





## An Introduction to Valid and Reliable Screening and Assessment Tools for NYS Administered Prekindergarten Programs

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School districts are required by Commissioner's Regulations (Part 117.3) to develop a plan for the screening of all new Prekindergarten entrants using a valid and reliable screening tool. The purpose of this screening is to determine which students are possibly gifted, are suspected of having a disability, and/or level of English proficiency. The screening must be conducted by appropriately trained or qualified staff, and in the student's