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Name of Assessment	Subject Area(s)	Grade Levels	Recommendation Status	Date Posted
ERB Comprehensive Testing Program	ELA, Math, & Science	Grades 1-11	Approved	12/21/2023
Iowa Assessment	ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies	Grades K-12	Approved	12/21/2023
NYS Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential	Economics & Government, ELA, Math, & Science	Grades 9-12	Approved	2/22/2024
NYS Elementary-level Science Test (Grade 5)	Science	Grade 5	Approved	12/21/2023
NYS English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSELAT)	English Proficiency	Grades K-12	Approved	12/21/2023
NYS Grades 3-8 English Language Arts & Mathematics Test	ELA & Math	Grades 3-8	Approved	12/21/2023
NYS Intermediate-level Science Test (Grade 8)	Science	Grade 8	Approved	12/21/2023
NYS Regents Exams	ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies	Grades 9-12, & Grade 8 if advanced	Approved	12/21/2023
Pre-ACT and ACT (both must be administered at the applicable grade level)	ACT: ELA, Math, & Science	Grades 10-12	Approved	12/21/2023
PSAT and SAT (both must be administered at the applicable grade level)	PSAT & SAT: ELA & Math	PSAT Grades 8-10, SAT: Grades 10-12	Approved	12/21/2023
TerraNova 3, Complete Battery; TerraNova 3 Complete Battery Online; and TerraNova 3 Multiple Achievement Tests (formerly known as the California Achievement Test)	ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies	Grades K-12	Approved	12/21/2023
California Achievement Test	ELA & Math	Grades 2-12	This test has been updated to the TerraNova 3	6/4/2024
Cambridge International	ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies	Grades 9-12	Under review	6/4/2024
EasyCMB	ELA & Math	Grades K-8	Under review	6/4/2024
Dynamic Learning Maps	ELA, Math, & Science	Grades 3-12	Under review	9/10/2024
Classic Learning Test suite of assessments (CLT, CLT10, CLT3-8)	ELA & Math	Grades 3-12	Under review	9/10/2024
CR Assessments	ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies	Grades 2-12	Does not meet qualifications for Assessment Pathway	2/22/2024
Group Mathematics Assessment & Diagnostic Evaluation (GMADE)	Math	Grades K-12	Does not meet qualifications for Assessment Pathway	2/22/2024
Group Reading Assessment & Diagnostic Evaluation (GRADE)	ELA	PreK and Grades K-12	Does not meet qualifications for Assessment Pathway	2/22/2024
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Pathway Reading Series	ELA, Math, & Social Studies	Grade 1-8	Does not meet qualifications for Assessment Pathway	2/22/2024

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Personalized Academic Progress Assessment	ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies	Grades K-8	Does not meet qualifications for Assessment Pathway	2/22/2024
The best	ELA & Math	Grade 3-8	Does not meet qualifications for Assessment Pathway	2/22/2024
Woodcock Johnson IV Tests of Achievement	ELA & Math	Grades K-12	Does not meet qualifications for Assessment Pathway	2/22/2024
i-Ready Diagnostic	ELA & Math	Grades K-12	Does not meet qualifications for Assessment Pathway	6/4/2024
IXL Real Time Diagnostic Assessment	ELA & Math	Grades PreK-12	Does not meet qualifications for Assessment Pathway	6/4/2024
NWEA/MAP Assessment	ELA, Math, & Science	Reading: K-12, Math: K-12, Science: 2-12, Algebra 1: 6-12, Algebra 2: 6-12, & Geometry: 6-12	Does not meet qualifications for Assessment Pathway	2/22/2024
Stanford Achievement Test	ELA, Math, & Science	Grades K-12	Does not meet qualifications for Assessment Pathway	2/22/2024
STAR Early Literacy, Reading, & Math	ELA & Math	Early Lit (PreK-3), Reading (K-12), & Math (K-12)	Does not meet qualifications for Assessment Pathway	2/22/2024