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

### 2017–18 School Year

Test		Administration Dates	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
Grades 3-8 English Language Arts	Paper-based	Wednesday, April 11 – Friday, April 13	Monday, April 16 - Wednesday, April 18	Monday, April 16 - Thursday, May 3	Thursday, May 3
	Computer-based	Tuesday, April 10 – Tuesday, April 17	Friday, April 13 - Friday, April 20	Monday, April 16* - Thursday, May 3	NA
Grades 3-8 Mathematics	Paper-based	Tuesday, May 1 – Thursday, May 3	Friday, May 4 - Wednesday, May 9	Friday, May 4 - Wednesday, May 16	Wednesday, May 16
	Computer-based	Tuesday, May 1 – Tuesday, May 8	Friday, May 4 - Friday, May 11	Friday, May 4* - Wednesday, May 16	NA
NYSESLAT Speaking		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
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

\*Teachers may not begin to train for scoring or rate student responses until the primary administration of the specific grade level test the teacher is rating has been administered in the 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

\*\*The dates for the New York State Alternate Assessment will be announced in the coming months.