



Report as of May 9, 2020

1. The Reimagine Education Advisory Council has been created. NYS PTA's Executive Director Kyle Belokopitsky has been appointed to the committee. During this process, NYS PTA will be seeking parent, family and educator feedback to share. Please continue to check NYS PTA Facebook page, twitter handle, and website for opportunities to collaborate in this work.

2. Next generation learning standards aligned ELA and Math Assessments were delayed until the Spring of 2022. The alignment of state assessments to the P-12 Science Learning Standards will begin in spring 2023. Further, the state extended its current Grades 3-8 ELA and Math Testing contract by one year.

3. The Board of Regents and Department of Education have cancelled the June 2020 administration of the NYS High School Regents Examination Program. Because of this, the Department has modified the requirements that students must meet in order to earn high school diplomas, credentials, and endorsements. These modifications apply to all students enrolled in grades 7-12 during the 2019-20 school year who were intending to participate in one or more of the June 2020 Regents Examinations.

Students who, during the June 2020 examination period would have taken one or more Regents examinations, will be exempted from passing the assessments in order to be issued a diploma. To qualify for the exemption, students must meet one of the following eligibility requirements:

- The student is currently enrolled in a course of study culminating in a Regents examination and will have earned credit in such course of study by the end of the 2019-20 school year; or
- The student is in grade 7, is enrolled in a course of study culminating in a Regents examination and will have passed such course of study by the end of the 2019-20 school year; or
- The student is currently enrolled in a course of study culminating in a Regents examination and has failed to earn credit by the end of the school year. Such student returns for summer instruction to make up the failed course and earn the course credit and is subsequently granted diploma credit in August 2020; or
- The student was previously enrolled in the course of study leading to an applicable Regents examination, has achieved course credit, and has not yet passed the associated Regents examination but intended to take the test in June 2020 to achieve a passing score.