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Notice to Teachers

NYSESLAT Grades K–1, Listening Subtest Answer Sheet

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This notice pertains to the NYSESLAT K–1 level answer sheet layout, regarding the sample items ONLY for the Listening subtest.

The answer sheet does not match the layout in the Listening test booklet for the sample questions.

- The answer sheet has Sample A before Item 1 and Sample B between Items 14 and 15.
- The test booklet has Samples A and B before Item 1 and Sample C between Items 14 and 15.

We are aware of the discrepancy with the answer sheet. As a reminder, page 4 of the Directions for Administrators states: “Students at the K–1 level will mark their answers in their test booklets. A teacher or aide must transcribe the students’ responses onto the machine-scorable answer sheet exactly as the students recorded them in the test booklets.”

Students’ responses to sample questions are not scored. When transcribing students’ responses onto the answer sheet, teachers should ignore the sample questions and record only the students’ responses for all of the other questions in the Listening subtest.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you, and we thank you for your continued cooperation.