

**DLM AND WIDA ACCESS
FOR ELLs RESULTS
OLD TAPPAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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NEW JERSEY'S STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

- **NJSLA (New Jersey Student Learning Assessments) in English/Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics (Grades 3-8) and in Science (Grades 5 and 8) were not administered in the spring 2021. These standardized assessments were canceled due to the pandemic and related issues of schooling and virtual learning.**
- **However, the DLM (Dynamic Learning Maps) were administered, in-person in the spring of 2021, to special-needs students, who are typically ineligible to take the NJSLA and who are schooled both in and out of District. The DLMs are administered in ELA and Math in Grades 3-8 and in Science in Grades 5 and 8.**

NEW JERSEY'S STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

- **WIDA: ACCESS for ELLs** (English Language Learners) is administered to K-8 ELLs. It was given in the spring of 2021. Testing determines the students' levels of English proficiency in multiple areas. The test results are used to determine if a student may exit the program.
- **Start Strong Assessments** have been administered this fall to determine what New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) from the previous school year require re-teaching and which students require learning support for which standards.
- The **NJSLA** is scheduled to be administered in the spring of 2022 again.

DLM ELA, MATH, AND SCIENCE SCORES

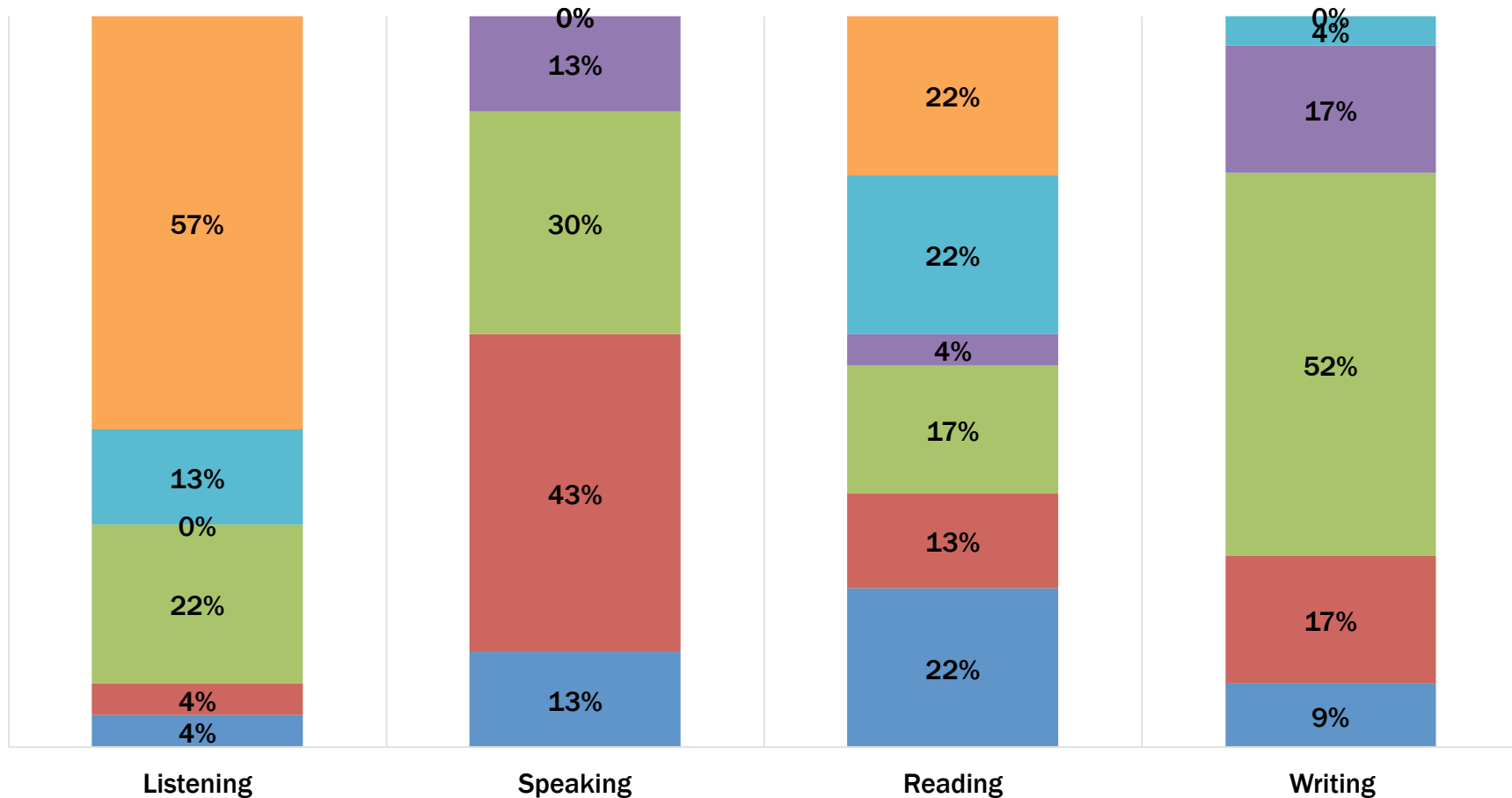
Fewer than 10 test-takers total across all subjects	Emerging		Approaching Target		At Target		Advanced	
	Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent	
ELA	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<
Math	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<
Science	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<

* For public reporting purposes, a subgroup is any group of 10 students or more.
 Percents rounded to the nearest whole percent.
 Due to rounding, sums may not total 100%.
 “<” indicates fewer than 10 students in the category.

PERFORMANCE HISTOGRAM OF WIDA: ACCESS FOR ELLs K-8

23 students

1-Entering 2-Emerging 3-Developing 4-Expanding 5-Bridging 6-Reaching



Fewer than 10 test-takers took the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs. For public reporting purposes, a subgroup is any group of 10 or more.

PUBLIC EDUCATION: A BALANCE

**“There are so many things
that kids care about,
where they excel, where they
try hard, where they learn
important life lessons,
that are not picked up by
test scores.”**

- Angela Duckworth