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Route To: District Test Coordinators, Principals, and Assistant Principals
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NJSLA-A and NJGPA-A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and Informational Materials

In preparation for the first spring implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments-Adaptive (NJSLA-A) and the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA-A), the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is sharing updated and new informational materials. These resources are intended to support district communication with students, families, educators, and community stakeholders.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

The [FAQ](#) on the NJDOE Assessments webpage has been updated for the upcoming Spring 2026 administration of the NJGPA-A and NJSLA-A tests. The NJDOE's Office of Assessments will continue to revise the FAQ as additional questions and feedback are received.

Assessment Resources

Please see a series of quick overviews on the [NJSLA-A and NJGPA-A](#) website:

- New Jersey English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics Assessments Moving to Adaptive Testing;
- Overview 2025-2026: New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA-A);
- Overview 2025-2026: New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Adaptive (NJSLA-A);
- Preparing Our Students for Success 2026: New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA-A); and,
- Preparing Our Students for Success 2026: New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Adaptive (NJSLA-A).

Additional information will be provided as the testing process moves forward, culminating with reporting later this year.

Informational Sessions

Registration information for in-person and virtual informational sessions will be forthcoming.

Contact Information

For questions, please contact the Office of Assessments at (609) 376-3960 or assessment@doe.nj.gov.

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