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TO: District Superintendents
Superintendents of Public Schools
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SUBJECT: 2020–21 Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule

2020–21 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 8 – Friday, June 11	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	N/A	N/A
Grades 3-8 English Language Arts	Paper-based	Tuesday, April 20 – Thursday, April 22	Friday, April 23 – Tuesday, April 27	Friday, April 23 – Wednesday, May 5	Wednesday, May 5
	Computer-based	Monday, April 19 – Monday, April 26	Tuesday, April 27 – Thursday, April 29	Friday, April 23 – Wednesday, May 5	N/A
Grades 3-8 Mathematics	Paper-based	Tuesday, May 4 – Thursday, May 6	Friday, May 7 – Tuesday, May 11	Friday, May 7 – Thursday, May 20	Thursday, May 20
	Computer-based	Monday, May 3 – Monday, May 10	Friday, May 7 – Friday, May 14	Friday, May 7 – Thursday, May 20	N/A
NYSESLAT Speaking		Monday, April 19 – Friday, May 28	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Speaking is scored as it is administered.	Tuesday, June 15
NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing		Monday, May 17– Friday, May 28	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Tuesday, June 1 – Tuesday, June 15	Tuesday, June 15

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Grade 4 Science Performance Test	Tuesday, May 25 – Friday, June 4	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration.	Thursday, June 17
Grade 8 Science Performance Test	Tuesday, May 25 – Friday, June 4	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration.	Thursday, June 17
Grade 4 Science Written Test	Monday, June 7	Tuesday, June 8 – Wednesday, June 9	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 17	Thursday, June 17
Grade 8 Science Written Test	Monday, June 7	Tuesday, June 8 – Wednesday, June 9	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 17	Thursday, June 17

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