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This notice pertains to the Exam Scoring Confidentiality Agreement signed by teachers and administrators who participated in the scoring of the constructed responses on the 2014 and 2015 NYS Grades 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics Tests.

Subsequent to the scoring of each of these tests, a portion of the test questions and some related scoring materials, including exemplary responses, were publicly released. These released test questions and related scoring materials are available at: <https://www.engageny.org/3-8>.

Confidentiality agreements signed by teachers and/or administrators in connection with the scoring of the 2014 and 2015 ELA and Mathematics Tests apply only to test materials NOT publicly released by the Commissioner or the Department. Discussion of released materials following their release is not a violation of the Confidentiality Agreements.