

**2021 Spring Test Administration Dates: New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA)—
English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics and Science**

Updated March 2021

(Previous Version: January 26, 2021 Key Dates Announcement)

Activity	Who Completes Activity	Key Dates
Submit ELA and Mathematics student data to NJ SMART	Districts	October 19–December 3, 2020
Import and update organizations in the assessment administration platform	NJDOE	December 14, 2020
Import and update users in the assessment administration platform	Districts	Starting December 15, 2020
Upload ELA and Mathematics Student Registration/Personal Needs Profile (SR/PNP) file to the assessment administration platform	NJDOE	January 26, 2021
Import Student Registration/Personal Needs Profile (SR/PNP) files for Science into PearsonAccess ^{next}	Districts	January 27–February 12, 2021
Review and update SR/PNP information in the assessment administration platform	Districts	Starting January 27, 2021
Enrollment counts locked for initial distribution of printed materials	NJSLA Vendors	February 12, 2021
Digital copies of the Test Coordinator Manual posted	NJSLA Vendors	March 26, 2021
Digital copies of the Test Administrator Manuals posted	NJSLA Vendors	Targeting April 5, 2021
District Test Coordinator and Technology Coordinator Virtual Training for ELA, Mathematics, and Science	NJDOE/Districts	March 29–April 16, 2021
Optional Virtual Question and Answer (Q&A) Sessions for District Test Coordinators and Technology Coordinators	NJDOE/Districts	April 12–April 16, 2021
Infrastructure trial begins	Districts	March 29, 2021

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Paper materials arrive in district	NJSLA Vendors	No later than April 19, 2021
Additional order window begins	Districts	April 19, 2021
Paper-based testing window	Districts	May 3–May 14, 2021
Computer-based testing window	Districts	May 3–June 11, 2021
Deadline to ship scorable and nonscorable materials from paper-based testing (all content areas) to NJSLA vendors	Districts	No later than May 21, 2021
Additional order window closes	Districts	Window closes on June 18, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to order paper tests—May 5, 2021 • Last day to order secure CBT material and manuals (HR scripts/tactile graphics)—June 4, 2021 • Last day to order return labels—June 18, 2021
Deadline to ship nonscorable materials from computer-based testing (i.e., Tactile Graphic Kits)	Districts	No later than June 18, 2021
Deadline to mark tests complete, confirm responsible/accountable organizations, update not tested code and reason, void tests, and resolve duplicate valid attempts	Districts	June 18, 2021