

April 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you know your child is part of the Mott Hall Charter School **ENL** group (English as a New Language). Every year students are tested using the **NYSESLAT test** (New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test), in order to monitor their progress.

The **NYSESLAT** consists of **four parts: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing in English.**

**What is the NYSESLAT test?** It's a test that tells us the student's level of language development when working with or towards Grade-Level Content or Objectives.

**There are five categories/Levels:**

**Entering** - (formerly **Beginning**)

**Emerging** - (formerly **Low Intermediate**)

**Transitioning** - (formerly **Intermediate**)

**Expanding** - (formerly **Advanced**)

**Commanding** - (formerly **Proficient**)

As part of the ENL group your child is currently receiving push-in services (ENL teacher is in the class) in content area classes, such as ELA, Social Studies or Science. They are also part of a small reading group (students are pulled out) 5 times a week.

**Students will be retested using the NYSESLAT test in Spring 2022.**

**Starting Monday, April 11 - Friday, May 20, 2022**

**It is very important that your child is in school**  
**for these tests in late Spring 2022.**

We thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

**ENL Teachers**

Mrs. Roman-Cruz

Ms. Melendez

Ms. Gonzalez

