New York State Next Generation English Language Arts (ELA) Learning Standards Instruction and Assessment Implementation Timeline

**Phase I**
Raise Awareness

**Phase II**
Build Capacity

**Phase III**
Full Implementation

### Instruction aligned to NYS Next Generation English Language Arts (ELA) Learning Standards begins...

- **September 2021 for Grades PK-8**
- **Spring 2021**
  - Last administration of NYS Grades 3-8 state assessments aligned to the NYS P-12 Learning Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy (2010)

- **September 2022 for Grade 9**
  - Grade 10 and Grade 11 remain aligned to NYS P-12 Learning Standards for ELA & Literacy

- **September 2022 for Grade 10**
  - Grade 11 remains aligned to NYS P-12 Learning Standards for ELA & Literacy

- **September 2023 for Grade 11**

- **September 2024 for Grade 12**

- **June 2025**
  - First administration of ELA Regents Exam aligned to the NYS Next Generation English Language Arts Learning Standards

- **June 2026**
  - Last administration of ELA Regents aligned to the NYS P-12 Learning Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy (2010)

### State Level English Language Arts Assessment Development & Implementation

- **April 2018**
  - Release of the NYS Next Generation ELA & Mathematics Learning Standards Implementation Roadmap

- **2018**

- **2020-2021**
  - Spring 2021
  - First administration of NYS Grades 3-8 state assessments aligned to the NYS Next Generation English Language Arts Learning Standards

- **2021-2022**
  - Spring 2022
  - First administration of NYS Grades 3-8 state assessments aligned to the NYS Next Generation English Language Arts Learning Standards

- **2022-2025**

- **2026**