Student Assessment

Continue to Prepare for the New York State Alternate Assessment for ELA, Math, and Science

As announced in the December 5 edition of Principals Digest, the English language arts (ELA), math, and science portions of the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) are scheduled to be administered through Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) between March 11 and June 7. Please review the information below and take appropriate action.

NYSAA Administration Training and Post-Training Activities: You should work with your test coordinator to determine who will be administering the NYSAA and ensure that staff who will be administering the NYSAA complete the required online training and post-training activities, including personal needs profile and first contact survey, by the start of the testing window on March 11. Please ensure that you provide your staff with computer access and adequate time to complete these activities, either during the school day or during designated professional development time.

Confirm Teacher-to-Student Linkage: You should ensure that your test coordinator reviews student lists and assigns students to teachers administering the NYSAA.

NYSAA Data Manager Training Materials: You and your test coordinator should review the NYSAA TC training presentation as well as the NYSAA Test Coordinator Checklist, both accessible from the NYSAA InfoHub page to ensure that all necessary steps have been completed, prior to the start of the testing window on March 11.

For additional information, refer to these DLM resources. For questions, email your borough assessment implementation director (BAID).