Eastern Suffolk BOCES
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Memorandum

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

From: Lauren Lewonka, School Data Bank Services (ESS)

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Re: **2026-27 Update: BARS Regents Score Projection and Data Availability**

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

For the 2026-27 school year, districts can anticipate the availability of projected performance targets for the June 2027 Regents examinations listed below, based on the indicated course progression pathways.

2026-27 Regents Score Projection Analysis Course Progression Pathways

Pathways for Mathematics Exams:

- Algebra I Grade 8 (from Math 7)
- Algebra I Grade 9 (from Math 8)
- Geometry Grade 9 (from Algebra I Grade 8)
- Geometry Grade 10 (from Algebra I Grade 9)
- Algebra II Grade 10 (from Geometry Grade 9)
- Algebra II Grade 11 (from Geometry Grade 10)

Pathways for Social Studies Exams:

- Global History II (from ELA 8)
- U.S. History & Government (from Global History II)

Pathway for ELA Exam:

- English Language Arts (from Global History II)

Pathways for *New* Science Exams:

- Life Science: Biology (from Science 8)
- Life Science: Biology (from Earth & Space Sciences)
- Earth & Space Sciences (from Science 8)
- Earth & Space Sciences (from Life Science: Biology)
- Physical Science: Chemistry (from Earth & Space Sciences)
  - *Limited levels/subgroups available*

Pathways for *Prior* Science Exams:

- Chemistry (from Earth Science)
- Chemistry (from Living Environment)
- Physics (from Chemistry)

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

For assistance with the required data uploads, contact the *Student Data Services* Support Team:
Call 631-218-4195 — Email DWTShelp@esboces.org

Overview of Changes Impacting Regents Projections

Annual adjustments to the New York State Regents examination design and administration schedule continue to affect regional projection 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: Limitations in Pathways

- **Physical Science: Physics**
  - Projections *are not available* for Physical Science: Physics, as prior-year data is not yet sufficient for these newly aligned assessments.
- **Physical Science: Chemistry**
  - *Limited projections are available* for Physical Science: Chemistry from Earth & Space Sciences.
  - Projections *are not available* for Physical Science: Chemistry from Life Science: Biology because there is not yet sufficient assessment data for this pathway.
- **Beginning in 2027-28**, we anticipate additional projected targets for the Physical Science: Chemistry and Physical Science: Physics exams, once sufficient prior data have been collected.

Administration Schedule for New Regents Examinations

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

STATUS	SCHOOL YEAR	UPDATED REGENTS EXAMINATIONS
Released	*2023-24*	Algebra I
Released	*2024-25*	Geometry • Earth & Space Sciences • Life Science: Biology
Released	*2025-26*	ELA • Algebra II • Phys.Sci: Chemistry • Phys.Sci: Physics
Completed by	**2026-27**	**Full Implementation of Updated Regents Exams**

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