

THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

As a second step for LEAs using state assessment scores, or for all other LEAs, a procedure that considers multiple-measures of student performance must be used for deciding which students shall receive AIS. The LEA-developed procedure must be applied uniformly and equitably at each grade level. These multiple measures may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Developmental reading assessments for grades K-6;
- 2) New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT);
- 3) Benchmark and lesson-embedded assessments for reading and math in grades K-6 based on teacher designed and selected assessments;
- 4) Common formative assessments that provide information about students' skills;
- 5) Unit and lesson assessments for ELA, mathematics, science, social studies and Languages Other than English (LOTE) for grades 7-8; and/or
- 6) Results of psychoeducational evaluations based on a variety of assessments and inventories.

After the LEA considers a student's scores on multiple measures of student performance, they will decide whether the student must receive AIS. LEA policies for providing AIS, including a description of which student performance measures and associated scores will be used to decide eligibility, must be posted on the LEA website and/or distributed to parents in writing.

Please contact the Office of State Assessment with questions about the Grades 3-8 ELA and Math Tests at (518) 474-5902 or emscassessinfo@nysed.gov.

Questions about AIS can be directed to the Office of Student Support Services at (518) 486-6090 or StudentSupportServices@nysed.gov.