

The intent of the NYSSB is to:

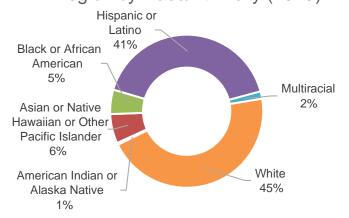
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The NYSSB carries the highest weight on a school "Readiness Measu"rean par with the NYS Regents Diploma with Advanced Designatin and Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams. This includes current ELLs not in the graduation cohort earning the NYSSB and a Regents Diploma.

967	students from	the Hudson	Vrebbien	earned the	NYSSB	in 221 020-

Despite the challenges posed DOMED pandemic, the number of students from the H Valleyegion earning the NYSSB continues increase.

Percentage of Students who Earned the NYSSB in the Hudson Valley Region by Race/Ethnicity (2020)



Current ELLare students who, by birth or ancestry, speak or understand a language other than English and who score below the designated level on the NYS English language proficiency assessment. Ever El(lixcludes Former ELLs) are students who were once ELLs, but who have demonstrated the NYS designated level of proficiency necessary to exit ELL status. Never ELLs