

## 2020-21 New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)

## Additional Training Materials: Administration of NYSAA through DLM Alternate Assessment

### Test Completion

Please note that test administrators **will** receive notification in Kite Student Portal that testlets have been completed for a student in a content area; for example, a student completed 2 out of 9 testlets in ELA. In addition, test administrators should keep a chart tallying the number of testlets students have completed to compare with the expected number to be completed as found in the TAM (see chart below). Note that field tests are not included in this count (see below). **District Test Coordinators must run an Extract Report to determine that all testing for each subject has been completed.** Please visit: [CBTSupport@nysed.gov](mailto:CBTSupport@nysed.gov) or [EMSCASSESSINFO@nysed.gov](mailto:EMSCASSESSINFO@nysed.gov) for additional information.

#### NUMBER OF TESTLETS FOR SPRING ASSESSMENT

Grade	Math Testlets	ELA Testlets	Science Testlets	Field Testlets
3	8	9	Not-tested	0 or 1
4	8	9	9	0 or 1
5	8	9	Not-tested	0 or 1
6	7	9	Not-tested	0 or 1
7	7	9	Not-tested	0 or 1
8	8	9	9	0 or 1
High School (cohort 9)	7	9	9	0 or 1

### Field Testing

Once all required spring assessments are complete, there may be zero or one field test delivered in each of the content areas. The field test testlet may be harder or easier than the last operational testlet the student completed for the Essential Element. If it is too difficult for the student, the student or test administrator may leave a response unanswered or choose an option indicating the student did not respond (if available), and then submit the testlet.

Student responses on field test testlets will not be scored. Test administrators can expect each field testlet to take the same approximate length of time to administer as an

operational testlet. Test administrators are strongly encouraged to deliver the field testlets, which help build a larger operational bank of available testlets. Please see the chart above for the number of testlets delivered per grade level. Field tests will not be counted in the total tests delivered according to the above. After you have completed the required testlets, please go back into Kite Educator Portal to see if a field testlet, which is labeled with N/A, is available just as you would check for an operational assessment.

**Remember: After you have completed the required testlets, please go back in to Kite: Educator Portal to see if a field testlet has become available.**