

Welcome! The mission of the New York State Education Department's (NYSED) Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages

WHAT ARE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY LEVELS FOR THE 2016 SCHOOL YEAR AND ONWARD?

English language proficiency has shifted from four to five proficiency levels to allow for more differentiation among students:

WHAT DO THE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY LEVELS MEAN?

A description of the NYSESLAT

IF MY CHILD HAS AN IEP, ARE TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS PERMITTED DURING THE NYSESLAT?

Yes, testing accommodations are provided for ELLs with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) when taking the NYSESLAT. Speak to your child's teacher to get specific information about accommodations to which your child may be entitled. For further information, please visit: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/nyseslat/>

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