

**New York
State
Alternate
Assessment
(NYSAA)**

**2016-17
Special Circumstance Codes**

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)

NYSAA Not Tested Category	NYSAA Not Tested Description	DLM Special Circumstance Code in Educator Portal To Use
Absent	The student was in attendance for fewer than 30 school days as a NYSAA eligible student between March 20—June 2, 2017 (ELA and Mathematics) and it was determined that there was not enough time to assess the student.	Chronic Absences
Not Enrolled at Time of Test Administration	The student left the district before an assessment could be collected, or the student arrived in the district too late for the district to enter the student into SIRS as NYSAA eligible and an assessment could not be completed.	Other
Medically Excused	To be medically excused from taking the NYSAA, the student must be too incapacitated to be assessed because of illness or injury resulting from a significant medical emergency, as documented by a medical practitioner, for more than 30 school days between March 20—June 2, 2017 (ELA and Mathematics). Students taking the NYSAA are not considered medically excused from testing because of their disability.	Medical Waiver
Took Another Assessment to Fulfill Testing Requirement	The student took another approved assessment (i.e., a New York State general assessment, Regents Competency Test (or approved alternative), Regents Examination (or approved alternative)) to fulfill the testing requirement in a particular content area.	Other Reason for Non-Participation
		Parent Refusal