



Senior Deputy Commissioner
Education Policy

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TO: District Superintendents
Superintendents of Public and Nonpublic Schools
Principals of Public and Nonpublic Schools
Leaders of Charter Schools

FROM: Ken Wagner

SUBJECT: 2015–16 Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule

2015–16 School Year

Test	Administration Dates	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
NYS Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)	The NYSAA schedule will be issued before the end of the school year, pending the awarding of a new NYSAA contract.			
NYSESLAT Speaking	Tuesday, April 12 – Friday, May 13	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Speaking is scored as it is administered.	Thursday, May 26
Grades 3–8 English Language Arts	Tuesday, April 5 – Thursday, April 7	Friday, April 8 – Tuesday, April 12	Friday, April 8 – Wednesday, April 20	Wednesday, April 20
Grades 3–8 Mathematics	Wednesday, April 13 – Friday, April 15	Monday, April 18 – Wednesday, April 20	Monday, April 18 – Thursday, May 5	Thursday, May 5
NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing	Monday, May 2 – Friday, May 13	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Monday, May 16 – Thursday, May 26	Thursday, May 26
Grade 4 Science Performance Test	Wednesday, May 25 – Friday, June 3	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration	Thursday, June 16
Grade 8 Science Performance Test	Wednesday, May 25 – Friday, June 3	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration	Thursday, June 16
Grade 4 Science Written	Monday, June 6	Tuesday, June 7 – Wednesday June 8	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 16	Thursday, June 16
Grade 8 Science Written	Monday, June 6	Tuesday, June 7 – Wednesday June 8	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 16	Thursday, June 16