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## Notice to Teachers

### **NYSESLAT Spring 2007 Grades 7 – 8 Training Sets**

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This notice pertains only to the chart provided on page 36 of the *NYSESLAT Spring 2007, Grades 7-8 Training Sets* for the training for scoring **Pre-Writing Item 2**. The chart that is provided on page 36 is a duplicate of the chart found on page 28 and therefore does not include the appropriate comments or scores for Pre-Writing Item 2 Training Set B.

Please print and photocopy as needed the replacement page 36 found on the next page of this notice and insert this new page into your school's copies of *NYSESLAT Spring 2007, Grades 7-8 Training Sets*.

NYSESLAT  
 Grades 7-8  
 Pre-Writing  
 Item 2

Replacement Chart for Training Set B

Sample	Comments	Score
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full and clear response to the question</li> <li>• Two or more relevant ideas</li> </ul>	2
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited response to the question</li> <li>• One relevant idea</li> <li>• Shows minimal thinking about the topic</li> </ul>	1
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irrelevant</li> </ul>	0
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full and clear response to the question</li> <li>• Two or more relevant ideas</li> </ul>	2
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited response to the question</li> <li>• One relevant idea</li> <li>• Shows minimal thinking about the topic</li> </ul>	1
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full and clear response to the question</li> <li>• Two or more relevant ideas</li> <li>• Shows thinking about the topic</li> </ul>	2
G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited response to the question</li> <li>• One relevant idea</li> <li>• Shows minimal thinking about the topic</li> </ul>	1
H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full and clear response to the question</li> <li>• Two or more relevant ideas</li> <li>• Shows thinking about the topic</li> </ul>	2
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full and clear response to the question</li> <li>• Two or more relevant ideas</li> </ul>	2
J	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full and clear response to the question</li> <li>• Two or more relevant ideas</li> </ul>	2