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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of recent changes announced regarding the spring 2019 administration of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) for English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), in consultation with the State Board of Education, will **no longer require districts to administer end-of-course statewide assessments in ELA and mathematics to students in grade 11.**

Please note that the following statewide assessments will continue as planned:

- The NJSLA-ELA in grades 3 through 10 only
- The NJSLA-Mathematics 3 through 10 only, including the end-of-course assessments (Algebra I, II and Geometry)
- The NJSLA-Science administration (grade 5, 8, and 11)
- The Dynamic Learning Maps administration (including grade 11 and for all subjects) and
- ACCESS for ELLs (English Language Learners in kindergarten through grade 12).

In addition, according to the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), **any student who entered the United States after June 1 of the prior school year, including high school students, is exempt from taking the NJSLA-ELA.**

Should you have any questions, please contact your child's Counselor or Case Manager.

Thank you,

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