

New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) Participation Decision -Making Flowchart

Students with severe disabilities in New York State (NYS) may be determined eligible by the committee on special education (CSE) to participate in the NY SAA. Consistent with the provisions in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the NY SAA is designed to provide an opportunity for students with severe disabilities to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in the same content areas as the state assessment. The NY SAA is a separate assessment that is administered to students with severe disabilities who are determined eligible by the CSE. The NY SAA is designed to be a valid and reliable measure of student achievement that is consistent with the standards for the state assessment. The NY SAA is administered to students with severe disabilities who are determined eligible by the CSE. The NY SAA is designed to be a valid and reliable measure of student achievement that is consistent with the standards for the state assessment.