

# Assessment Conversation

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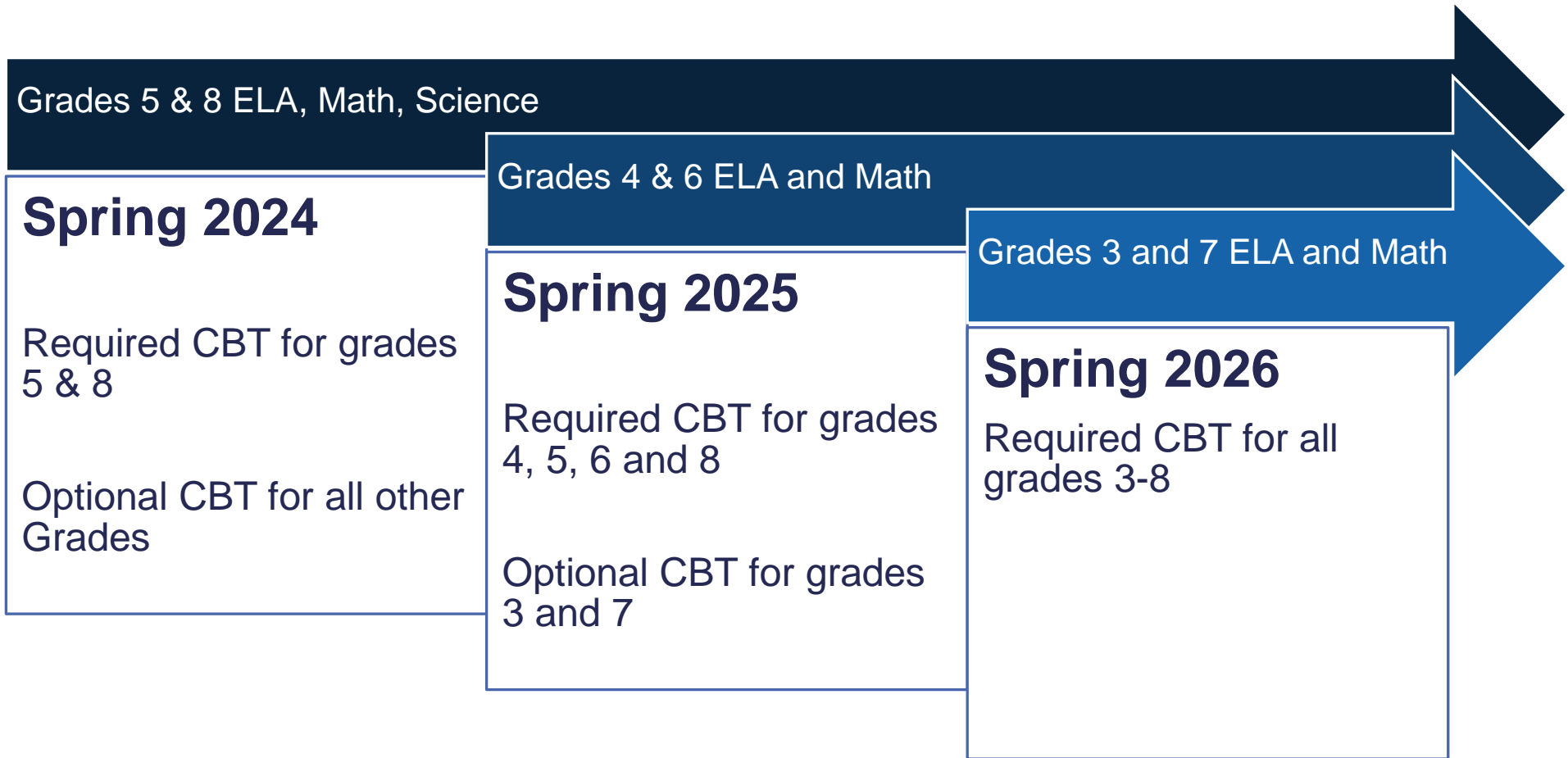


# CBT Implementation Timeline

## Grades 3-8 ELA, Math, and Grades 5 and 8 Science

- Full implementation of required administration on computer will take place over the next several years according to the following timeline:
  - 2024 – Required CBT administration in Grades 5 and 8 ELA, Math, and Science
  - 2025 – Required CBT administration in Grades 4, 5, 6, and 8
  - 2026 – Required CBT administration for all Grades 3-8
- Any schools that have not yet participated in computer-based administration of the Grades 3-8 tests are strongly encouraged to participate in CBT for field testing in Spring 2023
- Schools continue to have the option of participating in operational CBT in any grade/content area prior to its requirement

# Computer-Based Testing (CBT)



# Hands-on Science Learning

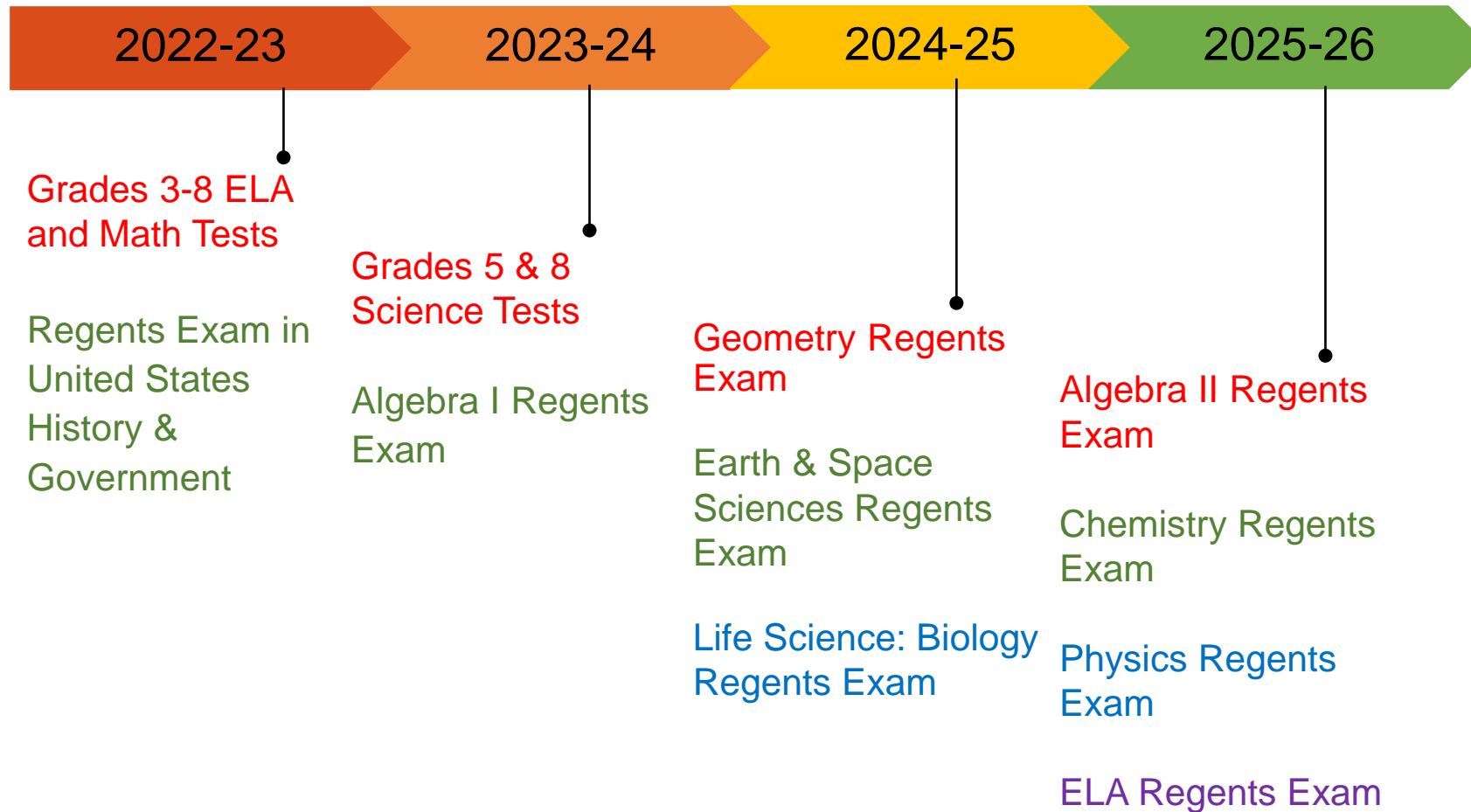
## Elementary- and Intermediate-level Science Investigations

- Curriculum-embedded performance tasks to be completed prior to the written tests
- Investigations provide hands-on opportunity to demonstrate attainment of science knowledge and skills and assess Performance Expectations that cannot be measured on the written assessment

## Encouraging Technology Integration into Science Instruction

- The Board of Regents approved a regulation change last week that allows students to complete the 1,200 minutes of laboratory experiences required for Regents Exams through any combination of hands-on and simulated laboratory experience
- Schools and districts will be able to increase access to science courses with laboratory components, including advanced coursework

# Implementation of Assessments Measuring New/Revised Learning Standards



# 2023 Educator Guides for Grades 3-8 ELA and math assessments

## Educator Guides for the 2023 assessments

- Were available in June 2022 and can be found on our website at <http://www.nysed.gov/state-assessment/grades-3-8-ela-and-math-test-manuals>
- Some notable changes with new assessment:
  - ELA will have multiple-choice questions and constructed-response questions (writing) on both sessions.
  - Math will have constructed-response items worth one credit

# Test Development Opportunities for Teachers

- Our tests are created by you..... NYS Teachers
- OSA is always looking for teachers interested in working with us on our assessments. Some opportunities are coming up soon! Please share this with your colleagues. Here is the link:
- <http://www.nysed.gov/state-assessment/test-development-participation-opportunities>



Thank you!

