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(ii)(I) assess, and report the performance of, such an English learner on the reading or language arts and mathematics assessments required under paragraph (2)(B)(v)(I) in each in such a school; and (II) for the purposes of the State-determined accountability system in such a school, exclude the results on the assessments described in subclause (I); (bb) include a measure of student growth on the assessments described in subclause (I) in the school; and (cc) include proficiency on the assessments described in subclause (I) in the third year of the such a school, and each succeeding year of such enrollment.

The purpose of these waivers will be to allow the Department to do the following:

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proficiency test, the NYSESLAT, regardless of whether or not they participate in the ELA assessment. New York State students are initially identified as ELLs/MLLs using the New York State Identification Test for English Language Learners (NYSITELL), which is administered on a one-time basis upon enrollment. Thereafter, all ELLs/MLLs take the NYSESLAT on an annual basis in the spring of each school year to assess their yearly progress at attaining English language proficiency. Both the NYSITELL and NYSESLAT assess age abilities across four modalities: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing.

Over the last decade, there has been an increase in the number of ELLs/MLLs enrolled in New York State(t)-,

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