

To help inform that work of the Blue Ribbon Commission, the Board of Regents and the State Education Department are gathering input from many partners, including parents, educators, administrators, school support staff, representatives of higher education, the business community, and the general public. To gather this feedback, regional meetings are being held across the state. While many meetings were held during Winter 2020, these regional meetings will resume in December 2021.

At each regional meeting, attendees will have the opportunity to break into smaller groups to discuss and provide feedback to the Department on five guiding questions:

1. What are the most important skills and knowledge that students need to succeed in the 21st century?
2. How can we ensure that all students have access to high-quality learning experiences and opportunities?
3. How can we best prepare students for the workforce and higher education?
4. How can we best support students with diverse backgrounds and abilities?
5. How can we best support our educators and school leaders?

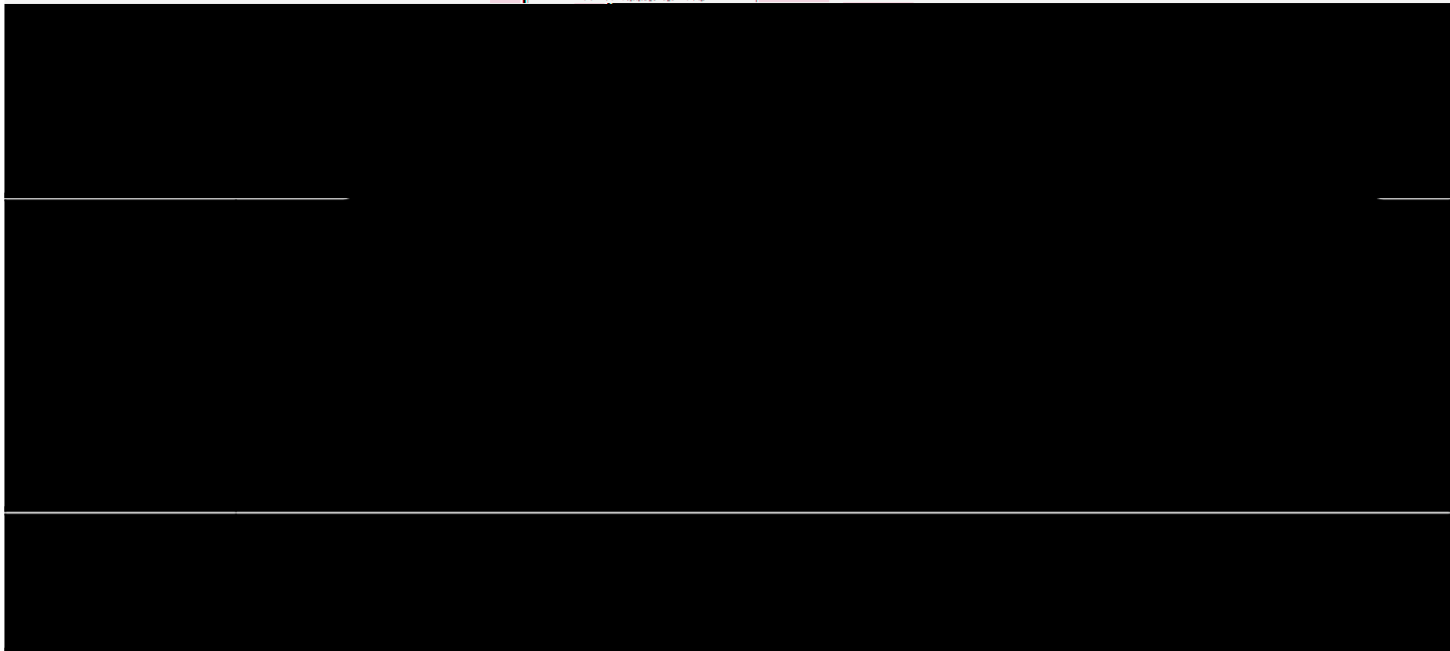
We must provide every child with educational opportunities that allow them to develop and succeed in the 21st century.



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“Let me be clear: this effort is not simply about changing our graduation standards. It’s about providing different avenues equally rigorous for kids to demonstrate that they are ready to graduate, with a meaningful diploma. It’s about ensuring that what students are learning is relevant to them and useful to society. It’s about creating school communities and establishing relationships, where educators, parents and students all work together to improve teaching and learning.

- Commissioner Betty Rosa

To allow for a transparent and meaningful information gathering process, NYSED has created a Graduation Measures website which will feature updates throughout the process. From the site, you can submit public comments via email and subscribe to receive email updates.

- : nysed.gov/grad-measures
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