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TO: District Superintendents
 Superintendents of Public Schools
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SUBJECT: 2019–20 Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule

2019–20 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 9 – Friday, June 5	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	N/A	N/A
Grades 3-8 English Language Arts	Paper-based	Wednesday, March 25 – Friday, March 27	Monday, March 30 – Wednesday, April 8	Monday, March 30 – Tuesday, April 14	Tuesday, April 14
	Computer-based	Tuesday, March 24 – Tuesday, March 31	Monday, March 30 – Wednesday, April 8	Monday, March 30 – Tuesday, April 14	NA
Grades 3-8 Mathematics	Paper-based	Tuesday, April 21 – Thursday, April 23	Friday, April 24 – Tuesday, May 5	Friday, April 24 – Monday, May 11	Monday, May 11
	Computer-based	Monday, April 20 – Monday, April 27	Friday, April 24 – Tuesday, May 5	Friday, April 24 – Monday, May 11	NA

Districts or schools that experience closures due to COVID-19 which are directed by the State or local Department of Health, but that are not closed during the entire testing window, should make use of the full testing windows, including the expanded makeup periods, to administer State assessments to all students. School and district leaders who have any questions regarding this matter should contact the Office of State Assessment at: emscassessinfo@nysed.gov.

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Operational Test	Administration Dates	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
NYSESLAT Speaking	Monday, April 6 – Friday, May 15	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Speaking is scored as it is administered.	Thursday, May 28
NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing	Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 15	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Monday, May 18 – Thursday, May 28	Thursday, May 28
Grade 4 Science Performance Test	Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 29	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration.	Thursday, June 11
Grade 8 Science Performance Test	Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 29	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration.	Thursday, June 11
Grade 4 Science Written	Monday, June 1	Tuesday, June 2 – Wednesday, June 3	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 11	Thursday, June 11
Grade 8 Science Written	Monday, June 1	Tuesday, June 2 – Wednesday, June 3	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 11	Thursday, June 11

Field Test		Administration Dates
Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics	Computer-based	Monday, May 18 – Friday, June 5
	Paper-based	Tuesday, May 26 – Friday, June 5
Grades 4 and 8 Science		Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 15
NYSESLAT		Monday, March 2 – Friday, March 13