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TO: District Superintendents

Superintendents of Schools Directors of Special Education

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FROM: Angélica Infante-Green

SUBJECT: Important Information Regarding Changes to the New York State Alternate

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Assessment (NYSAA) in Social Studies and Science

Please be advised that, beginning with the 2017-18 school year, the NYSAA Program will no longer include a Social Studies component.