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Dear Parents/Guardians

All New York State schools are required to test *Multi-Language Learners (MLLs)* during April and May. These students are given the *New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)* which measures English proficiency for each student.

There are four different parts of the *NYSESLAT*:

1. Speaking
2. Listening
3. Reading
4. Writing


The speaking part of the test is administered individually. The other parts of the test are administered in a group. Your child's ELL teacher will administer the test.

All schools will administer the *NYSESLAT* between April 6<sup>th</sup> and May 4, 2026. Please make certain that your child comes to school well rested and with a good breakfast during this testing period. Since we must administer this test to each student, please be certain that your child attends school every day.

For further information about the *NYSESLAT* and the Parent Guide, refer to the New York State Education website <http://www.nysed.gov/bilingual-ed/nysitell-and-nyseslat-parent-guides>.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

  
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