Teacher-Student Roster Verification 101 Handbook 2013-2014

Dear Teacher:

The purpose of this booklet is to help guide you through the Teacher-Student Roster Verification process. Section 30-2.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents requires teachers and principals to be involved in the review and verification of linkage data. In short, your verification of your rosters and student attendance/enrollment data will ensure that your APPR scores are correctly generated.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort.

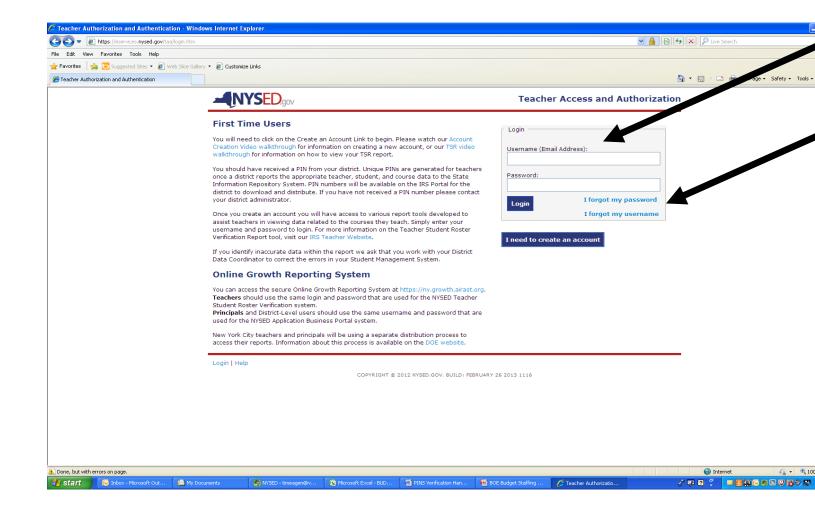


To access the login page, please go to: https://eservices.nysed.gov/taa/login.htm
You can access this page directly from the "Staff Resources" menu on the district website by selecting "Teacher-Student Roster Verification."

If you received a "PIN" last year, you will log into the system with the same username and password. If you forgot your password and/or username, click on the appropriate links. Your username should be your email address.

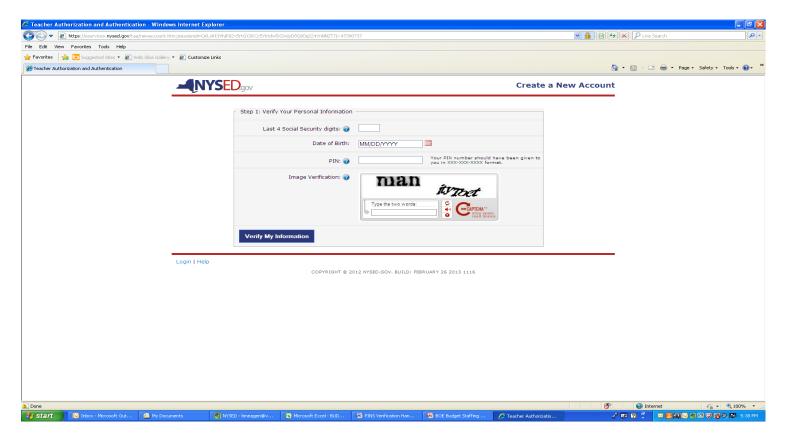
If you are new to the district this year, your principal will provide you with a new "PIN" letter.

If you have the correct username and password but are having difficulty logging in, please email a description of the issue to: Dataquest@mail.nysed.gov Please include the name under which the PIN was issued since it may be different from your current name.

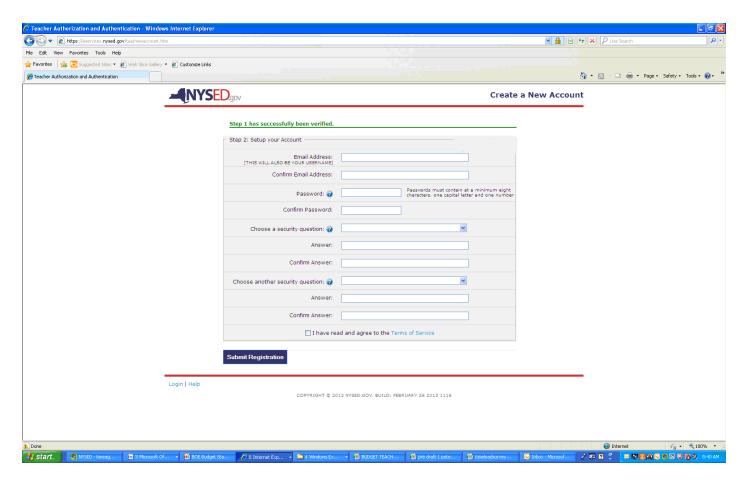


If you did not receive a PIN last year, you will need to create an account. Click "I need to create an account" (blue box under login area).

STEP 1: Verify your Personal Information - Enter the last 4 digits of your SSN, date of birth, and PIN. Make sure to enter the PIN EXACTLY as it appears on your Teacher-Student Roster Verification invitation sheet, including the dashes (ABC-DEF-GHIJ). Then enter the image verification (i.e. "man"). Click "Verify My Information."

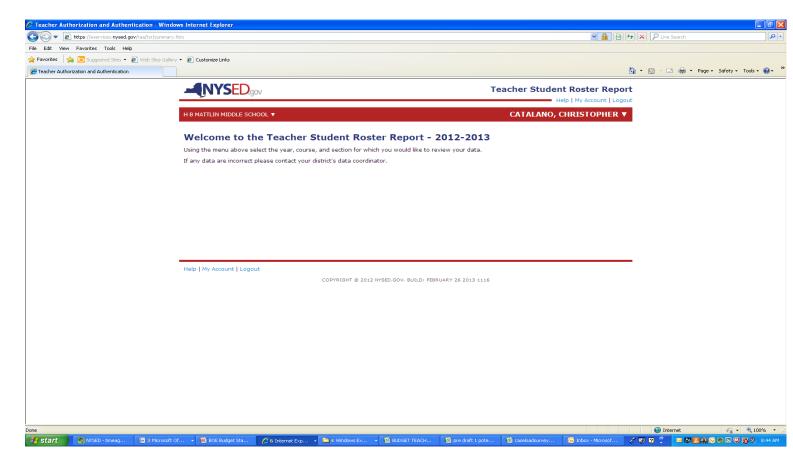


STEP 2: Set up your Account – Enter your email address and create a password. Please note that your password needs to have at least one uppercase letter and one symbol. My suggestion is to use your email password, make one letter uppercase, and add an "!" at the end (i.e. bart1234 becomes Bart1234!). Enter two security questions and answers, and the check the box "I have read and agree to the terms of service. Hit "Submit Registration." Make sure to write down your password, security questions, and security answers in a safe place.

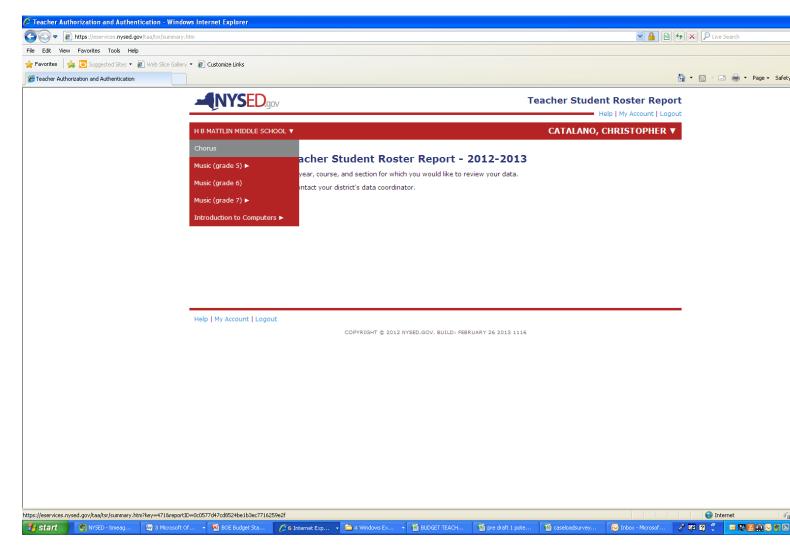


STEP 3: Verify Your Email – Go into your email and open the email that you should have just received from NYSED. There is a link in the email that says, "Click Here to Confirm Your Account". CLICKING ON THIS LINK IN THE EMAIL should complete the registration process.

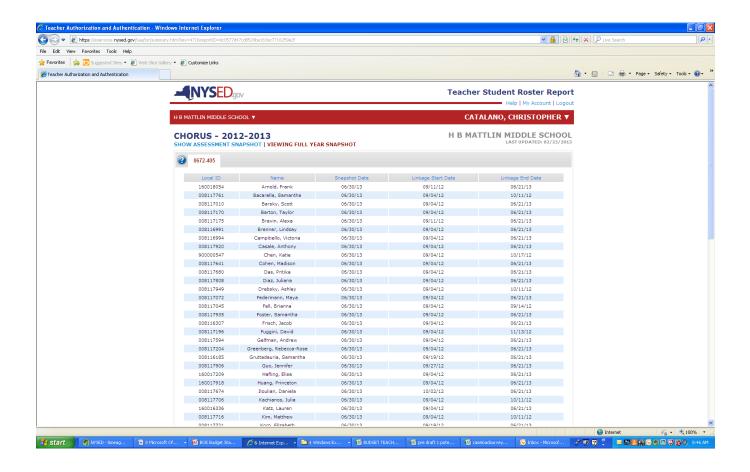
STEP 4: Log into your account and verify your data – Go to the following web site: https://eservices.nysed.gov/taa/login.htm (you can also access this site from your school website page) and log into your account.



STEP 5: Verify Courses and Classes – Check and make sure that each of your classes is included in the drop down menu on the top left of the screen. If you teach semester courses, both fall and spring courses should be included. Please note that anything that you teach that is NOT in PowerSchool (i.e. you are not a teacher of record for attendance) will not be included.



STEP 6: Verify your Student Roster Linkage Data for Each Class – Click on one class at a time and verify the student list. You can ignore the column that says, "Snapshot Date," as this will be 06/30/2014 for all students. Verify the linkage start date for each student, which should be the first day of attendance for the student in your class. Verify the linkage end date for each student. If the student is withdrawn from your class, the last day of attendance will appear. If the student was enrolled in a fall semester course, the last day of the semester should appear.



STEP 7: Final Step – Please sign and date a copy of your roster to indicate that you were successfully able to access your account and verify your data no later than May 1, 2014. Hand this roster in to your Principal. If you are unable to verify your roster because you have uncovered an issue, please email your Principal as soon as possible. Please be as specific as you can in your description of the issue. You will need to verify your roster after the issue has been resolved. Please be aware that the roster is a live document and will change as a student moves in or out of the district, changes teachers, courses, sections, etc. Make certain that the linkage dates (start and end) are accurate. Please be patient while we attempt to locate the root cause of the issue.

Thank you for taking the time to verify your roster. If have any questions, please email your Principal. Again, please try and be as specific as you can in your description of the issue.

Thank you again!

OTHER USEFUL LINKS

- The New York State TEACH System.
 http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/home.html
- Guidance to the field regarding the performance evaluation system for teacher and principals. http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt/teachers-leaders/fieldguidance/
- New York State Education Department Student Information Repository
 System Guidance http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/. Look for the document titled Reporting Teacher-Course Data in SIRS under the Policy heading
- Questions Concerning the Teacher Student Roster Verification Report should be sent to dataquest@mail.nysed.gov