

New York State Learning Standards: An Overview

NYSED Office of Standards and Instruction

Learning Standards in New York State since 1996



In the early 1990s, there was a national trend to move to learning standards (what a student should know and be able to do).

New York State adopted seven learning standard areas in 1996; the Board of Regents approves all Standards.

Curriculum remains locally decided in NY State.

Learning Standard areas are reviewed periodically; educator feedback is built into the process.

The most recently adopted Standards are Physical Education, ELA, and Mathematics.

Standards and Curriculum

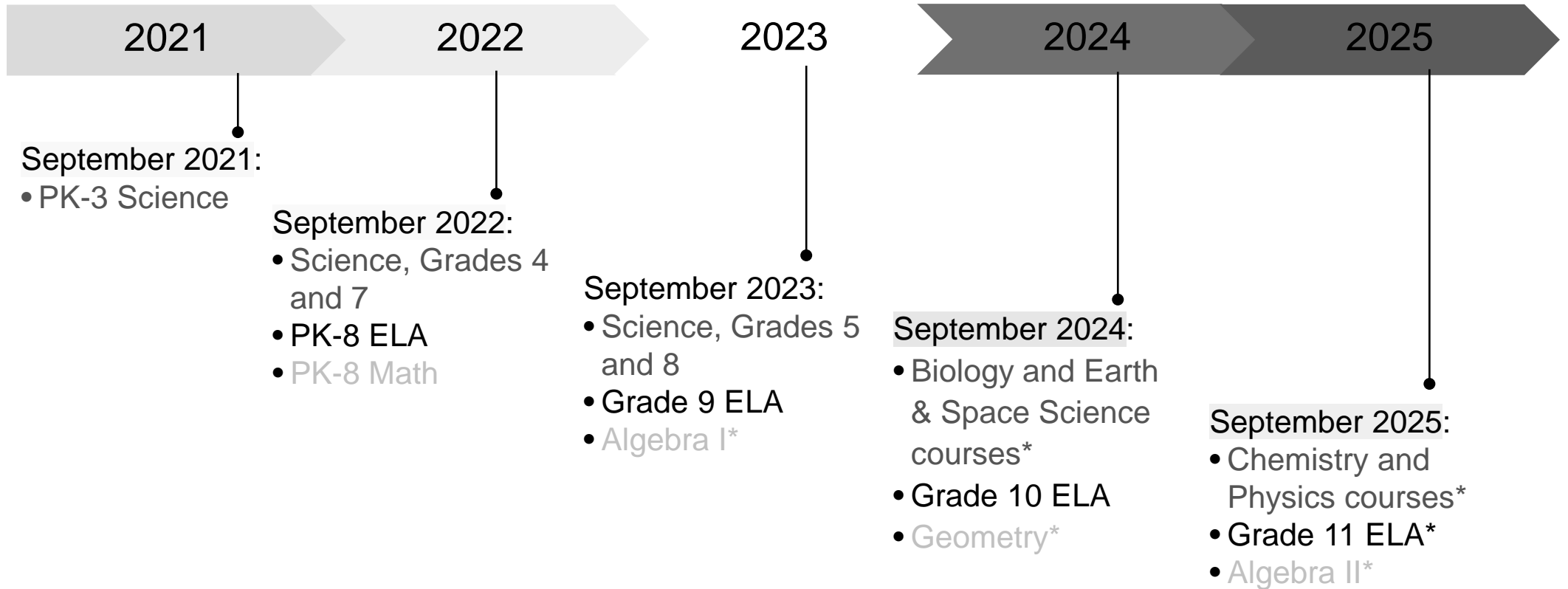
In New York State, although the Board of Regents sets learning standards for all students, curriculum decisions are all locally decided. School boards hold the responsibility for these decisions.

Curriculum decisions include which textbooks to use, the pacing or structure of the instruction and coursework, the grading policies, and locally-determined assessments.

The State administers elementary, middle, and high school Regents State Assessments that are federally required or part of the graduation requirements.

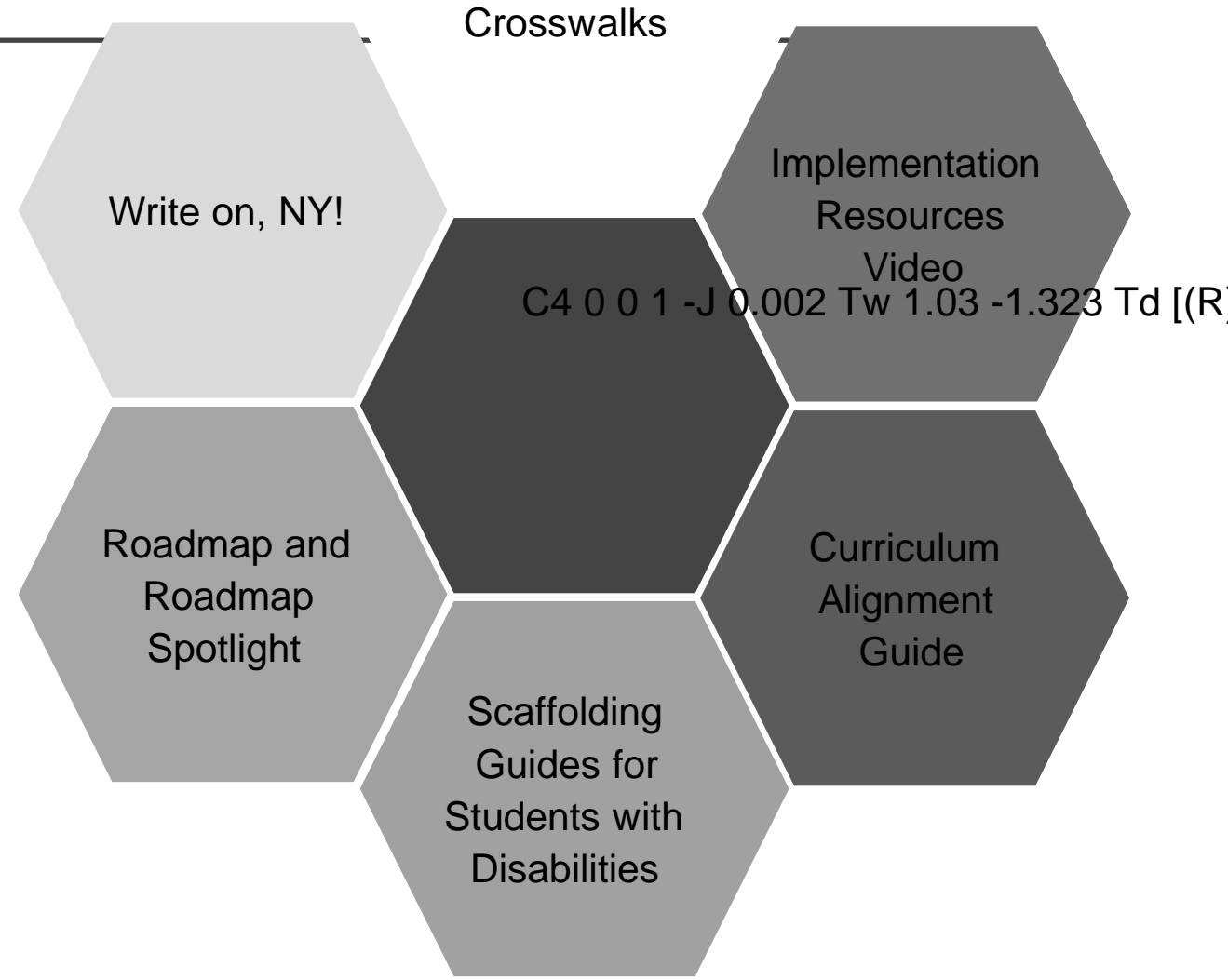
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Instruction in New/Revised Standards



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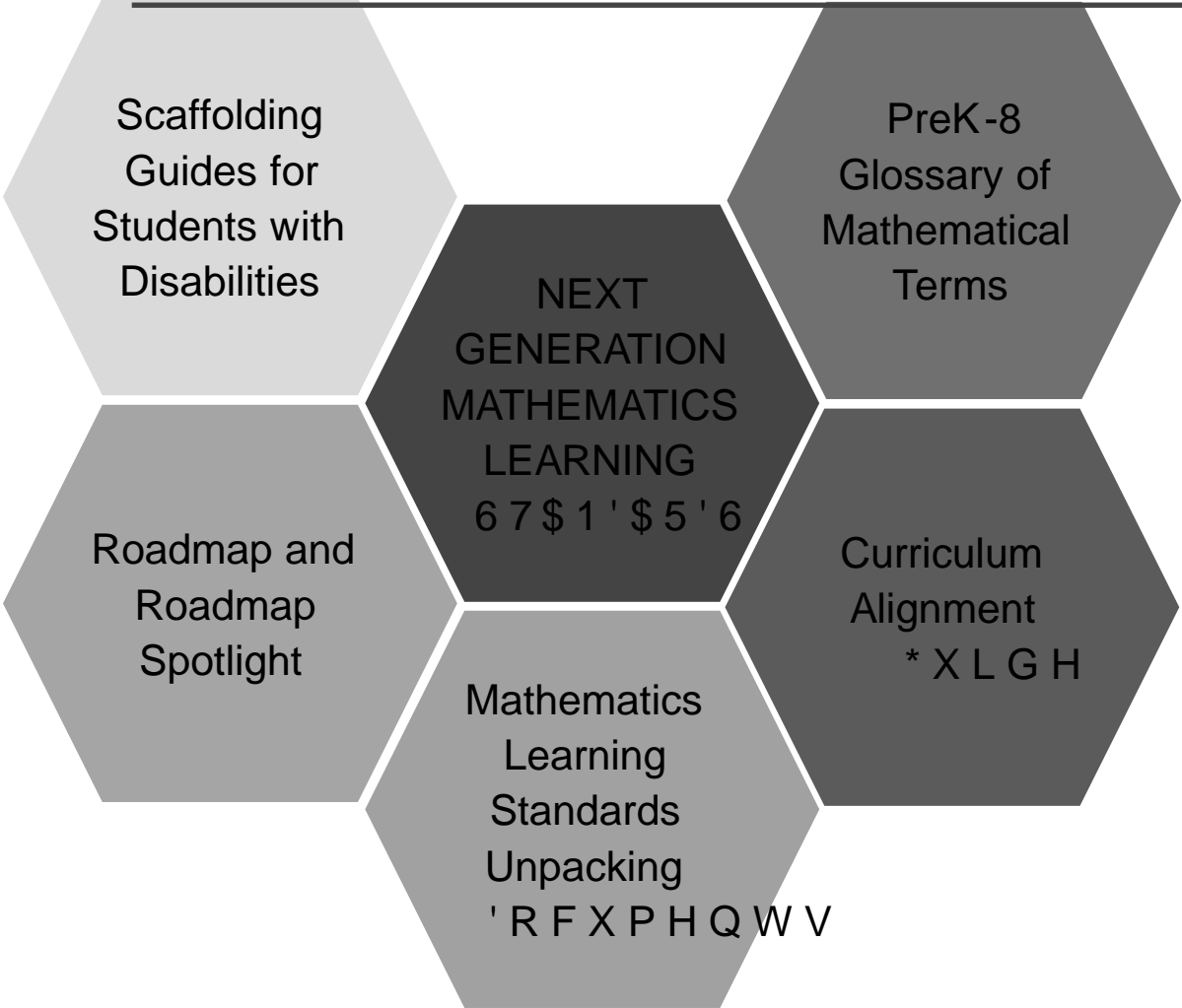
ELA Resources



Office of State Assessment Resources

Math Resources

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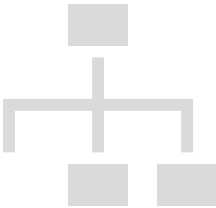


Grad Measures Initiative

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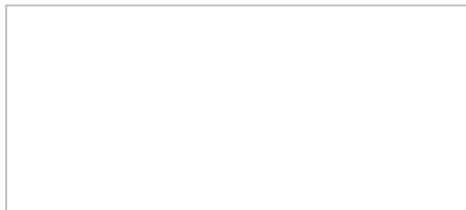
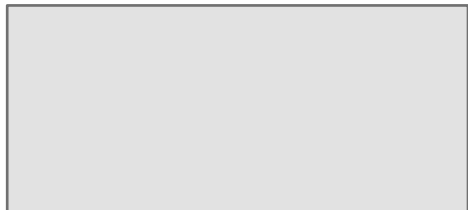
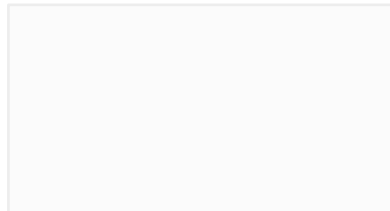
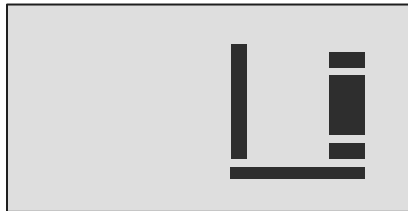
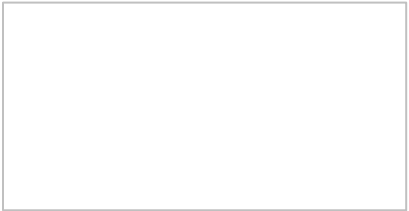
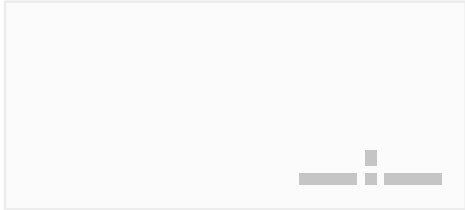
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NYS P-12 Science Learning Standards Review Process



Grad Measures: Draft Timeline





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