

School Data Bank Services



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ASSESSMENT SERVICES – SCORING & TRAINING

**Register now for Full-Service Scoring of Constructed-Response Items
on NYS Grades 3-8 Assessments in ELA and Math, and Grades 5 & 8 Science
*Computer-Based Tests (CBT) and Paper-Based Tests (PBT)***

Assessment Services – Scoring & Training offers full-service scoring of constructed-response items for CBT and PBT through scoring vendor *Optimum Solutions Corporation (OSC)*.

2026-2027 Schedule:

ESBOCES/OSC Scoring Registration: October 5, 2026 – March 1, 2027

Visit <https://scoring.esboces.org/> to register.

Administration Window: Monday, April 5 – Friday, May 14, 2027

ESBOCES Suffolk Intake Day for PBT: Friday, May 14, 2027

PBT Booklets Returned to Districts: Friday, June 11, 2027



For detailed registration instructions, visit esboces.org/assessment-services or scan the QR:

After registering, please **print, sign, and return your district's contracts** to:

Email: scoring@esboces.org | **Fax:** 631-240-8949

Important Information for Districts:

- **Who should register:** Suffolk County districts and schools that selected **Optimum Solutions Corporation (OSC)** as their *Lead Scoring Entity* when ordering assessments through the NYSED Online Examination Request System. **Districtwide Testing Coordinators** should register with us to create the contract for scoring. *If you do not yet have an account for our registration system, contact us.*
- **PBT registration requirement:** If you register CBTs for scoring in a grade level and subject, **you must also register PBTs for the same grade level and subject.** Building leaders were required to order PBTs through the NYSED Online Examination Request System. District representatives should **calculate the total PBTs needed across all buildings.** If actual PBT needs are unavailable, anticipate potential needs related to accommodations and other special circumstances; **we recommend registering for 2% of the CBT count** for each grade level and subject. **Districts will be billed only for tests actually scored.**
 - **Science scoring:** Science CBT constructed-response items will again be scored by the state's vendor. Districts using ESBOCES scoring services **must still register for the scoring of PBT Science.**
 - **Alternate-languages:** For the Mathematics 3–8 and Science 5 & 8 assessments, **all alternate languages other than Spanish must be translated into English in-district.** Students who will respond to Math/Science constructed-response questions in a language other than English **must be administered the PBT assessment.**

For questions or troubleshooting, contact our *Assessment Services Support Team*:

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