

**THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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For any grade level a school is testing with CBT, all students in that grade level must test by CBT. The only exceptions are for those students who must test on paper according to their Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Accommodation Plan (504 Plan), and for the mathematics and science tests only, for those students who require an alternate-language edition of the test or an oral translation for a lower-incidence language. These students should test on the same days as their CBT grade classmates. In addition, paper-based testing will remain available to religious and independent schools, who do not make use of technology in the classroom because of religious beliefs (please see page 4 for additional information).

All alternate language editions of the mathematics and science tests, as well as large-print and ( )0.5 2.6 (onsj -



## **STAND-ALONE FIELD TESTS**

Most schools will be selected for one ELA or Mathematics Stand-alone Field Test (SAFT) in 2025. As the Grades 3-8 field tests are now administered only via computer, schools will no longer be required to select their preferred stand-alone field test format when requesting exams. The Office of State Assessment will