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TO: District Superintendents
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SUBJECT: 2018–19 Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule
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2018–19 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 11 – Friday , June 7	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	N/A	N/A
Grades 3-8 English Language Arts	Paper-based	Tuesday, April 2 – Thursday, April 4	Friday, April 5 – Tuesday, April 9	Friday, April 5 – Wednesday, April 17	Wednesday, April 17
	Computer-based	Monday, April 1 – Monday, April 8	Wednesday, April 3 – Wednesday, April 10	Friday, April 5* – Wednesday, April 17	NA
Grades 3-8 Mathematics	Paper-based	Wednesday, May 1 – Friday, May 3	Monday, May 6 – Wednesday, May 8	Monday, May 6 – Thursday, May 16	Thursday, May 16
	Computer-based	Tuesday, April 30 – Tuesday, May 7	Friday, May 3 – Friday, May 10	Monday, May 6* – Thursday, May 16	NA
NYSESLAT Speaking		Monday, April 8 – Friday, May 17	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Speaking is scored as it is administered.	Thursday, May 30
NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing		Monday, May 6 – Friday, May 17	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Monday, May 20 – Thursday, May 30	Thursday, May 30

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

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Operational Test	Administration Dates	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
Grade 4 Science Performance Test	Wednesday, May 22 – Friday, May 31	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration.	Thursday, June 13
Grade 8 Science Performance Test	Wednesday, May 22 – Friday, May 31	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration.	Thursday, June 13
Grade 4 Science Written	Monday, June 3	Tuesday, June 4 – Friday, June 7	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 13	Thursday, June 13
Grade 8 Science Written	Monday, June 3	Tuesday, June 4 – Friday, June 7	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 13	Thursday, June 13