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TO: District Superintendents
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SUBJECT: 2017–18 Elementary-and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule

2017–18 School Year

| Operational Test | | Administration Dates | Make-up Dates | Scoring Dates | Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers |
|--|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| NYSAA English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science | | Monday, March 12 – Friday, June 8 | Make-ups must be given within the testing window | N/A | N/A |
| Grades 3-8 English Language Arts | Paper-based | Wednesday, April 11 – Friday, April 13* | Monday, April 16 – Wednesday, April 18 | Monday, April 16 – Thursday, May 3 | Thursday, May 3 |
| | Computer-based | Tuesday, April 10 – Tuesday, April 17* | Friday, April 13 – Friday, April 20 | Monday, April 16** – Thursday, May 3 | NA |
| Grades 3-8 Mathematics | Paper-based | Tuesday, May 1 – Thursday, May 3* | Friday, May 4 – Wednesday, May 9 | Friday, May 4 – Wednesday, May 16 | Wednesday, May 16 |
| | Computer-based | Tuesday, May 1 – Tuesday, May 8* | Friday, May 4 – Friday, May 11 | Friday, May 4** – Wednesday, May 16 | NA |
| NYSESLAT Speaking | | Monday, April 9 – Friday, May 18 | Make-ups must be given within the testing window | Speaking is scored as it is administered. | Thursday, May 31 |
| NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing | | Monday, May 7 – Friday, May 18 | Make-ups must be given within the testing window | Monday, May 21 – Thursday, May 31 | Thursday, May 31 |

* Please refer to the August 2017 memorandum from Deputy Commissioner Angelica Infante-Green for further guidance on the Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics testing schedule.

** A teacher may not begin to train for scoring or rate student responses until the primary administration of the specific grade-level test that the teacher will be rating has been administered in that teacher's school.

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| Grade 4 Science Performance Test | Wednesday, May 23 – Friday, June 1 | Make-ups must be given within the testing window | Scoring may start immediately following administration | Thursday, June 14 |
| Grade 8 Science Performance Test | Wednesday, May 23 – Friday, June 1 | Make-ups must be given within the testing window | Scoring may start immediately following administration | Thursday, June 14 |
| Grade 4 Science Written | Monday, June 4 | Tuesday, June 5 – Wednesday June 6 | Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 14 | Thursday, June 14 |
| Grade 8 Science Written | Monday, June 4 | Tuesday, June 5 – Wednesday June 6 | Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 14 | Thursday, June 14 |

| Field Test | | Administration Dates |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics | Computer-based | Monday, May 21 – Friday, June 8 |
| | Paper-based | Tuesday, May 29 – Friday, June 8 |
| NYSESLAT | | Monday, February 26 – Friday, March 9 |
| Grades 4 and 8 Science | | Monday, May 7 – Friday, May 18 |