Computer-Based Testing Overview Status

May 2017
Operational CBT

- Four supported computing devices:
  - Desktop, Laptop, Chromebook, and iPads

- More than 50 staff on-hand at Questar and more than 20 staff on-hand at NYSED to Support

- Four Questar Field Agents located at Regional Information Centers (RICs) throughout NYS to directly support schools during all CBT administrations (including the upcoming CBT field testing administration)
Operational CBT

- Six day testing window with a three day makeup period
- More than 28,000 tests administered
- More than 190 schools participated
  - 105 of these schools participated in CBT field testing last year
- Overall, it was a success for most schools
Operational CBT

Per request from the field—regarding what they needed to be ready for CBT—we released additional practice tests within the Nextera Secure Browser that included a mix of multiple choice and constructed response questions.
CBT Field Testing

- Field Testing Window: May 22 - June 9
- As with last year, districts/schools had the option to choose between computer or paper format
- Nearly 100 more schools are participating in CBT field testing this year versus last year
  - More than 38% of all schools participating in field chose CBT format
  - More than 900 schools are participating in CBT field testing this year
CBT Field Testing

2017 Map of NYS by County with Number of Schools that are participating in CBT Field Testing.

Total: 936

New York: 33
Bronx: 33
Kings: 25
Queens: 93
Richmond: 12