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

FROM: Ken Slentz – Deputy Commissioner for P-12 

SUBJECT: Revised 2011–12 Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule

2011–12 School Year

This schedule supersedes any previously released schedule.

Test	Administration Dates	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
NYS Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)	Monday, October 3 – Friday, February 10	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Monday, March 12 – Thursday, May 3	Thursday, May 3
NYSESLAT: Speaking	Wednesday, April 18 – Friday, May 18	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Speaking is scored as it is administered.	Thursday, May 31
Grades 3–8 English Language Arts	Tuesday, April 17 – Thursday, April 19	Friday, April 20 – Tuesday, April 24	Friday, April 20 – Wednesday, May 2	Wednesday, May 2
Grades 3–8 Mathematics	Wednesday, April 25 – Friday, April 27	Monday, April 30 – Wednesday, May 2	Monday, April 30 – Wednesday, May 9	Wednesday, May 9
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
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 administration, but no later than Thursday, June 14	Thursday, June 14
Grade 8 Science Written	Monday, June 4	Tuesday, June 5 – Wednesday, June 6	Following administration, but no later than Thursday, June 14	Thursday, June 14

NOTE: An effort has been made to avoid scheduling the administration of State exams on days of religious holidays. Make-up dates are provided so that students who miss the initial test dates due to a religious holiday may still participate in these tests.