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**TO:** District Superintendents  
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**SUBJECT:** 2017–18 Elementary-and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule

**2017–18 School Year**

Operational Test		Administration Dates	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
<b>NYSAA English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science</b>		Monday, March 12 – Friday, June 8	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	N/A	N/A
<b>Grades 3-8 English Language Arts</b>	<b>Paper-based</b>	Wednesday, April 11 – Friday, April 13*	Monday, April 16 – Wednesday, April 18	Monday, April 16 – Thursday, May 3	Thursday, May 3
	<b>Computer-based</b>	Tuesday, April 10 – Tuesday, April 17*	Friday, April 13 – Friday, April 20	Monday, April 16** – Thursday, May 3	NA
<b>Grades 3-8 Mathematics</b>	<b>Paper-based</b>	Tuesday, May 1 – Thursday, May 3*	Friday, May 4 – Wednesday, May 9	Friday, May 4 – Wednesday, May 16	Wednesday, May 16
	<b>Computer-based</b>	Tuesday, May 1 – Tuesday, May 8*	Friday, May 4 – Friday, May 11	Friday, May 4** – Wednesday, May 16	NA
<b>NYSESLAT Speaking</b>		Monday, April 9 – Friday, May 18	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Speaking is scored as it is administered.	Thursday, May 31
<b>NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing</b>		Monday, May 7 – Friday, May 18	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Monday, May 21 – Thursday, May 31	Thursday, May 31

\* Please refer to the August 2017 memorandum from Deputy Commissioner Angelica Infante-Green for further guidance on the Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics testing schedule.

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

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<b>Grade 4 Science Performance Test</b>	Wednesday, May 23 – Friday, June 1	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration	Thursday, June 14
<b>Grade 8 Science Performance Test</b>	Wednesday, May 23 – Friday, June 1	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration	Thursday, June 14
<b>Grade 4 Science Written</b>	Monday, June 4	Tuesday, June 5 – Wednesday June 6	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 14	Thursday, June 14
<b>Grade 8 Science Written</b>	Monday, June 4	Tuesday, June 5 – Wednesday June 6	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 14	Thursday, June 14

<b>Field Test</b>		<b>Administration Dates</b>
<b>Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics</b>	<b>Computer-based</b>	Monday, May 21 – Friday, June 8
	<b>Paper-based</b>	Tuesday, May 29 – Friday, June 8
<b>NYSESLAT</b>		Monday, February 26 – Friday, March 9
<b>Grades 4 and 8 Science</b>		Monday, May 7 – Friday, May 18