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**2010-2014 Field-Test Schedule for  
New York State Elementary and Intermediate School Level Tests  
MATRIX**

<b>State Test</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>
<b>ES Matrix</b>					
Grade 3 ELA	ES6	ES7	ES8	ES9	ES10
Grade 3 Math	ES7	ES8	ES9	ES10	ES1
Grade 4 ELA	ES8	ES9	ES10	ES1	ES2
Grade 4 Math	ES9	ES10	ES1	ES2	ES3
Grade 5 ELA	ES10	ES1	ES2	ES3	ES4
Grade 5 Math	ES1	ES2	ES3	ES4	ES5
Grade 6 ELA	ES2	ES3	ES4	ES5	ES6
Grade 6 Math	ES3	ES4	ES5	ES6	ES7
Grade 5 Social Studies	ES4	ES5	ES6	ES7	ES8
Grade 4 Science	ES5	ES6	ES7	ES8	ES9
<b>MS Matrix</b>					
Grade 6 Math	MS6	MS7	MS8	MS1	MS2
Grade 6 ELA	MS7	MS8	MS1	MS2	MS3
Grade 7 ELA	MS8	MS1	MS2	MS3	MS4
Grade 7 Math	MS1	MS2	MS3	MS4	MS5
Grade 8 ELA	MS2	MS3	MS4	MS5	MS6
Grade 8 Math	MS3	MS4	MS5	MS6	MS7
Grade 8 Science	MS4	MS5	MS6	MS7	MS8
Grade 8 Social Studies	MS5	MS6	MS7	MS8	MS1

Note: This field test schedule accommodates field-test needs for all New York State elementary and intermediate school level tests, except for NAEP and NYSESLAT. Additional field test samples are needed for these two tests. The strand assignments for all schools will remain unchanged for the duration of five years. The field test assignments will rotate from year to year according to the Matrix.

How to Use the Matrix:

- 1) Find the field test strand number for your school (e.g., ES1, MS2, etc.) from the 2010-2014 Elementary and Intermediate School Level Field Test Strand List on the OSA website at <http://emsc33.nysed.gov/osa/fieldtest>. The strand number for your school will remain the same for the duration of five years.

- 2) Locate your strand number in the above Matrix for the appropriate school year and the corresponding field test assignment in the first column for your school.

For example, the ES2 elementary schools are scheduled to field test Grade 6 ELA in 2009-2010 school year. In 2010-2011 school year, the same ES2 schools are scheduled to field test Grade 5 math.