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Dear Colleagues,

In support of the New York State Board of Regents Policy on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, the New York State Education Department and its Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion are excited to partner with Tangible Development and BOCES of New York State to develop a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Resource Repository for educators across the state.

All educators across New York state, including city, public, nonpublic, and charter schools, are encouraged to voluntarily submit resources to the DEI Repository by visiting boces.org/dei. The goal is to build a repository of free, high-quality, research-based, and accessible resources that support ongoing efforts to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion, including:

- DEI Policies and plans
- Examples of how districts are utilizing the CR-S Education Framework
- Professional learning outlines and/or materials (slides, etc.)
- Student and family engagement resources and materials
- Materials to support DEI committees or advisory councils

All materials will go through a vetting process overseen by Tangible Development to ensure that the most promising practices are shared. Based in Latham, NY, and chosen for this project by Capital Region BOCES, Tangible Development is a diversity, equity, and inclusion consulting firm with over 50 years of combined experience developing outcomes for clients in the area of DEI. Feedback will be shared privately with organizations to support continued growth and development.

Submissions to the repository are ongoing. To support educators in different phases of efforts to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion, we appreciate your submission of resources at the earliest opportunity.

Please submit **only those materials** that have been developed by your school, district, or organization. Your organization must hold the rights to the materials. By submitting the materials to the Repository, you are providing permission for them to be shared publicly.

Thank you in advance for sharing your resources as we continue to work together to support all students across New York State.

Visit boces.org/dei to learn more.