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SUBJECT: Identical PATs for Third Alternate High School Assessment (AHSA) Testing Window and
Answer Documents Picked-Up from the County Offices

On Tuesday, May 31, 2011, the AHSA PATs for the third AHSA testing window (June 13, 2011 – July 13, 2011) will be available to download. The AHSA Language Arts Literacy (LAL) and Mathematics PATs for “the English PATs,” and “the translated PATs” are identical. This means the English-as-a-first-language and the English Language Learner (ELL) populations will take the same LAL and/or Mathematics PATs. **There will be one answer document for this testing window.** Since it is impossible at this time to determine how many students will be testing during the third AHSA testing window, the answer documents will be shipped to the county offices of education during the week of June 6, 2011.

Please review your students’ High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) and AHSA results. If there are students who are **on track to graduate in June or August of 2011 but have not passed the assessment graduation requirement**, please pick up the number of answer documents from your county office that matches the number of students you will test during June 13, 2011 – July 13, 2011.

If you have any questions, please call Faye Ball, AHSA coordinator at 609-984-1970, or e-mail her at faye.ball@doe.state.nj.us.

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