

Attn: DDCs, Principals, Testing Coordinators, ENL Admin

**Due Date: TBD** 

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The New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) is designed to annually assess the English language proficiency of all English Language Learners (ELLs) enrolled in Grades K-12 in New York State schools.

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) will be contracting with MetriTech, Inc, for the spring 2024 administration of the NYSESLAT.

- School Principals should have received an email directly from Metritech with instructions for ordering materials through their online system.

## **NEW FOR SPRING 2024**

The Grades 1-2 band has been split into distinct assessments. A test sampler with examples of Grade 1 questions as well as directions for administration is available on the Office of State Assessment's <a href="https://examples.com/nysessamments-nysessam

## **ELLs with disabilities**

- ELL Students identified by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) as NYSAA Eligible (0220), must participate in the NYSESLAT.
  - Use the chart on NYSED's website to ascertain the appropriate NYSESLAT grade level test to administer to those ungraded ELLs with disabilities.
    - NYSESLAT Age/Level Chart

## Summary

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Key Information	School Principals received an email from Metritech with instructions for ordering materials through their online system.
Next Steps	Principals should locate the Metritech email or contact their help desk for assistance at: <a href="https://www.nyses.com"><u>NYSESLAT@metritech.com</u></a> or 1-800-747-4868  DDCs should start verifying the ELL eligible 0231
Support & Documents	2023 NYSESLAT Ordering Memo