



Assigning 0220 Program code for NYSAA Eligible Students



Attn: DDCs & Special Ed Dept.

Due Date: November 8, 2023

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Please note that due to the holiday on Friday the data deadline has been pushed back to Wednesday November 8th

November 8th is the last day to add NYSAA eligible students in Level 0 to pre-populate the KITE system for NYSAA testing. Students submitted to Level 0 after the deadline will need to be manually entered by the district in the KITE system.

Eligibility and Participation Criteria - NYSAA

- The CSE determines whether a student with a severe cognitive disability is eligible to take the NYSAA based on the following criteria:
 - The student has a severe cognitive disability and significant deficits in communication/language and significant deficits in adaptive behavior
 - The student requires a highly specialized educational program that facilitates the acquisition, application, and transfer of skills across natural environments (home, school, community, and/or 2 workplace)
 - The student requires educational support systems, such as assistive technology, personal care services, health/medical services, or behavioral intervention
 - [Flow Chart For NYSAA Decision Making](#)

Reporting NYSAA Students in Level 0

- Students eligible to take the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) must be reported as:
 - Ungraded: Elementary (13) for grades 3-6 or Secondary (14) for grades 7-12
 - Districts may use the 3 - 12 grade levels *for display purposes only* in their SMS
 - Must have a Programs Fact Record: 0220 – Eligible for Alternate Assessment
 - Must have a Program Service Code that indicates the Type of Disability ([Pg. 242-243 SIRS](#))
 - The NYSAA Exam level given *must* match the *students age* as per the [NYSAA Level Birth Chart](#)

Summary

Due Date	<u>November 8, 2023</u>
Key Information	November 8th is the last day to add NYSAA eligible students in Level 0 and have them used to pre-populate the KITE system in January.
Next Steps	<input type="checkbox"/> Districts should identify any SWD student who qualify for the NYSAA exam <input type="checkbox"/> Students should have the 0220 – Eligible for Alternate Assessment assigned <input type="checkbox"/> Districts must lock Programs Fact in Level 0 by the deadline
Support & Documents	Information Related to the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)