2023-2024

New York State Testing Program

Assessment Requirements And Accountability

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

➢ **All** students with disabilities must be included in the NYS assessment programs, with appropriate accommodations –alternate assessments for students with most significant cognitive disabilities as necessary and as indicated on individualized education programs (IEP).

Assessment Requirements

IEPs of alternately assessed students must include statement of why:

➢ why student cannot participate in regular assessment

➢ why the particular alternate assessment selected is appropriate

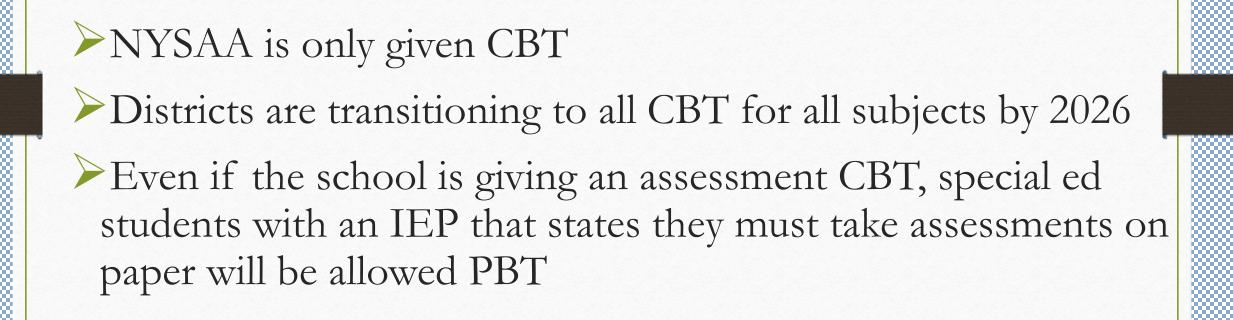**Staff must receive training and know how to:**

➢ administer assessments, including alternate assessments

➢ make use of appropriate assessment accommodations

What is the NYSAA?

➢NYSAA is part of the New York State testing program and measures the attainment of the State's learning standards for all students with the most severe disabilities

➢Students are assessed in the following areas:

- English Language arts (ELA): grades 3-8, and one time at the high school level

- Mathematics: grades 3-8, and one time at the high school level

- Science: grades 5 and 8, and one time the high school level

Computer Based Testing (CBT)

➢NYSAA is only given CBT

➢Districts are transitioning to all CBT for all subjects by 2026

➢Even if the school is giving an assessment CBT, special ed students with an IEP that states they must take assessments on paper will be allowed PBT

2023-2024

NYS Testing Schedule

NYSAA Dates:
March 11-June 7

Operational Test		Administration Window	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
NYSAA English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science		Monday, March 11 – Friday, June 7	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	N/A	N/A
Computer-based testing	Grades 3-8 English Language Arts	Monday, April 8 – Friday, May 17	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Must be completed by Friday, May 24*	N/A
	Grades 3-8 Mathematics				
	Grades 5 & 8 Science				
Paper-based testing	Grades 3, 4, 6, 7 English Language Arts	Wednesday, April 10 – Friday, April 12	Monday, April 15 – Wednesday, April 17	Must be completed by Tuesday, April 30*	Tuesday, April 30
	Grades 3, 4, 6, 7 Mathematics	Tuesday, May 7 – Thursday, May 9	Friday, May 10 – Tuesday, May 14	Must be completed by Wednesday, May 22*	Wednesday, May 22
NYSESLAT Speaking		Monday, April 15 – Friday, May 24	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Speaking is usually scored as it is administered	TBD
NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing		Monday, May 13 – Friday, May 24	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	TBD	TBD

NYSAA Dates to Remember

Important Dates to Remember

Date	Description
08/31/2023	Kite Student Portal Update to Kite Student Portal for 2023-24.
09/11/2023	ELA, Math, & Science Instructionally Embedded Assessment opens. • 09/11/2023-02/23/2024 • 12/23/2023-01/01/2024 window closed
10/02/2023	DLM Required Test Administrator Training opens.
10/03-11/17/2023	NYSAA-DLM Virtual Training • Virtual Training Window: 10/03-11/17/2023 • Prior registration required Live Q&A sessions: • 10/25/2023 12-1 pm • 11/15/2023 3-4 pm More information to follow. Virtual Training must be viewed prior to participation in a live Q&A session.
10/20/2023	Recommended deadline to complete review of user information in Educator Portal. Make corrections, add new users and delete users no longer needing accounts.
10/30/2023	Printed manuals sent to schools.
11/10/2023	NYSAA-eligible students need to be identified in the state data warehouse with the program service code **0220** to be included in the NYSED enrollment pull. Districts/Schools utilizing the Instructionally Embedded Window must comply with this deadline.
11/13/2023	NYSED pull of students identified as NYSAA-eligible for loading of enrollment file to Educator Portal.
11/17/2023	NYSED loads enrollment file to Educator Portal.*
11/22/2023	Rostering of students begins for entities relying on NYSED load of enrollment data.
11/30/2023	Recommended deadline to complete First Contact Survey (FCS) and Personal Needs Profile (PNP) for participation in spring assessment to utilize the Instructionally Embedded Window.

Date	Description
01/29/2024	English and Spanish translations of Parent Brochures sent to schools.
02/12/2024	Final date for braille marked in PNP Profile.
02/19/2024	Recommended deadline to complete FCS and PNP for participation in spring assessment.
03/4/2024	Shipment of braille forms or embossing paper to school.
03/11/2024	Spring assessment window opens.
06/07/2024	Spring assessment window closes.
07/24/2024	Last day to download and save all Data Extracts in Educator Portal pertinent to district needs.

Reporting NYSAA Students

Deadline 11/08/23

➤ **Three things required in Level 0:**

   1. NYSAA Eligible-use code 0220

   2. Type of Disability

   3. MUST be Ungraded K-6 (13) and 7-12 (14)

Check L2RPT –SIRS 401 Reasonableness

   Report For Accuracy

School Year:	2023-24
District:	
Location:	All Locations
Category Type:	Programs
Category Subtype:	All SubTypes

Finish

Data Refresh Date: Oct 24, 2023

SubType	Code	Description	Last Year (A)	This Year (B)	Change (C) (B)-(A)	Percent Change (D) ((C)/(A))*100
Type of Disability	0351	Former Student with a Disability	13	15	2	15%
Type of Disability	PS	Preschool Disability	123	0	-123	100%
Type of Disability	SA	School Age Disability	573	0	-573	100%
ELL Eligibility	0231	ELL Eligible	783	0	-783	100%
ELL Eligibility	0232	Former ELL Student	57	103	46	81%
ELL Eligibility	0233	Ever ELL Student	411	961	550	134%
ELL Programs	5676	Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) Program	201	0	-201	100%
ELL Programs	5709	English as a New Language	592	0	-592	100%
Other	0198	Poverty - from low-income family				
Other	0220	Eligible for Alternate Assessment	60	0	-60	100%
Other	0242	Eligible to take the NYSESLAT for ELA Accountability	35	0	-35	100%
Other	0264	Section 504 Plan	95	0	-95	100%
Other	1232	Students with Interrupted Formal Education (SIFE)	82	0	-82	100%
Other	5806	Reduced-Price Lunch Program	197	0	-197	100%
Other	5817	Free Lunch Program	2,315	0	-2,315	100%
Other	8262	Homeless Student Status	211	0	-211	100%
Other	8272	Homeless Unaccompanied Youth Status	17	0	-17	100%
Other	8282	Immigrant Children and Youth Status	258		-258	100%

Accountability Cap

➢ The total number of students assessed with an alternate assessment cannot exceed 1.0% of all tested students for each subject assessed-ELA, MATH and Science

➢ LEAs are not prohibited from assessing more than 1.0% must submit information justifying need to exceed the cap

Who's Who in KITE

DLM is the test developer
KITE is the delivery system
DTC has all of the power
Must be listed on SEDREF to get emails

What are the different user roles in the DLM computer-based KITE system?

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There are several different user roles in the system. Each role has a set of capabilities in the system.

Role in Educator Portal	Description
Teacher	Has access only to the records for those students linked to their account by a roster. Can view student records and edit some information. Can view and edit First Contact Survey and the Access (PNP) Profile. **This role is a good match for the test administrator, educator, or test examiner.**
District Test Coordinator	A person at the district level who needs to be able to perform test coordinator functions. Can add roles and users in a district and the contained buildings. Can upload enrollment and roster files and modify student records. **This role is a good match for district Data Stewards and Assessment Coordinators.**
Building User	Can access records for all students in that building. Can view student records and edit some information.
Building Test Coordinator	A person in the building who needs to be able to perform test coordinator functions. Can assign roles to users and add users in an individual building. Can upload enrollment, roster, and TEC files.
Building Principal	Has access to users and students in an individual building with some upload and edit permissions.
District User	Has limited access to all students in the district with some view and edit permissions.
District Superintendent	Has view and edit permissions for users, students, and rosters in a district.

Assessments based on Birthdate

All ungraded students taking *any* assessment must take the assessment appropriate for their age based on date of birth

Assessments by Birth Date/Age for Ungraded Students in 2023–24

Assessments	Birth Dates	Reaches This Age Between September 1, 2023 and August 31, 2024
Grade K: NYSESLAT	Any date after August 31, 2017	6
Grade 1: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2016—August 31, 2017	7
Grade 2: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2015—August 31, 2016	8
Grade 3: NYSAA ELA, NYSAA mathematics, NYSTP ELA, NYSTP mathematics, and NYSESLAT	September 1, 2014—August 31, 2015	9
Grade 4: NYSAA ELA, NYSAA mathematics, NYSAA science, NYSTP ELA, NYSTP mathematics, and NYSESLAT	September 1, 2013—August 31, 2014	10
Grade 5: NYSAA ELA, NYSAA mathematics, NYSTP ELA, NYSTP mathematics, NYSTP science, and NYSESLAT	September 1, 2012—August 31, 2013	11
Grade 6: NYSAA ELA, NYSAA mathematics, NYSTP ELA, NYSTP mathematics, and NYSESLAT	September 1, 2011—August 31, 2012	12
Grade 7: NYSAA ELA, NYSAA mathematics, NYSTP ELA, NYSTP mathematics, and NYSESLAT	September 1, 2010—August 31, 2011	13
Grade 8: NYSAA ELA, NYSAA mathematics, NYSAA science, NYSTP ELA, NYSTP mathematics, NYSTP science, and NYSESLAT	September 1, 2009—August 31, 2010	14
Grade 9: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2008—August 31, 2009	15
Grade 10: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2007—August 31, 2008	16
Grade 11: NYSESLAT	September 1, 2006—August 31, 2007	17
Grade 12: NYSESLAT	Born on or before August 31, 2006	18
Secondary-Level NYSAA ELA, mathematics, and science	September 1, 2005—August 31, 2006	18

Special Circumstances

➢ Be sure to enroll students placed at BOCES

➢ Most BOCES students take ELA, Math and Science on CBT

➢ Remember to enroll students placed at other out of district facilities

➢ It is the district's responsibility to get the answer sheets to these OOD locations, have them scored, and return the sheets for scanning

➢ ELL students even NYSAA Eligible ones take the NYSESLAT-check the date of birth chart to be sure testing as correct level

➢ Coordinate with BOCES to be sure your special ed students who are also ELL are correctly reported

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