach was adapted from one developed by the Illinois Policy Institute, in consultation with national transparency advocacy groups, for its 10-Point Transparency Checklist.

Websites were reviewed between July and September of 2014. Initial scores and grades were shared with the governing head and information access officer of each entity providing email address on their websites. These officials were given seven days to respond with comments or objections. A small number of revisions were made to reflect some of those comments.

To evaluate each website, the Center started from the government entity’s homepage and continued on to all pages linked from the homepage. Points were subtracted when basic information was not available without using a search function, or required several clicks to reach.

Letter grades were given using the following scale:

City, County, Town, Village		School	
Points	Grade	Points	Grade
131 or more	A	127 or more	A
130 – 117	B	126 – 113	B
116 – 102	C	112 – 98	C
101 – 95	D	97 – 91	D
Less than 95	F	Less than 91	F



CITY, COUNTY, TOWN, VILLAGE	TOTAL POSSIBLE
1. Contact Information - 1 point each for name, phone, email, biography and photograph for all elected officials, department heads and senior administration - Up to 4 points for ease of finding information	14
2. Public Meetings - Up to 5 points for prominent placement of public meeting notices - Up to 4 points for meeting minutes posted online - Up to 3 points for timeliness of posting meeting minutes - Up to 4 points for ease of finding public meeting information <i>(Bonus points available for live streaming public meetings)</i>	16
3. Public Information - 1 point for name and contact information of Records Access Officer - 1 point for address, phone number and email address for submitting Freedom of Information Law request - 1 point for name and contact information of appeals officer - 1 point for disclosing FOIL fee policy - 1 point for disclosing FOIL response time - 3 points for a direct link to the Freedom of Information Law web page - Up to 4 points for ease of finding information	12
4. Budgets - 5 points for posting the current fiscal year budget - Up to 3 points for posting at least five years of past budgets - Up to 4 points for providing budgets in a searchable format - Up to 4 points for ease of finding budget information <i>(Bonus points available for presenting budgets online – e.g., as HTML rather than PDF)</i>	16
5. Financial Reports - 5 points for posting the most recent audited comprehensive financial report - Up to 3 points for posting at least five years of past audited comprehensive financial reports - Up to 4 points for providing audits in a searchable format - Up to 4 points for ease of finding audit information	16
6. Contracts - Up to 4 points for posting all current collectively bargained employment contracts - Up to 4 points for posting all current individual employment contracts - Up to 4 points for posting all approved vendor contracts, over \$10,000 - Up to 4 points for posting all current RFPs, over \$10,000, or providing a section outlining where such opportunities would be - Up to 2 points for providing instructions for submitting an RFP - Up to 4 points for ease of finding contract information	22
7. Taxes & Fees - Up to 4 points for disclosing all tax rates - Up to 4 points for disclosing all fees - Up to 4 points for disclosing all revenue sources - Up to 4 points for ease of finding tax and fee information	16
8. Expenditures - Up to 4 points for disclosing employee payroll data - Up to 4 points for disclosing expenditure data - Up to 4 points for ease of finding expenditure data	12
9. Facilities & Service - Up to 4 points for providing lists of services provided - Up to 4 points for providing terms of access to services (e.g., How do I? When do I?) - Up to 4 points for ease of finding facility and service information	12
10. Ease of Navigation - Up to 10 points for the general ease of navigation and use of website	10
TOTAL	146



SCHOOLS	TOTAL POSSIBLE
1. Contact Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 point each for name, phone, email, biography and photograph for all administration, key employees and board members - Up to 3 points for providing a list, web address and contact information for district schools - Up to 3 points for providing a staff directory - Up to 4 points for ease of finding information 	25
2. Public Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 5 points for prominent placement of board of education and other public meetings - Up to 4 points for meeting minutes posted online - Up to 3 points for timeliness of posting meeting minutes - Up to 4 points for ease of finding public meeting information <i>(Bonus points available for live streaming public meetings)</i> 	16
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<i>Possible Points</i>		146	14	16	12	16	16	22	16	12	12	10
<i>Capital Region</i>												
Albany	F	71	5	9	9	7	10	0	10	8	9	4
Cohoes	D	99	13	14	6	16	8	2	16	11	7	6
Glens Falls	F	60	8	16	5	8	0	8	4	1	7	3
Hudson	F	85	5	15	7	14	9	3	12	7	7	6
Mechanicville	F	93	8	15	3	13	13	2	16	12	5	6
Rensselaer	F	84	8	3	8	15	13	0	14	10	8	5
Saratoga Springs	F	89	9	16	9	16	0	9	9	6	9	6
Schenectady	F	45	8	0	10	8	7	0	0	3	5	4
Troy	F	91	9	12	9	15	0	10	13	7	10	6
Watervliet	F	50	9	14	0	1	0	2	8	0	9	7
<i>Central New York</i>												
Auburn	C	107	8	19	7	12	12	4	15	11	11	8
Cortland	F	68	7	12	8	11	8	1	9	6	5	1
Fulton	F	60	7	2	10	5	0	0	12	9	10	5
Oneida	D	96	7	16	3	10	10	14	13	10	9	4
Oswego	F	86	10	8	0	13	9	5	15	11	11	4
Syracuse	F	94	7	15	9	12	8	8	12	11	8	4
<i>Finger Lakes</i>												
Batavia	F	83	7	8	5	13	0	11	14	12	7	6
Canandaigua	F	93	8	16	10	13	11	0	12	8	9	6
Geneva	F	77	9	14	8	12	0	0	12	6	10	6
Rochester	D	97	9	19	10	16	14	0	11	0	12	6
<i>Long Island</i>												
Glen Cove	D	98	7	13	0	16	12	10	15	11	7	7
Long Beach	F	85	8	16	8	11	5	2	7	10	11	7
<i>Mid-Hudson</i>												
Beacon	F	68	8	12	7	12	0	2	9	6	7	5
Kingston	F	46	9	11	5	4	0	0	4	0	8	5
Middletown	F	46	7	16	6	7	0	0	0	0	5	5
Mount Vernon	F	81	4	14	9	9	5	0	12	11	11	6
New Rochelle	C	107	10	16	12	12	7	16	9	7	12	6
Newburgh	C	107	9	12	4	15	16	10	14	10	11	6
Peekskill	F	87	7	16	7	12	7	7	10	7	8	6
Port Jervis	C	108	10	17	7	14	16	2	15	11	8	8
Poughkeepsie	F	50	7	13	7	1	0	6	6	0	5	5
Rye	F	74	7	8	6	11	11	0	10	8	8	5
White Plains	F	75	10	12	8	16	5	2	0	6	10	6
Yonkers	F	73	2	15	8	11	0	4	10	9	8	6

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<i>Mohawk Valley</i>												
Amsterdam	F	84	8	3	8	13	7	4	14	10	12	5
Gloversville	F	79	10	7	4	15	0	4	15	12	8	4
Johnstown	F	75	7	13	8	12	0	4	10	8	8	5
Little Falls	F	16	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Rome	F	88	10	8	8	16	0	8	13	11	8	6
Sherrill	F	57	7	16	0	7	0	0	11	0	12	4
Utica	F	56	7	0	3	9	0	0	11	11	10	5
<i>New York City</i>												
New York City	B	124	9	9	8	18	15	21	16	10	10	8
<i>North Country</i>												
Ogdensburg	C	103	7	12	7	13	9	11	14	12	11	7
Plattsburgh	F	61	9	0	2	11	12	0	9	6	8	4
Watertown	D	101	10	14	0	16	15	8	11	9	11	7
<i>Southern Tier</i>												
Binghamton	F	90	13	14	5	11	7	2	13	12	4	9
Corning	F	27	7	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Elmira	F	66	6	13	9	6	12	0	4	4	6	6
Hornell	F	75	2	15	7	0	13	14	12	0	8	4
Ithaca	D	99	9	13	10	13	0	14	14	9	11	6
Norwich	F	80	9	13	8	13	0	4	11	9	9	4
Oneonta	F	76	9	14	0	13	0	4	14	8	10	4
<i>Western New York</i>												
Buffalo	F	68	8	6	6	8	8	0	11	6	8	7
Dunkirk	C	112	8	16	7	16	10	14	16	12	7	6
Jamestown	F	73	7	12	0	12	13	0	10	4	11	4
Lackawanna	F	50	7	12	8	0	10	8	0	0	0	5
Lockport	F	41	8	15	0	0	0	2	5	0	8	3
Niagara Falls	F	78	9	12	1	8	6	0	15	10	9	8
North Tonawanda	F	93	6	14	9	13	10	3	13	10	10	5
Olean	F	86	9	16	7	17	5	0	11	8	9	4
Salamanca	F	56	8	4	0	12	10	0	5	6	7	4
Tonawanda	F	59	5	12	0	13	0	0	10	6	9	4

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Albany	F	81	8	7	9	15	9	7	9	6	7	4
Columbia	F	64	8	12	0	11	0	0	10	9	9	5
Greene	C	104	11	15	4	15	9	10	15	11	8	6
Rensselaer	F	66	5	0	0	16	10	1	12	10	11	1
Saratoga	C	113	10	16	8	14	16	4	15	9	12	9
Schenectady	F	48	5	5	0	15	0	0	9	5	6	3
Warren	F	88	8	14	7	16	0	7	12	9	9	6
Washington	F	66	6	13	0	14	0	0	11	8	10	4
<i>Central New York</i>												
Cayuga	F	84	6	15	0	16	0	9	11	10	11	6
Cortland	F	60	7	7	0	13	0	8	7	9	5	4
Madison	F	53	8	15	9	0	0	0	6	0	9	6
Onondaga	C	109	7	14	10	16	7	14	16	11	8	6
Oswego	F	36	1	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	4
<i>Finger Lakes</i>												
Genesee	F	60	2	4	8	12	0	5	9	7	7	6
Livingston	F	80	9	6	9	13	0	0	15	12	10	6
Monroe	C	102	11	11	9	16	11	14	9	7	7	7
Ontario	C	116	8	15	7	16	16	8	15	11	11	9
Orleans	F	74	8	13	7	15	0	0	11	8	7	5
Seneca	F	83	5	15	5	14	0	4	15	12	8	5
Wayne	C	115	10	16	0	16	15	11	16	12	11	8
Wyoming	F	83	4	14	0	12	9	2	16	12	9	5
Yates	F	63	7	11	0	16	0	0	9	8	8	4
<i>Long Island</i>												
Nassau	F	70	10	8	6	6	4	7	9	7	8	5
Suffolk	C	111	13	8	7	18	10	15	14	12	9	5
<i>Mid-Hudson</i>												
Dutchess	D	101	9	13	7	14	11	6	15	10	11	5
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Sullivan	D	98	10	11	9	13	11	5	12	11	10	6
Ulster	F	81	8	10	9	16	0	8	10	7	8	5
Westchester	C	109	10	17	8	16	14	11	12	10	5	6
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Fulton	F	54	6	11	0	8	0	0	11	7	7	4
Hamilton	F	40	9	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	6
Herkimer	F	76	8	13	9	14	0	0	10	11	7	4

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Oneida	F	85	8	14	9	13	0	10	10	6	9	6
Schoharie	F	78	8	9	8	12	0	9	11	9	7	5
<i>North Country</i>												
Clinton	F	60	8	9	0	13	0	10	6	0	11	3
Essex	F	29	6	12	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3
Franklin	F	80	8	11	7	15	0	5	12	6	10	6
Jefferson	D	97	10	11	3	12	8	14	12	8	11	8
Lewis	F	75	4	16	1	14	0	0	16	11	7	6
St. Lawrence	F	39	8	14	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	4
<i>Southern Tier</i>												
Broome	F	84	9	0	12	16	12	3	14	9	5	4
Chemung	F	88	12	16	8	16	0	5	11	9	7	4
Chenango	F	58	9	14	0	12	0	0	9	8	0	6
Delaware	F	77	8	15	3	16	0	0	12	9	10	4
Otsego	F	71	10	14	0	12	0	0	12	10	9	4
Schuyler	B	125	7	16	10	16	16	12	16	12	11	9
Steuben	F	63	11	15	9	0	0	9	0	0	11	8
Tioga	F	27	8	7	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	4
Tompkins	F	83	7	6	8	11	13	4	12	8	9	5
<i>Western New York</i>												
Allegany	F	83	6	16	0	16	14	0	12	7	9	3
Cattaraugus	F	35	9	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	4
Chautauqua	D	101	11	14	6	15	9	4	15	12	10	5
Erie	F	91	4	10	12	11	14	4	11	8	10	7
Niagara	F	73	9	6	7	16	0	6	9	6	8	6

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<i>Capital</i>												
Bethlehem	B	118	10	19	10	14	14	8	14	10	11	8
Clifton Park	F	83	8	15	8	7	10	0	11	10	8	6
Colonie	C	112	12	16	8	15	10	14	16	12	0	9
East Greenbush	F	81	9	16	5	10	0	6	13	8	8	6
Glenville	F	82	8	12	6	14	6	0	13	7	9	7
Guilderland	F	68	8	15	0	15	0	0	6	8	12	4
Halfmoon	F	87	5	16	5	12	0	4	16	12	12	5
Milton	F	56	10	5	0	7	0	0	12	8	9	5
Niskayuna	F	71	8	5	5	14	0	0	13	9	10	7
Queensbury	F	75	10	5	4	10	0	13	13	11	4	5
Rotterdam	F	86	6	16	1	9	9	4	14	12	10	5
Wilton	B	120	12	19	8	14	16	3	16	12	12	8
<i>Central New York</i>												
Camillus	F	84	8	15	8	16	9	0	7	12	4	5
Cicero	C	105	9	15	10	14	14	0	15	12	8	8
Clay	F	72	12	16	5	9	0	0	12	6	8	4
De Witt	F	83	8	16	5	13	0	3	12	9	11	6
Geddes	F	84	6	15	5	13	9	0	15	12	5	4
Lysander	F	70	8	16	0	13	0	0	15	12	3	3
Manlius	F	49	12	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	6
Onondaga	F	47	10	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	5
Salina	F	31	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4
Sullivan	F	37	12	11	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	5
<i>Finger Lakes</i>												
Brighton	D	97	10	15	10	15	6	8	9	5	11	8
Chili	D	97	12	15	6	15	15	0	12	7	7	8
Gates	D	99	8	17	6	16	15	0	13	12	5	7
Greece	F	89	11	16	5	14	2	0	14	10	11	6
Henrietta	D	100	14	16	6	16	11	0	14	8	8	7
Irondequoit	D	97	5	13	7	12	9	12	14	10	7	8
Ogden	F	78	9	14	7	13	0	0	11	9	8	7
Parma	F	87	11	15	8	13	0	0	14	11	9	6
Penfield	B	122	12	19	5	16	16	11	14	12	9	8
Perinton	F	84	11	15	7	11	0	0	14	8	10	8
Pittsford	F	87	10	16	1	16	0	0	15	12	9	8
Webster	F	75	9	11	9	9	0	0	13	9	9	6
<i>Long Island</i>												
Babylon	F	74	8	4	9	13	0	7	9	7	10	7
Brookhaven	F	82	11	7	8	13	11	5	8	6	8	5

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<i>Long Island (con't.)</i>												
East Hampton	D	97	7	13	4	15	13	7	14	10	7	7
Hempstead	F	84	14	7	2	14	0	6	14	9	11	7
Huntington	B	117	10	12	8	14	16	13	15	10	11	8
Islip	F	89	11	4	6	14	7	12	9	7	11	8
North Hempstead	C	106	8	19	2	13	11	14	12	9	11	7
Oyster Bay	F	57	11	3	5	13	0	3	7	4	6	5
Riverhead	B	118	10	16	4	16	16	10	15	12	10	9
Smithtown	D	95	10	18	11	15	0	9	9	7	9	7
Southampton	C	104	9	16	5	13	16	10	11	7	10	7
Southold	F	93	10	16	4	9	15	7	10	8	10	4
<i>Mid-Hudson</i>												
Bedford	D	101	10	16	6	13	13	0	15	12	9	7
Blooming Grove	D	96	12	15	5	14	0	7	14	12	11	6
Carmel	F	73	9	13	0	13	0	0	14	8	9	7
Clarkstown	F	73	9	14	8	14	0	0	8	7	8	5
Cortlandt	F	94	10	14	4	15	9	5	14	11	5	7
East Fishkill	F	71	5	6	3	8	0	14	12	9	10	4
Eastchester	C	107	12	15	7	15	14	0	15	12	10	7
Fishkill	D	100	9	15	7	14	13	0	15	12	9	6
Greenburgh	F	87	10	18	7	15	10	2	8	6	6	5
Harrison	F	94	10	12	8	16	0	8	14	10	9	7
Haverstraw	F	42	9	16	8	0	0	0	1	0	5	3
Hyde Park	F	85	10	16	9	13	0	0	13	10	7	7
La Grange	F	91	10	16	10	7	7	0	16	11	8	6
Mamaroneck	F	71	7	12	8	8	7	0	11	6	8	4
Monroe	F	42	8	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Montgomery	F	79	11	15	6	11	0	0	15	11	6	4
Mount Pleasant	F	67	10	4	0	14	0	0	16	9	10	4
New Castle	F	93	9	15	6	14	8	9	13	8	7	4
New Windsor	F	57	7	15	10	0	0	9	0	0	9	7
Newburgh	F	49	8	16	8	0	0	0	7	0	6	4
Orangetown	F	43	10	15	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	4
Ossining	F	88	4	13	5	16	16	0	14	9	6	5
Poughkeepsie	D	96	8	16	5	13	16	7	14	9	3	5
Ramapo	F	43	7	14	5	0	0	1	0	0	10	6
Rye	F	67	6	9	0	12	7	0	12	10	7	4
Saugerties	F	81	10	14	6	12	0	0	13	10	10	6
Scarsdale	F	52	4	14	2	11	12	0	0	0	6	3
Somers	F	94	10	13	6	9	11	7	13	10	9	6

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<i>Mid-Hudson (con't.)</i>												
Southeast	F	89	9	16	5	12	0	4	16	12	9	6
Wallkill	F	88	12	12	4	16	0	4	13	9	12	6
Wappinger	F	87	7	19	10	13	0	0	14	8	10	6
Warwick	F	60	8	11	11	0	0	0	14	0	9	7
Yorktown	F	82	9	16	6	7	0	9	11	9	9	6
<i>Mohawk Valley</i>												
New Hartford	F	41	8	14	0	0	9	0	0	0	6	4
Whitestown	F	51	13	15	0	0	0	0	7	0	12	4
<i>North Country</i>												
Brighton	F	48	10	16	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	4
Le Ray	F	77	6	16	8	11	0	0	15	12	5	4
Potsdam	F	39	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7
<i>Southern Tier</i>												
Horseheads	F	71	8	10	3	13	0	0	14	12	7	4
Ithaca	F	85	9	10	3	14	12	0	15	8	9	5
Oswego	F	81	10	15	5	12	0	0	14	12	10	3
Owego	F	76	10	15	6	12	0	0	10	7	11	5
Union	F	75	6	13	8	8	0	7	11	7	9	6
Vestal	D	96	10	14	9	15	12	0	12	10	10	4
<i>Western New York</i>												
Amherst	F	92	12	14	3	11	7	9	13	10	6	7
Cheektowaga	F	93	6	13	4	12	10	8	13	10	9	8
Clarence	F	68	11	14	2	11	0	0	11	7	8	4
Evans	F	85	8	16	9	13	0	0	15	12	6	6
Grand Island	F	75	7	16	0	13	0	0	16	11	8	4
Hamburg	F	77	7	15	9	13	0	0	11	8	9	5
Lancaster	F	85	9	10	3	14	12	0	15	8	9	5
Lewiston	F	76	10	15	5	10	0	0	12	7	10	7
Lockport	F	78	4	15	7	11	0	0	16	12	8	5
Orchard Park	F	83	8	16	0	16	0	5	16	7	9	6
Tonawanda	F	65	7	13	0	13	0	0	11	8	7	6
West Seneca	D	97	9	16	0	16	8	4	14	11	11	8
Wheatfield	F	81	9	15	6	13	0	0	14	8	10	6

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<i>Capital</i>												
Ballston Spa	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colonie	F	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Hudson Falls	F	59	6	15	3	11	0	0	9	6	4	5
Scotia	F	70	6	15	7	10	0	0	13	10	4	5
<i>Central New York</i>												
Baldwinsville	F	63	6	16	1	11	0	0	13	9	5	2
North Syracuse	F	75	10	15	7	12	0	0	11	8	5	7
Solvay	F	30	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
<i>Finger Lakes</i>												
Albion	F	80	10	16	4	10	0	0	13	11	9	7
Brockport	F	89	10	15	0	12	13	0	13	12	8	6
East Rochester	F	86	6	16	5	18	0	0	15	10	9	7
Geneseo	F	74	5	16	0	9	8	0	13	10	6	7
Hilton	F	73	4	15	7	13	0	0	11	8	11	4
Medina	F	53	8	14	6	0	0	7	3	0	10	5
Newark	F	52	9	15	6	0	0	5	6	0	7	4
Webster	F	66	8	15	5	9	13	2	0	0	10	4
<i>Long Island</i>												
Amityville	F	90	4	13	6	13	13	8	11	7	8	7
Babylon	F	74	6	16	5	11	0	10	9	7	6	4
Bayville	C	104	5	16	7	16	16	9	14	10	5	6
Cedarhurst	F	26	9	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	5
East Hills	F	77	10	16	0	9	9	0	11	8	9	5
East Rockaway	F	32	11	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Farmingdale	F	33	10	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	12	4
Floral Park	F	24	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	5
Garden	F	65	10	5	0	16	0	4	12	9	5	4
Great Neck	F	67	7	5	4	9	8	0	11	9	6	8
Great Neck Plaza	F	44	7	5	0	8	0	0	8	5	5	6
Hempstead	F	74	7	15	7	12	0	5	10	6	7	5
Lake Grove	F	39	7	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	8
Lawrence	F	52	4	15	2	11	0	0	7	7	3	3
Lynbrook	D	97	7	15	7	16	16	0	13	8	9	6
Malverne	F	65	6	4	6	10	0	0	12	11	9	7
Manorhaven	F	61	5	8	7	11	0	0	11	7	8	4
Massapequa Park	F	35	4	8	0	8	0	0	8	4	0	3
Mastic Beach	F	38	5	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	6
Mineola	F	61	10	10	0	11	13	0	9	5	0	3

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<i>Long Island (con't.)</i>												
New Hyde Park	F	64	9	8	3	11	0	0	13	11	6	3
Northport	F	54	7	11	6	3	0	0	8	6	6	7
Patchogue	F	51	8	15	7	0	0	0	7	0	11	3
Port Jefferson	F	40	9	11	3	0	0	3	0	0	11	3
Rockville Centre	F	75	8	5	6	13	13	0	11	6	8	5
Valley Stream	F	31	6	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	4
Westbury	F	38	6	3	0	5	0	0	6	5	6	7
Williston Park	F	48	1	0	0	9	0	0	14	10	9	5
<i>Mid-Hudson</i>												
Airmont	F	47	7	16	3	0	0	0	4	0	11	6
Briarcliff Manor	F	84	8	16	2	10	10	0	14	10	7	7
Bronxville	F	84	8	5	5	13	11	0	15	11	10	6
Chestnut Ridge	F	34	5	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	3
Croton-on-Hudson	F	84	8	16	5	15	0	0	15	11	7	7
Dobbs Ferry	F	94	8	14	7	14	0	9	15	12	7	8
Goshen	F	74	10	16	6	13	0	0	12	7	5	5
Harrison	F	79	11	17	10	15	0	0	6	6	8	6
Hastings-on-Hudson	F	63	7	15	3	4	0	0	12	8	9	5
Haverstraw	F	71	8	16	5	9	0	0	9	8	11	5
Irvington	C	109	6	19	6	14	14	8	13	10	12	7
Larchmont	F	77	8	16	4	8	0	0	14	10	11	6
Mamaroneck	F	87	8	15	11	11	0	11	11	10	6	4
Monroe	F	77	8	16	6	9	0	0	13	10	8	7
Monticello	F	35	8	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Mount Kisco	D	95	9	15	5	11	8	9	11	9	10	8
New Paltz	F	67	5	12	5	10	0	0	10	11	8	6
New Square	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nyack	D	97	5	13	6	14	12	9	13	8	10	7
Ossining	F	84	9	16	0	13	0	8	14	11	8	5
Pelham	F	80	9	13	7	12	0	0	14	10	9	6
Pelham Manor	F	65	7	15	0	9	0	0	14	10	6	4
Pleasantville	F	47	8	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	11	5
Port Chester	F	67	10	16	5	6	6	7	3	0	8	6
Rye Brook	C	115	10	14	5	16	16	7	16	11	12	8
Scarsdale	F	52	4	14	2	11	12	0	0	0	6	3
Sleepy Hollow	D	100	6	17	5	16	16	3	14	10	6	7
Spring Valley	F	35	7	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Suffern	F	74	10	14	6	9	0	0	11	10	8	6
Tarrytown	F	69	10	16	6	8	0	0	8	9	7	5

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<i>Mid-Hudson (con't.)</i>												
Tuckahoe	F	78	10	16	6	9	0	0	14	10	8	5
Walden	F	77	6	16	6	12	0	6	11	7	7	6
Wappingers Falls	F	67	7	12	5	11	0	0	12	8	7	5
Warwick	F	60	9	4	0	12	0	0	14	10	6	5
Washingtonville	F	79	11	9	4	13	0	0	16	12	7	7
Wesley Hills	F	87	8	15	5	13	0	0	15	12	12	7
West Haverstraw	F	68	10	5	8	12	0	3	12	9	4	5
Woodbury	F	75	7	16	7	12	0	0	13	9	6	5
<i>Mohawk Valley</i>												
Herkimer	F	16	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Ilion	F	75	5	15	6	10	0	7	12	9	6	5
<i>North Country</i>												
Canton	F	70	6	16	0	12	0	5	11	7	9	4
Malone	F	84	11	15	0	13	13	0	14	9	4	5
Massena	F	39	9	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	3
Potsdam	F	78	8	15	5	14	0	0	16	12	4	4
Saranac Lake	F	91	9	9	5	11	7	8	14	10	11	7
<i>Southern Tier</i>												
Bath	F	37	8	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Endicott	F	40	9	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4
Horseheads	F	76	10	15	5	12	0	0	9	11	7	7
Johnson	F	90	10	14	8	13	13	0	12	8	7	5
<i>Western New York</i>												
Depew	F	35	8	15	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
East Aurora	F	86	9	16	4	15	0	0	15	12	8	7
Hamburg	F	81	10	8	0	12	11	0	13	9	11	7
Kenmore	F	82	7	15	7	16	0	7	8	8	9	5
Lancaster	F	37	7	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	9	6

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<i>Possible Points</i>		141	25	16	12	16	16	22	12	12	10
<i>Capital</i>											
Albany City School District	F	61	10	15	0	9	0	9	8	5	5
Averill Park Central School District	F	44	16	16	0	0	0	0	4	0	8
Ballston Spa Central School District	F	73	15	15	0	13	0	0	12	12	6
Bethlehem Central School District	D	96	17	14	5	10	9	13	11	9	8
Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central School District	F	82	18	16	0	13	0	8	9	10	8
East Greenbush Central School District	F	63	15	12	0	12	0	0	11	7	6
Guilderland Central School District	C	98	18	16	3	13	10	12	11	8	7
Hudson Falls Central School District	F	42	15	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	7
Lansingburgh Central School District	F	81	16	14	0	12	0	10	12	12	5
Niskayuna Central School District	D	92	19	15	0	15	14	6	9	6	8
North Colonie Csd	F	84	13	16	11	9	0	17	7	6	5
Queensbury Union Free School District	F	50	12	0	0	14	0	0	10	10	4
Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District	D	95	18	16	0	15	15	0	12	12	7
Saratoga Springs City School District	F	40	13	14	0	0	0	0	9	0	4
Schenectady City School District	F	62	14	17	0	15	0	0	6	5	5
Scotia-Glenville Central School District	F	80	18	14	0	11	0	10	9	11	7
Shenendehowa Central School District	D	91	16	15	6	9	8	10	11	11	5
South Colonie Central School District	F	63	16	2	8	9	0	10	7	5	6
South Glens Falls Central School District	F	81	16	14	0	13	0	13	11	7	7
Troy City School District	F	68	16	15	4	13	0	0	6	7	7
<i>Central New York</i>											
Auburn City School District	F	53	17	11	0	7	0	0	7	5	6
Baldwinsville Central School District	F	69	19	4	0	12	8	0	11	8	7
Central Square Central School District	F	70	15	15	0	13	0	0	10	10	7
Chittenango Central School District	F	62	15	15	0	10	0	0	8	8	6
Cortland City School District	F	73	11	18	0	16	0	0	12	12	4
East Syracuse-Minoa Central School District	F	69	11	16	0	12	0	6	10	9	5
Fayetteville-Manlius Central School District	D	91	23	14	0	10	8	11	10	8	7
Fulton City School District	F	51	18	8	0	6	0	0	7	8	4
Homer Central School District	F	69	10	5	0	13	14	0	12	10	5
Jamesville-Dewitt Central School District	F	38	16	6	0	5	0	0	5	0	6
Liverpool Central School District	F	64	14	16	0	12	0	0	10	8	4
Marcellus Central School District	F	54	13	15	0	8	0	0	7	8	3
Mexico Central School District	F	87	15	16	0	12	12	9	10	7	6
North Syracuse Central School District	F	57	16	16	0	10	0	0	5	5	5
Oneida City School District	F	53	14	8	0	10	0	0	8	7	6
Oswego City School District	F	58	15	16	0	10	0	0	9	5	3
Phoenix Central School District	F	63	18	16	0	11	0	0	7	5	6
Syracuse City School District	D	96	20	12	0	13	14	9	10	10	8

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<i>Possible Points</i>		141	25	16	12	16	16	22	12	12	10
<i>Central New York (con't.)</i>											
West Genesee Central School District	F	65	15	15	0	12	0	0	8	10	5
Westhill Central School District	F	57	13	9	0	13	0	0	8	8	6
<i>Finger Lakes</i>											
Batavia City School District	F	72	16	14	0	11	10	0	8	8	5
Brighton Central School District	F	72	16	16	0	6	12	0	8	8	6
Brockport Central School District	F	75	16	16	6	11	0	0	10	8	8
Canandaigua City School District	F	85	19	13	5	12	0	8	11	10	7
Churchville-Chili Central School District	F	65	19	16	5	9	0	0	6	4	6
East Irondequoit Central School District	F	72	19	16	0	13	0	0	10	9	5
Fairport Central School District	F	77	21	16	0	7	14	0	7	7	5
Gates-Chili Central School District	F	68	18	13	0	12	0	0	10	9	6
Greece Central School District	B	114	21	18	4	16	16	6	12	12	9
Hilton Central School District	F	78	18	15	7	11	7	0	7	7	6
Honeoye Falls-Lima Central School District	F	68	8	15	3	15	5	0	8	9	5
Penfield Central School District	F	85	23	12	7	13	0	10	7	7	6
Pittsford Central School District	F	78	20	15	4	5	10	9	4	4	7
Rochester City School District	F	63	13	15	0	13	0	0	8	7	7
Rush-Henrietta Central School District	F	83	20	15	5	12	12	0	7	7	5
Spencerport Central School District	F	73	21	15	0	7	0	0	11	12	7
Victor Central School District	F	60	17	14	0	9	0	0	6	7	7
Wayne Central School District	F	83	12	14	0	16	16	0	10	9	6
Webster Central School District	F	55	18	7	0	9	0	0	8	7	6
West Irondequoit Central School District	F	72	16	16	5	5	13	0	6	5	6
<i>Long Island</i>											
Brentwood Union Free School District	F	26	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Central Islip Union Free School District	F	48	15	8	0	0	11	0	5	4	5
Commack Union Free School District	F	70	17	15	6	0	11	0	9	7	5
Connetquot Central School District	D	95	16	16	4	13	12	7	9	10	8
East Meadow Union Free School District	F	68	12	16	0	11	0	0	11	12	6
Freeport Union Free School District	F	62	15	16	0	11	0	0	7	7	6
Great Neck Union Free School District	F	52	19	7	0	10	0	0	7	6	3
Half Hollow Hills Central School District	C	106	18	16	6	14	15	10	10	9	8
Hempstead Union Free School District	F	74	16	15	0	11	0	6	10	10	6
Levittown Union Free School District	F	65	12	15	0	12	5	0	8	7	6
Longwood Central School District	F	65	18	13	6	8	0	0	8	7	5
Massapequa Union Free School District	F	43	14	14	7	0	0	0	5	0	3
Middle Country Central School District	F	57	12	15	0	11	0	0	7	6	6
Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District	F	66	16	15	0	12	0	0	7	10	6
Sachem Central School District	F	78	15	16	0	14	0	6	10	10	7

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<i>Long Island (con't.)</i>											
Sewanhaka Central High School District	F	54	12	16	0	0	0	5	8	8	5
Smithtown Central School District	C	100	16	16	7	14	12	9	9	8	9
Syosset Central School District	F	78	15	16	7	12	0	0	10	10	8
Three Village Central School District	F	74	12	11	6	13	11	0	8	8	5
William Floyd Union Free School District	F	61	18	16	0	8	0	5	4	4	6
<i>Mid-Hudson</i>											
Arlington Central School District	F	78	20	16	5	13	0	0	8	9	7
Clarkstown Central School District	B	120	19	19	11	16	16	6	12	12	9
East Ramapo Central School District (Spring Valley)	F	61	15	14	0	6	0	0	11	10	5
Haverstraw-Stony Point Csd (North Rockland)	F	39	15	5	0	1	2	6	6	0	4
Kingston City School District	F	77	21	19	0	7	4	7	12	0	7
Lakeland Central School District	F	74	19	16	9	7	7	0	5	4	7
Mahopac Central School District	F	79	19	19	6	10	0	0	10	8	7
Mamaroneck Union Free School District	F	84	20	9	0	14	8	9	10	8	6
Middletown City School District	F	77	18	14	0	14	0	6	10	10	5
Monroe-Woodbury Central School District	F	57	12	14	0	12	0	0	9	5	5
Mount Vernon School District	F	85	15	9	6	9	10	14	8	6	8
New Rochelle City School District	F	67	14	9	5	13	0	0	10	9	7
Newburgh City School District	F	76	12	16	5	13	0	0	12	12	6
Ossining Union Free School District	F	42	5	11	0	10	0	0	12	0	4
Pine Bush Central School District	F	50	17	15	0	8	0	0	8	0	2
Scarsdale Union Free School District	F	44	9	0	5	13	0	0	12	0	5
Valley Central School District (Montgomery)	F	82	19	16	0	14	0	10	8	8	7
Wappingers Central School District	F	76	17	11	7	10	0	9	7	8	7
White Plains City School District	F	57	20	9	0	9	0	0	7	6	6
Yonkers City School District	C	106	16	13	11	14	13	10	10	10	9
<i>Mohawk Valley</i>											
Adirondack Central School District	F	39	14	15	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Amsterdam City School District	F	72	16	9	5	14	0	0	11	10	7
Broadalbin-Perth Central School District	F	57	15	16	0	10	0	0	5	5	6
Camden Central School District	F	69	18	15	6	6	0	5	7	5	7
Central Valley Central School District	F	60	10	13	0	12	0	0	12	7	6
Clinton Central School District	F	32	15	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cobleskill-Richmondville Central School District	F	74	15	16	6	13	0	0	8	9	7
Fonda-Fultonville Central School District	F	33	17	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District	F	61	17	14	0	12	0	0	12	0	6
Gloversville City School District	F	58	15	9	0	11	0	0	8	9	6
Herkimer Central School District	F	67	17	14	0	11	0	0	12	7	6
Holland Patent Central School District	F	41	17	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	6

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<i>Mohawk Valley (con't.)</i>											
Johnstown City School District	F	63	9	14	5	13	0	0	8	8	6
Little Falls City School District	F	67	17	16	0	10	0	0	9	9	6
Mount Markham Central School District	F	54	15	9	0	0	8	0	8	8	6
New Hartford Central School District	F	52	18	7	0	8	0	0	12	0	7
Rome City School District	F	53	19	15	0	0	0	0	12	0	7
Sherrill City School District	F	37	13	7	0	0	0	0	11	0	6
Utica City School District	F	58	18	7	0	12	0	0	7	7	7
Whitesboro Central School District	F	57	16	15	0	13	0	0	7	0	6
<i>North Country</i>											
Ausable Valley Central School District	F	63	17	15	0	13	0	0	12	0	6
Beekmantown Central School District	D	91	19	13	8	16	15	0	6	7	7
Canton Central School District	F	69	15	15	0	13	13	0	6	0	7
Carthage Central School District	F	69	14	13	0	12	8	10	0	6	6
General Brown Central School District	F	77	16	13	6	13	16	0	7	0	6
Gouverneur Central School District	F	57	17	11	3	11	0	0	11	0	4
Indian River Central School District	F	44	16	16	0	0	7	0	0	0	5
Lowville Academy & Central School District	F	48	14	12	0	7	0	0	10	0	5
Malone Central School District	F	58	14	15	0	12	0	0	11	0	6
Massena Central School District	F	55	14	14	0	13	0	0	0	8	6
Northeastern Clinton Central School District	F	49	9	12	0	13	0	0	12	0	3
Ogdensburg City School District	F	34	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Peru Central School District	F	48	13	11	0	7	0	0	11	0	6
Plattsburgh City School District	F	38	10	13	4	0	8	0	0	0	3
Potsdam Central School District	F	82	15	14	0	13	10	11	12	0	7
Salmon River Central School District	F	58	14	13	0	9	11	0	7	0	4
Saranac Central School District	F	73	17	13	0	16	8	0	12	0	7
Saranac Lake Central School District	F	42	11	14	0	8	0	0	6	0	3
South Jefferson Central School District	F	64	17	14	0	9	0	0	10	8	6
Watertown City School District	F	57	19	14	0	7	0	0	11	0	6
<i>Southern Tier</i>											
Bath Central School District	F	66	17	14	0	12	0	5	11	0	7
Binghamton City School District	F	74	20	16	8	12	0	0	12	0	6
Chenango Forks Central School District	F	59	16	13	0	15	0	0	10	0	5
Chenango Valley Central School District	F	67	20	13	0	16	0	0	11	0	7
Corning City School District	F	30	11	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Dryden Central School District	F	77	18	15	5	11	11	0	10	0	7
Elmira City School District	F	56	14	10	0	12	0	6	11	0	3
Hornell City School District	F	56	17	15	0	10	0	0	10	0	4
Horseheads Central School District	F	70	17	11	2	15	0	0	12	7	6

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<i>Southern Tier (con't.)</i>											
Ithaca City School District	F	90	22	17	0	13	13	6	12	0	7
Johnson City Central School District	F	26	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Maine-Endwell Central School District	F	85	17	12	3	12	12	12	11	0	6
Norwich City School District	F	44	16	14	0	0	12	0	0	0	2
Oneonta City School District	F	63	15	15	0	10	4	0	10	3	6
Owego-Apalachin Central School District	F	40	11	13	0	11	0	0	0	0	5
Susquehanna Valley Central School District	F	40	5	14	0	9	0	0	7	0	5
Union-Endicott Central School District	F	38	17	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	4
Vestal Central School District	F	63	14	14	5	12	0	0	12	0	6
Waverly Central School District	F	55	14	13	0	13	0	0	11	0	4
Windsor Central School District	F	40	18	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
<i>Western New York</i>											
Amherst Central School District	F	89	19	13	6	12	12	9	11	0	7
Buffalo City School District	D	95	19	12	4	13	15	18	9	0	5
Clarence Central School District	F	69	17	13	1	12	0	11	11	0	4
Evans-Brant Central School District (Lake Shore)	F	31	13	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Frontier Central School District	F	54	19	14	0	7	0	0	11	0	3
Grand Island Central School District	F	57	17	12	0	12	0	0	10	0	6
Hamburg Central School District	F	71	15	15	5	11	0	7	12	0	6
Jamestown City School District	F	78	14	15	5	8	12	8	10	0	6
Kenmore-Tonawanda Union Free School District	F	71	18	16	0	12	0	0	11	7	7
Lancaster Central School District	F	61	18	15	0	12	0	0	10	0	6
Lockport City School District	F	73	19	14	3	12	9	0	11	0	5
Niagara Falls City School District	F	74	14	13	6	12	12	0	11	0	6
Niagara-Wheatfield Central School District	F	63	16	15	0	12	2	0	11	0	7
North Tonawanda City School District	F	68	14	12	0	11	14	0	11	0	6
Orchard Park Central School District	F	50	18	13	3	0	12	0	0	0	4
Starpoint Central School District	F	60	19	14	3	12	0	0	7	0	5
Sweet Home Central School District	F	64	20	14	0	13	0	0	12	0	5
West Seneca Central School District	F	72	19	13	6	7	0	9	11	0	7
Williamsville Central School District	F	76	19	14	5	13	7	0	11	0	7
Yorkshire-Pioneer Central School District	F	58	14	15	5	12	0	0	6	0	6



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