



Memorandum

To: Participating Districts – Assistant Superintendents for Curriculum and Instruction, District & Building Administrators, Chief Information Officers, District Data Coordinators

From: Vanessa Biagioli-Dittrich

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Re: 2025-26 Update: BARS Regents Score Projection and Data Availability

Eastern Suffolk BOCES provides its annual update on the availability of Regents Score Projection analysis, which projects *student performance targets* for the June 2026 Regents examinations. These projections are accessible through the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Assessment Reporting System (BARS).

For the 2025–26 school year, districts can anticipate the availability of projected performance targets for the Regents examinations listed below, based on the indicated course progression pathways.

2025-26 Regents Score Projection Analysis Course Progression Pathways	
English/Mathematics/Social Studies Pathways	Science Pathways
English (from Global History)	Living Environment (from Science 8)
Algebra I Grade 8 (from Math 7)	Earth Science (from Science 8)
Algebra I Grade 9 (from Math 8)	Living Environment (from Earth Science)
Geometry Grade 9 (from Algebra I Grd. 8)	Earth Science (from Living Environment)
Geometry Grade 10 (from Algebra I Grd. 9)	Life Science: Biology (from Science 8)
Global History (from ELA 8)	Earth and Space Sciences (from Science 8)
US History (from Global History)	Chemistry (from Earth Science or Living Environment)
	Physics (from Chemistry)

Overview of Changes Impacting Regents Projections

Annual adjustments to the New York State Regents examination design and administration schedule continue to affect regional data analyses conducted by Eastern Suffolk BOCES. These changes may require districts to identify alternative measures to support student goal setting and Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) processes.

Next Generation (NG) Regents Examinations

- The 2025–26 school year marks the **first administration** of the *Next Generation* Algebra II, Chemistry, English, and Physics Regents exams.
- **Projections are not yet available** for NG Algebra II, Chemistry, English, Physics, Geometry, as no prior-year data exist for these newly aligned assessments.
- **Select projections are not yet available** for Earth & Space Sciences and Life Science: Biology exams, as no prior-year data exist for these newly aligned assessments.
- **Beginning in 2026–27**, projected targets may become available for these NG Regents exams, once sufficient prior-year data have been collected.

Administration Schedule for New Regents Examinations

The timeline below reflects released and upcoming administrations that determine the availability of Regents projections in BARS through the 2026–27 school year.

<u>Status</u>	<u>School Year</u>	<u>Regent Examinations</u>
Released	2023-24	Algebra I
Released	2024-25	Geometry; Earth & Space Sciences; Life Science: Biology
Scheduled	2025-26	Algebra II; Chemistry; English; Physics
Completed by	2026-27	Full Implementation Next Generation Regents Exams

Required Data Upload – District Action Needed

To ensure student data is accurately displayed in BARS and that the Regents Score Projection Reports are viewable, the following data must be uploaded to the Level 0 Data Warehouse *at least 24 hours prior to viewing*:

1. Student Enrollment
2. Staff Snapshot
3. Course
4. Course Instructor Assignment
5. Class Entry/Exit

For assistance with the required data upload, contact Student Data Services Support at 631-218-4195 or DWTShelp@esboces.org

For questions or additional information, contact the School Data Bank Service Support Team at 631-244-4243 or SDBS@esboces.org or visit <https://www.esboces.org/SDBS>.