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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

2023 New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test  
Grades 1-2 Speaking, Question 10, only

This notice pertains to the scoring of Question 10 on the 2023 Grades 1-2 New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) Speaking test.

Due to an inaccuracy in the Performance Level Description (PLD) associated with Question 10 on the Grades 1-2 Speaking test, this question will be removed from scoring and will not be used in determining students' final scale scores and performance levels.

It is not necessary to readminister the Speaking test to any students who have already completed it. If you have not yet administered the Grades 1-2 Speaking test, please administer all questions, including Question 10, to students to ensure a consistent testing experience. You do not need to enter a score for Question 10 on the Speaking Score Sheet as it will not be counted.

Please share this information with all staff administering the Speaking test for the NYSESLAT. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, and we thank you for your hard work on behalf of the students in New York State.