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Welcome 2024

What a way to begin the new year with last year's monitoring results and notice of a new review initiative for 2024. But before you panic

Monitoring... The Pitfalls

10 Easy Pitfalls to Avoid

1. Make sure that your website is both mobile browser and computer browser friendly. For example, try to have pdf files open in a new browser window instead of being a download. It is more difficult to handle downloads on a mobile device.
2. Test your website to make sure that a parent can find your privacy and data security information with little or no difficulty. Ask a neighboring district to look for the privacy information on your website. Remember, we're not playing Where's Waldo.
3. In the Parents Bill of Rights (PBOR) link to NYSED's Privacy Website for the Data Elements. Do not link to a file, the elements could change or the file could be deleted from the server.
4. List your DPO's name and contact information on your website.
5. List a local contact for parent complaints. Parents are free to send