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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: Summative Evaluations/Common Formative Assessments

Since Summative Evaluations/Common Formative Assessments are not currently a factor in students' grades, the students not only do not take them seriously, but in some cases, purposely do poorly on them.

The District appears willing to change the way NYSED is advised of how these assessments are used.

The Evaluations/Assessments in question do not include State 3-8 ELA/Math, NYSELSAT, and NYSAA.

We would appreciate your input on this.

If you **do not** want the BTF to work with the District to have Summative Evaluations/Common Formative Assessments become a factor in a student's grade, advise us at sumhauer@btfny.org and provide your reasons for their non-exclusion in students' grades.

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