



# NYSED Updates

Standards, Instruction, and Educational Technology  
S/CDN Meeting - March 2023

# Graduation Measures

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- Accelerated Timeline continues, recommendations by Fall 2023
- [Participate in the discussion!](#)
  - Foundational skills, like initiative, time management, and collaboration, are shown to prepare students for school, college, career, civic engagement and life, and are priorities of the business world. How can these skills be fostered and encouraged in K-12 education?
- [Subscribe](#) for Updates!

# Special Appeal Eligibility Criteria

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Any student who meets the following eligibility conditions may appeal to earn a diploma with a lower score on a Regents exam. These conditions are specific to the special appeal.

Regents examination taken:

- June 2022,
- August 2022,
- January 2023,
- June 2023, or
- August 2023

Earned a score of **50-64** on the Regents examination that is the subject of the appeal and was taken during one of the above administrations

**Passed the course** for which the appeal is being sought \*

\* When making a determination as to whether a student is eligible to apply for a Special Appeal, the grade earned on the Regents examination is not included in the calculation of the course average.





# Newly Approved Pathway Assessments in World Languages

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Currently include assessments in:

- American Sign Language
- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Polish
- Portuguese (Brazilian)
- Russian
- Spanish



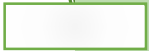
# Statewide Elementary Mathematics Tournament

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Virtual Regional Contest & In-person Statewide Event (Grades 1-5)

- NYSED and FIM



Thursday, 03/30/2023 & Saturday, 05/20/2023

- University at Albany



Awards for winning schools at each grade level!

- Regional Contest: \$1000; Statewide Event: \$5,000



Sign up and actively use the free First In Math program!

- Sign up for FIM by completing this [request form](#).

# NYSED Science Partnerships

## Department of Environmental Conservation

- [Education Programs](#)
- [Resources for Educators and Youth Leaders](#)
- [Green Schools](#)
- [Green Chemistry](#)
- [Environmental Education Centers and Programs](#)



- [Research and Collections](#)
- [Exhibitions](#)
- [CTLE Professional Development Workshops for Educators](#)
- [Education](#)

## Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

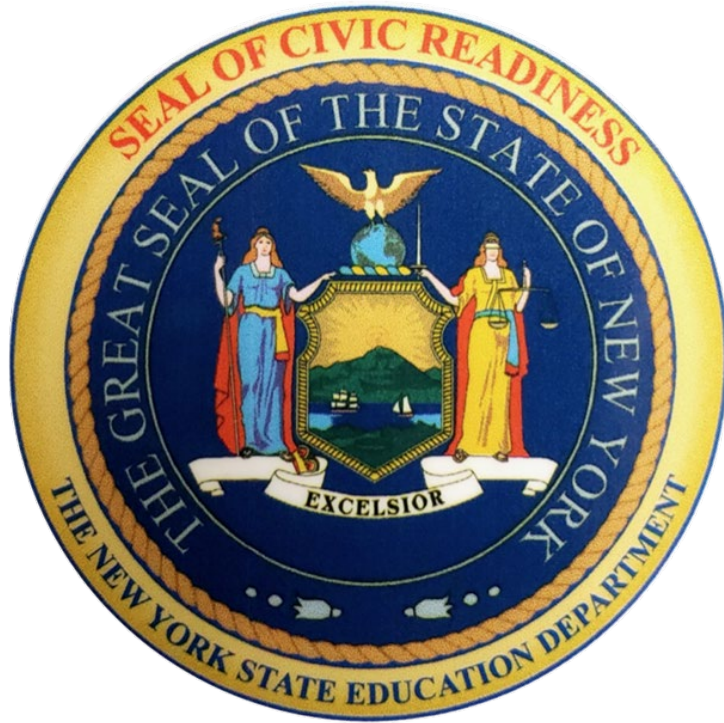
### New York State Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation

The [New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation](#) oversees trails, golf courses, boat launches and more, which were visited by a record 78.4 million for science educators and administrators:

- The [Connect-Kids-to-Parks Field Trip Grant Program](#) (Connect Kids) is designed to connect children with nature and history. Each grant provides reimbursement of up to \$80 per student for field trips to state and federal parks, forests, historic sites, fish hatcheries and other eligible locations across the state.
- [Every-Kid-in-a-Park 4th Grade Free Entry Program](#) - New York State Parks will provide a Kid-in-a Park pass upon presentation for free entry for 4th grade students into any state park.
- [Virtual Nature Lessons](#) - Nature is all around us. The NYS State Park environment offers many opportunities and creative activities to explore the outdoors near you. From searching for signs of life to virtual nature lessons, activities connect you with the natural world without having to travel any further than your outdoor space close to your home.

# Seal of Civic Readiness Updates

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## Applications for the 2023-2024 School Year are open!

- Schools who have already applied will not need to reapply. They will need to keep an active local Seal of Civic Readiness Committee,
- All schools will need to report the total number of Seal recipients at the end of the school year
- Applications for all schools and BOCES will remain open until August 31st



## National Civic Learning Week

March 6-10, 2023

Hosted by I-civics

Featuring Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Sonia Sotomayor

## NYS Civic Learning Week

March 6-10, 2023

Hosted by Democracy-Ready NY

### Join DemocracyReady NY for the First Annual **SUMMIT ON CIVIC READINESS: PREPARING DEMOCRACY-READY NEW YORK STUDENTS**

March 7, 2023, 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
Free Virtual Event — [Register Today!](#)

The Summit on Civic Readiness celebrates New York's commitment to civic readiness, highlights the importance of civic readiness for our state and our children's futures, and spotlights ongoing work to enhance civic learning around the state.

#### **Part I. What Does It Mean to Be Democracy Ready?**

Michael Rebell, Center for Educational Equity, Teachers College, Columbia University & DemocracyReady NY

#### **Part II. The Value of Civic Readiness for Students' Futures and the Future of the State: A Discussion with Policymakers**

- Betty Rosa, New York State Education Commissioner
- Catherine Collins, New York State Board of Regents

Moderator: Brett Levy, professor of educational theory and practice, University at Albany

#### **Part III. How Do We Ensure All Students Become Democracy Ready?**

New York State includes "civic readiness," in addition to college and career readiness, as the expected outcomes of education. The Seal of Civic Readiness graduation pathway, which was rolled out in 2021, now offers civic learning opportunities in about 350 schools throughout the state. In this panel, several teacher-student pairs will discuss their experiences thus far in this important and timely initiative.

Moderator: Christine Radez, Statewide Coordinator of the Seal of Civic Readiness, New York State Education Department

**[Register here for the NYSED Summit on Civic Readiness!](#)**



# April is the Month of the Military Child

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- The Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) selected **Wednesday, April 19, 2023** as the official **Purple Up! For Military Kids day!** Please join the MIC3 and the New York State Education Department in celebrating military children throughout the month of April.
- Webpage includes:
  - Memo from Commissioner Rosa
  - Purple Up! Celebration Ideas
  - Submission Guidelines for Sharing Local Celebrations of NY's Military Children



# Standards & Instruction Updates

## Content Area Notification Service

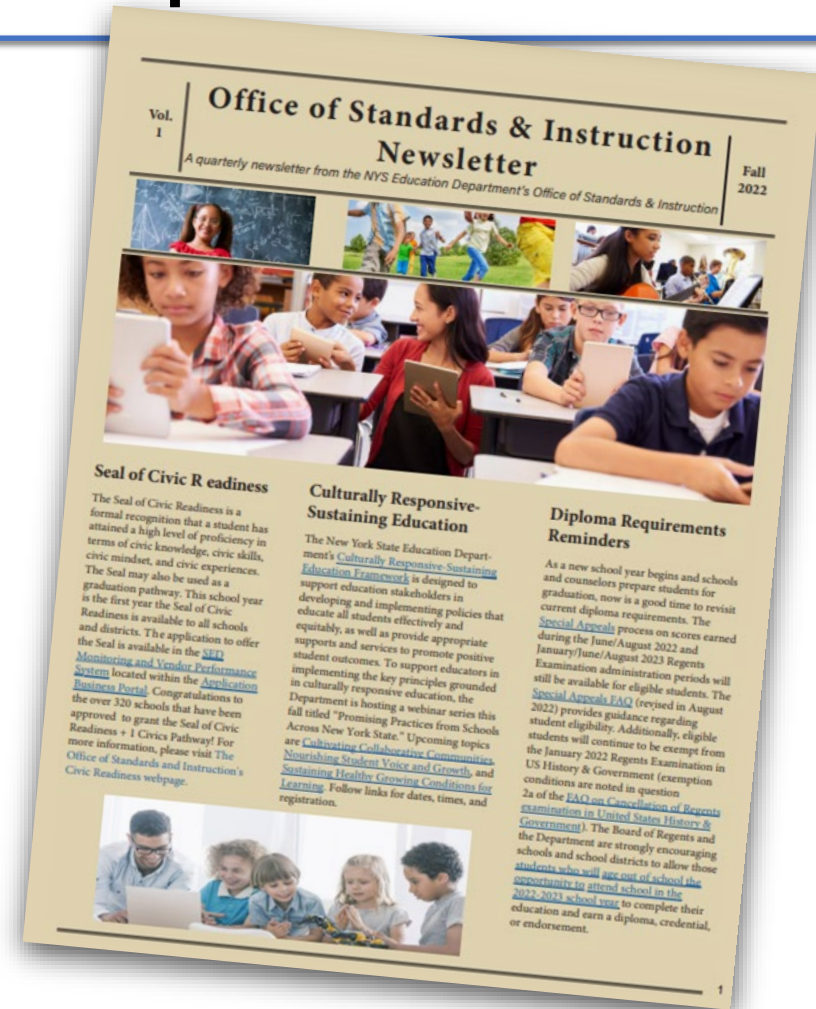
- Information relevant to content areas

## Quarterly Newsletter

- [Available](#) on the OSI webpage

## Social Media

- [Twitter](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)





# Emergency Remote Instruction Plans

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## Requirements

- All districts and BOCES
- Written in a manner that is informative and accessible to all stakeholders
- Local board approval by Sep.1
- Public link submitted through SEDMON by Oct.1
- Must be informed by annual SIRS Student Digital Resources collection
- Recommended as an appendix to District Wide School Safety Plan



# 2022-2025 District Instructional Technology Plans - Trends

## Devices

- Most districts are fully 1:1

## Connectivity

- Focus on networks and infrastructure to support device use in classrooms

## Goals

- Confidence in use of digital tools

## Tech Support

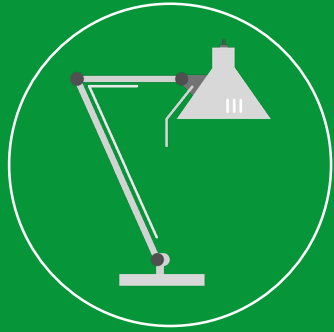
- Increased tech support since 2018



# CSDF Standards Resources



**Grade  
Banded  
and  
Sortable  
Standards**



**Standards  
At-a-Glance  
Documents**



**Standards  
Examples**



**Standards  
Roadmap**



**Smart Start  
Resources**



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**Google: “NYSED CSDF”**



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