

**2020-21
New York
State
Alternate
Assessment
(NYSAA)**

**Dates to Remember: Administration
of NYSAA in English Language Arts
(ELA), Mathematics, and Science
through Dynamic Learning Maps
(DLM)**

Important Dates to Remember

07/29/2020	Returning users required to reset password in Educator Portal
08/31/2020	Kite Student Portal No anticipated update to Kite Student Portal for 2020-21.
09/14/2020	ELA, Math, & Science Instructionally Embedded Assessment opens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09/14/2020-02/24/2021 • 12/21/2020-01/01/2021 window closes for maintenance
09/18/2020	Moodle Training opens.
10/01/2020	Printed manuals sent to schools
10/12-11/20/2020	NYSAA-DLM Virtual Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Training Window 10/12/2020-11/20/2020 • Prior registration required Live Q&A sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/28/2020 • 11/18/2020 More information to follow. Virtual Training must be viewed prior to participation in a live Q&A session.

10/23/2020	Recommended deadline to complete review of user information in Educator Portal. Make corrections, add new users and delete users no longer needing accounts.
11/13/2020	NYSAA-eligible students need to be identified in the state data warehouse with the program service code 0220 to be included in the NYSED enrollment pull. Districts/Schools utilizing the Instructionally Embedded Window must comply with this deadline.
11/16/2020	NYSED pull of students identified as NYSAA-eligible for loading of enrollment file to Educator Portal.
11/16/2020	NYSED loads enrollment file to Educator Portal.*
11/23/2020	Rostering of students begins for entities relying on NYSED load of enrollment data.
12/01/2020	Recommended deadline to complete First Contact Survey and Personal Needs Profile for participation in spring assessment to utilize the Instructionally Embedded Window.
01/26/2021	Parent Brochures sent to schools
02/15/2021	Final date for Braille marked in First Contact Survey.
02/15/2021	Deadline to complete PNP and FCS for participation in spring assessment.
02/24/2021	ELA, Math and Science Instructionally Embedded Window closes.
03/04/2021	Shipment of Braille forms or embossing paper to school.
03/08/2021	Spring assessment window opens.
06/11/2021	Spring assessment window closes.

*Districts/schools can enroll and subsequently roster students prior to the NYSED load of enrollment data; they do not have to wait for NYSED to load the enrollment file