



Assigning 0220 Program code for NYSAA Eligible Students



Attn: DDCs & Special Ed Dept.

Due Date: October 31, 2024

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October 31, 2024 is the last day to add NYSAA eligible students in Level 0 to pre-populate the KITE system for NYSAA testing. Students submitted to Level 0 after the deadline will need to be manually entered by the district in the KITE system.

[Eligibility and Participation Criteria - NYSAA](#)

- The CSE determines whether a student with a severe cognitive disability is eligible to take the NYSAA based on the following criteria:
 - The student has a severe cognitive disability and significant deficits in communication/language and significant deficits in adaptive behavior
 - The student requires a highly specialized educational program that facilitates the acquisition, application, and transfer of skills across natural environments (home, school, community, and/or 2 workplace)
 - The student requires educational support systems, such as assistive technology, personal care services, health/medical services, or behavioral intervention
 - [Flow Chart For NYSAA Decision Making](#)

[Reporting NYSAA Students in Level 0](#)

- Students eligible to take the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) must be reported as:
 - Ungraded: Elementary (13) for grades 3-6 or Secondary (14) for grades 7-12
 - Districts may use the 3 - 12 grade levels *for display purposes only* in their SMS
 - Must have a Programs Fact Record: 0220 – Eligible for Alternate Assessment
 - Must have a Program Service Code that indicates the Type of Disability ([Pg. 246 SIRS](#))
 - The NYSAA Exam level given *must* match the *students age* as per the [NYSAA Level Birth Chart](#)

Summary

Due Date	<u>October 31, 2024</u>
Key Information	October 31 is the last day to add NYSAA eligible students in Level 0 and have them used to pre-populate the KITE system in January.
Next Steps	<input type="checkbox"/> Districts should identify any SWD student who qualify for the NYSAA exam <input type="checkbox"/> Students should have the 0220 – Eligible for Alternate Assessment assigned <input type="checkbox"/> Districts must lock Programs Fact in Level 0 by the deadline
Support & Documents	Information Related to the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)