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Associate Commissioner  
Office of Curriculum, Assessment and Educational Technology

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**TO:** District Superintendents  
Superintendents of Public and Nonpublic Schools  
Principals of Public, Charter, and Nonpublic Schools

**FROM:** Ken Wagner

**SUBJECT:** 2013–14 Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule

Attached is the Elementary- and Intermediate-level testing schedule for the 2013-14 school year.

This year's calendar was particularly challenging to schedule given a variety of considerations, including religious holidays. As always, an effort was made to avoid scheduling the administration of State exams on religious holidays. Where a conflict exists, make-up dates are provided so that students who miss the initial dates due to a religious holiday may still participate in these tests.

Please distribute copies of this schedule to your staff. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of State Assessment at [emscassessinfo@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:emscassessinfo@mail.nysed.gov).

I thank you for your continued support as we move forward with this important and challenging work.

Attachment



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### 2013–14 School Year

Test	Administration Dates	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
<b>NYS Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)</b>	Monday, September 30 – Friday, February 7	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Monday, March 10 – Thursday, May 1	Thursday, May 1
<b>NYSESLAT: Speaking</b>	Wednesday, April 9 – Friday, May 16	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Speaking is scored as it is administered.	Thursday, May 29
<b>Grades 3–8 English Language Arts</b>	Tuesday, April 1 – Thursday, April 3	Friday, April 4 – Tuesday, April 8	Friday, April 4 – Wednesday, April 30*	Wednesday, April 30*
<b>Grades 3–8 Mathematics</b>	Wednesday, April 30 – Friday, May 2	Monday, May 5 – Wednesday, May 7	Monday, May 5 – Wednesday, May 14*	Wednesday, May 14*
<b>NYSESLAT: Listening, Reading, Writing</b>	Monday, May 5– Friday, May 16	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Monday, May 19 – Thursday, May 29	Thursday, May 29
<b>Grade 4 Science Performance Test</b>	Wednesday, May 21 – Friday, May 30	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration	Thursday, June 12
<b>Grade 8 Science Performance Test</b>	Wednesday, May 21 – Friday, May 30	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration	Thursday, June 12
<b>Grade 4 Science Written</b>	Monday, June 2	Tuesday, June 3 – Wednesday, June 4	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 12	Thursday, June 12
<b>Grade 8 Science Written</b>	Monday, June 2	Tuesday, June 3 – Wednesday, June 4	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 12	Thursday, June 12

\* Last day of the scoring window is subject to change