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**TO:** District Superintendents  
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**SUBJECT:** Important Information Regarding Changes to the New York State Alternate 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.

