

School Data Bank Services

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Updates to Start the School Year

School Data Bank Services:

- Staff Developer/Shared Data Expert Service –
- Assessment Services–Scoring & Training –
- Continuous Improvement & Accountability –

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NEW: NYSAA Data Exchange Process

- * This official NYSED guidance was communicated through a weekly NYSED update email a few days ago, and is **not yet fully captured in the documents published on the DLM New York resource site.**
- Beginning with the 2026–27 NYSAA administration, NYSED will use a new enrollment and data-exchange process. NYSED will initially extract eligible NYSAA student records from the SIRS Data Warehouse (Level 2) **in mid-October** for upload to the DLM Kite Educator Portal.
- Student records in Kite Educator Portal **will not be able to be edited manually**, and must be made through SIRS (the district's source system, loaded to L2).



Reminder: NYSAA Eligibility & Reporting

In order to be pulled from SIRS and uploaded into Kite, student data must be reported in the following ways:

1. **Ungraded** status – Grade code 13 (ungraded elementary) or 14 (ungraded secondary) on the School_Entry/Exit template, *and*
2. NYSAA eligible with the **Program Fact code 0220**, *and*
3. a **Program Service Code** indicating a specific student **disability type**, *and*
4. **date of birth** is indicated on the current [Birthdate Chart](#).

Please refer to the [SIRS manual](#) for more information about NYSAA eligibility and data reporting.



Other NYSAA Data Updates

- DTCs will **no longer need to enter in the Educator Identifier** when adding a teacher to Kite. This will now auto populate with the teacher's email address.
- There are **new columns added to the Monitoring Extracts** to make tracking testing administration easier. The new columns are specifically in the DLM Test Administration Monitoring extract, and they indicate the date the student took their first testlet and the date they took their last testlet.



Facilitator-led NYSAA Test Administrator Training

Full-Day, Full Certification:

- November 10 (virtual)
- November 12 (in-person)
- November 17 (virtual)
- November 18 (in-person)

Half-Day, Recertification:

- October 27 (in-person, AM)
- October 29 (virtual, AM or PM)
- October 30 (virtual, AM)
- November 4 (in-person, AM)
- November 5 (in-person, AM)
- November 13 (virtual, AM or PM)

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2026-2027 NYSAA Test Administrator Training
Facilitated Training for the New York State Alternate Assessment
Computer-Based Testing for ELA, Mathematics and Science

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) in coordination with Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) requires annual certification or recertification for all educators who will be Test Administrators of the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in ELA, Mathematics, & Science.

NYSAA/DLM training can be completed through our **School Data Bank Services – Assessment Services** facilitator-led sessions. We offer two training formats (in-person or virtual) that include the official NYSAA/DLM materials:

Full-Day Training: Required if you...

- ✓ Have never administered the NYSAA
- ✓ Did not complete 2025-26 NYSAA training

Includes:

- Four CBT modules with a required passing score of 80% on each module.

Half-Day Training: Required if you...

- ✓ Completed 2025-26 Full-Day or Half-Day NYSAA training

Includes:

- One CBT overview module with a required passing score of 80%.

Required to Participate in Training

- 1) Activated Kite Educator Portal account
- 2) **Computer with camera** (necessary for all trainings, both virtual and in-person)
 - Please note that iPads and tablets are no longer compatible with Kite Educator Portal.

Training Type	Time	In-Person Date Options	Virtual Date Options
Full-Day	8:30 AM - 2:30 PM	November 12 or 18	November 10 or 17
Half-Day AM	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	October 27 November 4 or 5	October 29 or 30 November 13
Half-Day PM	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM	None	October 29 or November 13

COST: Full-Day: \$ 156.70 Half-Day: \$ 76.14

AUDIENCE: Special Education Teachers administering the NYSAA for ELA, Math, and Science

LOCATION: Instructional Support Center @ Sequoya, 750 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville, NY 11742
or Zoom (details will be provided by email)

REGISTER: <https://webreg.esboces.org> or Frontline

INSTRUCTOR: New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) Training Network Specialists (AATN's)





Register on Frontline

DDC Meeting 9/18/26

Coming Soon...

- **Scoring Registration for NYS 3-8** exam scoring by OSC should open in ***October***.
- ESS workshop series:
 - Understanding and developing **District Assessment Strategies** in alignment with NY Inspires.
 - First workshop ***October 15***.
- SDBS workshop series: **Continuous Improvement and ESSA Accountability.**

Stay tuned!

