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To: District Superintendents
Superintendents of Public and Nonpublic Schools
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Subject: Guide to the 2011 Grades 3–8 Testing Program in English Language
Arts and Mathematics

The Guide to the 2011 Grades 3–8 Testing Program in English Language Arts
and Mathematics, is now available on our website at:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/osa/ei/eigen.html>.

This guide is designed to provide you with information regarding the changes to
the number and types of questions, the percentages of questions assessing each
standard, the format of each test, and the scheduling of the tests. Please distribute
to your staff.

Thank you for your help and continued cooperation. I look forward to our working
together to ensure successful future administrations of this testing program.