

New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) Participation Decision -Making Flowchart

Students with severe disabilities in New York State (NYS) may be determined eligible by the committee on special education (CSE) to participate in the NY SAA. Consistent with the provisions in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the NY SAA is designed to provide an opportunity for students with severe disabilities to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in the same content areas as the general population of students. The NY SAA is a state-approved alternate assessment that is aligned with the state's learning standards and is designed to measure the same content areas as the general population of students. The NY SAA is a state-approved alternate assessment that is aligned with the state's learning standards and is designed to measure the same content areas as the general population of students.