



# New York State Exams 2021



# Agenda

- New York State ELA, Math, and Science Exams
- New York State NYSESLAT Exams for English Language Learning Students



# After the meeting, you will...

- Understand who must take the NYS ELA, Math, and Science exams.
- Understand the differences between testing in 2021 compared to other years.
- Understand how to sign up your child to take the ELA, Math, and Science exams, if you choose.
- Understand who must take the NYSESLAT exam.
- Understand how the process for taking the exam differs from other NYS exams.
- Know the OPT-IN and exam dates



# Part 1:

## New York State ELA, Math, and Science Exams





# Who is eligible to take the exams?

- All 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students
- Blended and Full Remote Learners



# Differences Between Testing in 2021 Compared to Previous Years

- Students must OPT-IN to take the test (instead of OPT-OUT). The OPT-IN form is on the [Lucero311.org](https://lucero311.org) website.
- One-Day exam, multiple choice
- **YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PENALIZED IF HE/SHE DOES NOT TAKE THE EXAM.**



# If my child is a Full Remote Learner, how will the test be given?

- ALL tests given in person.
- A Lucero staff member will contact you to arrange a date and time to drop off and pick your child.
- Planning on a specific date helps to ensure proper health and safety for all.



# OPT-IN Dates

- Anyone interested in their child taking the ELA, Math, and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Exams must sign up by the following dates:
  - Now-April 15 (child can take ELA, Math, and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Science)
  - April 15-April 29 (child can take Math and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Science)
  - April 29-May 28 (child can take 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Science)



# Exam Dates

- ELA: Tuesday, April 20; or Wednesday, April 21; or Thursday, April 22
- Math: Tuesday, May 4 or Wednesday, May 5
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Science: Tuesday, June 8 or Wednesday, June 9



# Part 2:

## New York State NYSESLAT Exam



# Who is eligible to take the exams?

- All Blended Learning K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students who are English Language Learners--ONLY
- Full Remote Learners will not take the exam



# Differences Between Testing in 2021 Compared to Previous Years

- Blended Learning students do not have to OPT-IN, they are required to take the exam
- The test will continue to test for Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing.





# Exam Dates

- Speaking test will be conducted from April-May
- Writing, Reading, and Listening will be on Tuesday, May 18 and Wednesday May 19.



# Questions



