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

**2017–18 School Year**

| Operational Test   |                       | Administration Dates                       | Make-up Dates                                    | Scoring Dates                             | Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers |
|--|-----------------------|--|--|---|---|
| <b>NYSAA English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science</b> |                       | Monday, March 12-<br>Friday, June 8        | Make-ups must be given within the testing window | N/A                                       | N/A   |
| <b>Grades 3-8 English Language Arts</b>                      | <b>Paper-based</b>    | Wednesday, April 11 –<br>Friday, April 13* | Monday, April 16 -<br>Wednesday, April 18        | Monday, April 16 -<br>Thursday, May 3     | Thursday, May 3   |
|  | <b>Computer-based</b> | Tuesday, April 10 –<br>Tuesday, April 17*  | Friday, April 13 -<br>Friday, April 20           | Monday, April 16** -<br>Thursday, May 3   | NA  |
| <b>Grades 3-8 Mathematics</b>                                | <b>Paper-based</b>    | Tuesday, May 1 –<br>Thursday, May 3*       | Friday, May 4 -<br>Wednesday, May 9              | Friday, May 4 -<br>Wednesday, May 16      | Wednesday, May 16                                       |
|  | <b>Computer-based</b> | Tuesday, May 1 –<br>Tuesday, May 8*        | Friday, May 4 -<br>Friday, May 11                | Friday, May 4** -<br>Wednesday, May 16    | NA  |
| <b>NYSESLAT Speaking</b>                                     |                       | Monday, April 9 –<br>Friday, May 18        | Make-ups must be given within the testing window | Speaking is scored as it is administered. | Thursday, May 31  |
| <b>NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing</b>                  |                       | Monday, May 7 –<br>Friday, May 18          | Make-ups must be given within the testing window | Monday, May 21 -<br>Thursday, May 31      | Thursday, May 31  |

\* Please refer to the August 2017 memorandum from Deputy Commissioner Angelica Infante-Green for further guidance on the Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics testing schedule.

\*\* A teacher may not begin to train for scoring or rate student responses until the primary administration of the specific grade-level test that the teacher will be rating has been administered in that teacher's school.

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| <b>Operational Test</b>                 | <b>Administration Dates</b>        | <b>Make-up Dates</b>                             | <b>Scoring Dates</b>   | <b>Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers</b> |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <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  |

| <b>Field Test</b>                                       |                       | <b>Administration Dates</b>          |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics</b> | <b>Computer-based</b> | Monday, May 21 – Friday, June 8      |
|   | <b>Paper-based</b>    | Tuesday, May 29 – Friday, June 8     |
| <b>NYSESLAT</b>   |                       | Monday, February 26– Friday, March 9 |
| <b>Grades 4 and 8 Science</b>                           |                       | Monday, May 7– Friday, May 18        |