

NYSED Initiatives Summary



Graduation Measures



Literacy



Numeracy



New York State
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Knowledge > Skill > Opportunity



Adopt a NYS
Portrait of a
Graduate



Redefine Credits and
Learning
Experiences



Sunset
Diploma Assessment
Requirements



Move to One NYS
High School
Diploma

NY Inspires

A Plan to Transform Education
in New York State



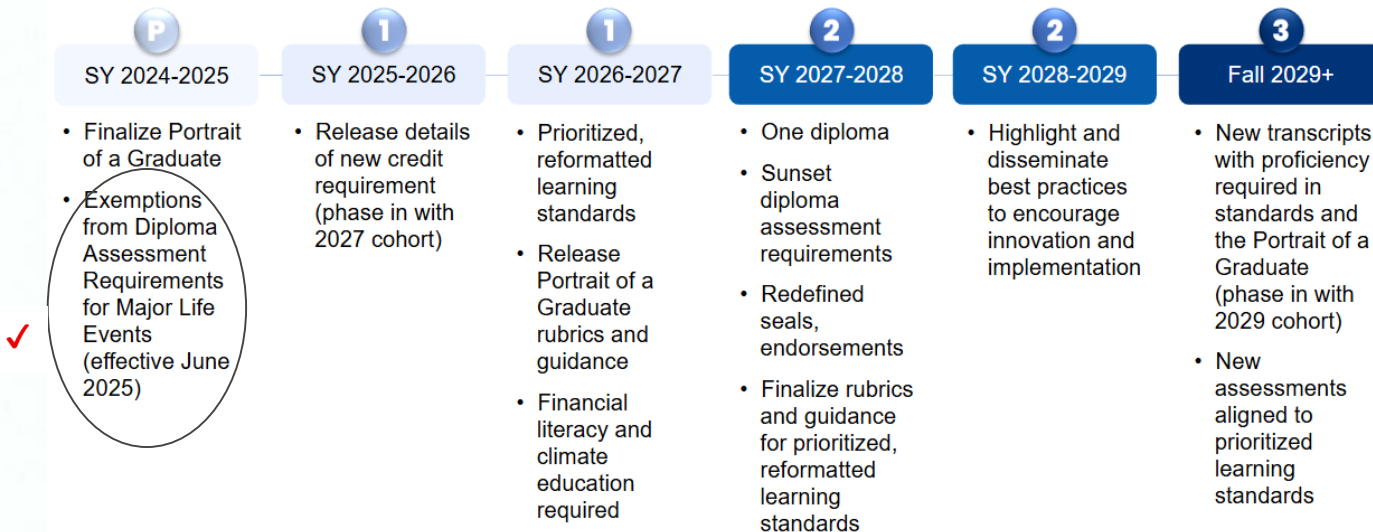
**FOUR
TRANSFORMATIONS**

**PHASED
APPROACH**

**ENHANCED
ENGAGEMENT**

Please Note: The Board of Regents must approve any changes to the New York State graduation requirements. Until such time, the existing requirements remain in effect for all students.

Overall Timeline



Please note that the actions identified are targeted to be completed by the end of phase

ESBOCES Support and communication

NYSED Event

- Blue Ribbon Commision Ambassador Forum - 9/20/2024

NY Inspires Communication and Collaboration Sessions

- Grad Measures Information Session- 4/24/2025
- Exemptions for Major Life Events Session #1- 5/2/2025
- Exemptions for Major Life Events #2 6/4/2025

Curriculum Council Discussions

- 10/21/2024- Follow Up BRC Forum and Overview of proposed transformations
- 11/22/2024- Dr. Varela presented NY Inspires Presentation
- 1/7/2025- Overview of proposed timeline for implementation of transformations
- 3/14/2025- NY Inspires Flyer and Discussion of Major Life Exemptions FAQ
- 4/25/2025- Zach Warner discussed assessments and proposed timeline for NY Inspires

How can we
help you?

NYSED Literacy Initiative

NYSED Resources

- ★ NYSED Literacy Briefs
 - NYSED Statewide Literacy Conference 1/10/2024
- ★ K-3 Curriculum Review Guide
 - NYSED Webinar 6/5/2024
- ★ Prek-3rd grade Instructional Best Practices Guide
 - NYSED Statewide Conference 1/7/2025



NYS Education Law 818 states that all New York State public school districts and BOCES must ensure that their curriculum and instruction are aligned with the literacy instructional best practices provided by the Commissioner and are required to complete the attestation. Attestation is due September 1st, 2025. Now available on Business Portal.

NYSED Literacy Attestation Link



NYSED Numeracy Initiative

NYSED Resources

- ★ NYSED Numeracy Briefs
- ★ NYSED Statewide Numeracy Conference 5/13/2025



NYSED released a series of eight numeracy briefs that highlight the evidence-based features and best practices of effective instruction in mathematics. The briefs focus on key ideas and myths, high-leverage content and practices, key evidence-based instructional practices, and leading for mathematics proficiency.

Next Steps



ESBOCES will provide updates and information throughout the 2025-2026 school year



Districts must complete attestation by September 1st 2025.



NYSED is continuing to work with Dr. Bell on the creation of an implementation guide.

Future NYSED Initiatives

Science of Learning Briefs and Statewide Conference
ELL Briefs and Statewide Conference