



NYSED Office of State Assessment Update

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Regents Examinations

New for the 2017-18 school year:

Transition Regents Examination in Global History and Geography (Grade 10)

- Administered on **June 5, 2018**
- Score Collection from Select Sample of Schools
- The Conversion Chart available no later than June 22, 2018
- For more info see <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/ss/hs/ghg-faqtransitiontimeline.pdf>

New York State K-12 Social Studies Framework

- Exam Timeline

June 2018 Transition Regents Examination in Global History and Geography (Grade 10) - First administration

June 2019 New Framework Exam Global History and Geography II (Grade 10) - First administration. This exam will overlap with the Transition exam.

June 2020 Transition Regents Examination in Global History and Geography (Grade 10) - Last administration

- Draft January 2018 and June 2018 examination schedules have been distributed for comment.
- Finalized examination schedules will be available in the next few weeks.

Grades 3-8 ELA and math exams

- Board of Regents announced that 2018 tests will be two sessions. Additional information, including design, will be available in the Educator Guides released in early fall.
- Anticipated Board of Regents adoption of Next Generation ELA and math standards at September 2017 meeting
- After adoption – establish timeline for design and implementation of new Grades 3-8 ELA and math exams
- CBT Update in Fall 2017 will include lessons learned from Spring 2017 administration and enhancements for Spring 2018

New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) for Students with Severe Disabilities

- Beginning in the 2017-18 school year:
 - there will no longer be a Social Studies component
 - Science will be assessed using Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) computer-based assessments

Dates of Administration March 14, 2018 to June 8, 2018 for all NYSAA content areas.

For more info see <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/nysaa/2016-17/nysaa-socialstudies-science.pdf>

New York State Identification Test for English Language Learners (NYSITELL), 2018 Edition

- Effective February 1, 2018, a newly designed NYSITELL will take the place of the current 2014 edition of the NYSITELL.
- The purpose of the NYSITELL is to assess the English language proficiency level of new entrants whose home or primary language, as indicated in the [Home Language Questionnaire](#), is other than English.
- A student's score on the NYSITELL (Entering, Emerging, Transitioning, Expanding, or Commanding) will determine if he or she is entitled to receive English Language Learner (ELL) services and will determine his or her level of English language support.
 - Students who score in the Commanding range are deemed Non-ELL and will not be eligible for ELL services.

NYSITELL (continued)

- Instructions for school administrators on the ordering of the new 2018 NYSITELL materials will be provided Fall 2017.
- Schools will be required to contract with a [Regional Information Center \(RIC\) or large-city center](#) for answer sheets and examination data processing services.
- Guidance regarding the identification of English Language Learners can be found on the [ELL Identification & Placement/Home Language Questionnaire](#) web page.
- More information about the NYSITELL can be found at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/nysitell/>

- The 2018 NYSITELL will be aligned to the current New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT), but abbreviated by about half the length.
- The new NYSITELL may be administered to students in one or two sessions at the school's discretion.
- The test will include many of the same question types as the NYSESLAT and will cover the same four modalities of Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing.
- NYSESLAT Sample Items and Annotations can be found on [EngageNY](#).
- Training to Score the NYSITELL Speaking and Writing, Levels II-VIII
 - [NYSESLAT Turnkey Training Materials](#) can be found on the OSA web site and are appropriate for NYSITELL scorer training.

New NYSITELL Tentative Test Booklet Information

- There will be eight new NYSITELL Test Forms: Levels I-VIII
- The grade bands associated with each level will differ slightly from the current NYSITELL configuration.
 - Level I
 - Listening and Speaking Questions Only; Integrated in a Single Test Booklet
 - Level I Field Testing, Mid-June 2017 – End of September 2017
 - Level I will become Operational June 2018.
 - Levels II – VIII
 - Two Test Booklets per Level
 - Integrated Listening/Reading/Writing (L/R/W) Test Booklet as in NYSESLAT
 - Speaking Test Booklet Administered Individually as in NYSESLAT

New NYSITELL Tentative Test Specifications

Subtest	Response Type*	Number of Questions							
Level		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Listening	MC	16	10	11	11	11	11	11	11
Reading	MC	—	9	14	14	14	14	14	14
Writing	Letter	—	1 (1pt)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Word	—	1 (2 pts)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Sentence	—	1 (2 pts)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	CR	—	1 (4 pts)	1 (4 pts)	1 (4 pts)	1 (4 pts)	1 (4 pts)	1 (4 pts)	1 (4 pts)
Speaking	CR	9 (16 pts)	6 (11 pts)	6 (11 pts)	6 (11 pts)	6 (11 pts)	6 (11 pts)	6 (11 pts)	6 (11 pts)
Total Items		25	29	32	32	32	32	32	32
Total Points		32	39	40	40	40	40	40	40


* Response Type: **MC** = Multiple-Choice question; **CR** = Constructed-Response (open-ended) question

New NYSITELL Tentative Estimated Testing Times

Level	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Maximum Estimated Total Time*
I**		—	—		35 - 45 min
II	15 - 20 min	15 - 20 min	10 -15 min	10 min	1 hour 5 min
III	20 - 25 min	15 - 20 min	10-15 min	10 min	1 hour 10 min
IV	20 - 25 min	15 - 20 min	10-15 min	10 min	1 hour 10 min
V	20 - 25 min	15 - 20 min	10-15 min	10 min	1 hour 10 min
VI	20 - 25 min	15 - 20 min	10-15 min	10 min	1 hour 10 min
VII	25 - 30 min	20 - 25 min	15 - 20 min	10 min	1 hour 25 min
VIII	25 - 30 min	20 - 25 min	15 - 20 min	10 min	1 hour 25 min

* This time does not include the recommended breaks.

**Level I is an integrated Listening and Speaking test booklet; therefore, test times cannot be estimated by modality.



New York State Education Department Teacher Participation Opportunities

- NYS Teacher involvement in upcoming test development events
 - Rangefinding
 - Educator Item Review
 - Forms Construction
 - Passage Review
 - Item Writing

Visit <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/teacher/home.html> for nomination form



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Thank you!

