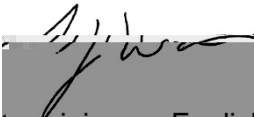ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Office of State Assessment

August 2022

TO: District Superintendents
            Superintendents of Public School Districts
            Principals of Public Schools
            Leaders of Charter, Religious, and Independent Schools
            Directors of Regional Information Centers

FROM: Zachary Warner

SUBJECT: NYSESLAT—Determining an English Language Learner's (ELL) English
            Language Proficiency Level

This memorandum provides the scale score ranges for the 2022 New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT), along with guidance and information concerning the interpretation of the scale scores.

The NYSESLAT scale score ranges associated with the proficiency levels for Grades K-12 are the same as the scale score ranges established following the 2016 administration.

Please note that, in accordance with Part 154 of the Commissioner's Regulations, ELLs can exit ELL status in the following ways:

> Grades K–12: Scoring at the Commanding level on the NYSESLAT
> > OR
>
> Grades 3–8: Scoring at the Expanding level on the NYSESLAT and level 3 or above on the New York State English Language Arts (ELA) assessment taken within the same school year
>
> Grades 9–12: Scoring at the Expanding level on the NYSESLAT and 65 or above on the Regents Examination in English Language Arts taken within the same school year

Superintendents, principals, and charter school leaders are advised to share this information

RAW SCORE TO SCALE SCORE CONVERSION CHARTS

Students will receive a scale score for each modality (Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking). In addition, each student will receive a total scale score for the test, which is the sum of the student's scale scores for all four modalities. For example, if a student earned a scale score of 60 in each of the four modalities, the student's total scale score would be 240.

ATTACHMENT B

Grades 1–2 NYSESLAT 2022
Raw to Scale Score Conversion Chart

Grades 1–2 Listening	
Raw Score	