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**TO:** District Superintendents of BOCES  
Superintendents of Public School Districts Outside NYC  
Principals of Public Schools Outside NYC  
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**SUBJECT:** Collection of 2022-23 School Year School Safety and Educational Climate  
(SSEC) Incident Counts

This memo includes important information about reporting School Safety and Educational Climate (SSEC) data. Please share this information with your school's Dignity Act Coordinator and other appropriate school and district staff.

**Submission of 2022-23yn of 202212**

The revision of the definitions for Sexual Offense, Assault and Weapons Possession, as prescribed in §100.2(gg), to include the following three reportable criteria:

- 0 An act committed by a person 10 years of age or older;
- 0 An act which constitutes a felony under the Penal Law, taking into consideration the developmental ca

and guidance materials related to incident reporting categories are available on our [website](#), and on the [Dignity for All Students Act website](#).

Additional information about the IDEX application is outlined in the [step-by-step user guide](#) to reporting SSEC data. For further assistance, please visit the [SSEC help center](#). If you have difficulty accessing the online reporting form, please contact IRS via [datasupport@nysed.gov](mailto:datasupport@nysed.gov). Specific questions regarding SSEC reporting may be directed to the Office of Student Support Servic