Thank you to our NYS PE Visionaries!
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
LEARNING STANDARDS
HISTORY

- NYSED PE Learning Standards adopted by the Board of Regents (2020)
- AAHPERD (NASPE) National Content Standards for PE (1992)
- NYSED NYS Learning Standards for PE (1996)
- SHAPe America National Standards for K-12 PE (updated 2013)
- NYSED PE Learning Standards (revisions begin 2018)
- AAHPERD (NASPE) National Content Standards for PE (updated 2004)
WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE WORK?

Educators
- P-12 Physical Education Teachers
- P-12 Health Education Teachers
- BOCES staff
- Higher Education representatives

Administrators
- P-12 administrators
- District coordinators

Additional Stakeholders
- Community organizations
- Parent organizations
- Professional Organizations
  - New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (NYS AHPERD)
  - New York State United Teachers (NYSUT)
  - NYS School Boards Association (NYSSBA)
  - NYS School Administrators Association (SAANYS)

NYS Physical Education Learning Standards Review Committee (2018 - 2020)
Perfect progression to get students to critically think of future plans and future healthy decision making.

Love the addition of Overall Wellness.

These are the ingredients that will keep them going after graduation.

NYSED received 518 survey responses representing individuals and members of organizations across New York, leaving specific comments.

The majority of responses were from P-12 educators and administrators; feedback was also received from higher education, nonprofit organizations, parents, students, and school board members.

94 percent of respondents indicated that they either moderately or strongly supported the standards overall; however, some themes emerged as priorities for slight revision and guided the work.
KEY FEATURES OF THE 2020 NEW YORK STATE PHYSICAL EDUCATION LEARNING STANDARDS

Standards for all students. Quality physical education instruction is for all students and inclusive of individual student needs.

The development of “physical literacy” includes the three domains of learning: cognitive, psychomotor, and affective, which are embedded in the six standards.

Addressing social-emotional needs through personal health and fitness is a key feature highlighted in these new standards.

These standards do not specify one method of instruction or approach and instead honor local curriculum decisions, cultural needs, and the individuality of the student.

Collaboration, teamwork, and civility amongst students are emphasized in these new standards as part of twenty-first century skills.

The New York State Physical Education Standards were developed with the understanding that each region has its own unique factors, such as access to facilities, equipment, supplies, and contact hours.
CONNECTION TO ESSA

Health & Physical Well-Being

• As per the NYS ESSA plan, NYSED committed to revising current physical education expectations. This plan stipulates that the health and physical well being of students is a critical foundation for learning.

• For example, Standard 5 states: Recognize the value of physical activity for overall wellness, enjoyment, challenge, and/or self-expression.

Whole Child Model

• In addition to revising standards, the Department will encourage LEAs to adopt a Whole Child model, because health-related factors such as hunger, physical and emotional abuse, and chronic illness can lead to poor school performance.
Research shows that quality school physical education programs, physical activity and health programs positively affect educational outcomes, health-risk behaviors, and health outcomes (NYS ESSA Plan, Part IV.A. p. 186).
NEW FOCUS ON SOCIAL EMOTIONAL ELEMENTS AND PERSONAL WELL-BEING (ADDRESSING THE WHOLE CHILD)

Physical-Mental Health Connection

- The important connection between physical and mental health and the overall wellness of a child was a critical consideration in the development of these standards.

Reflection in Standards

- As a result, the New York State Physical Education Learning Standards (2020) reflect both the NYS Social Emotional Benchmarks, along with the NYS Mental Health Education initiative. This provides physical educators the opportunity to support school districts’ efforts to contribute to the goal of overall wellness.

Standard and Outcomes

- Standard 4 reflects the NYS Social Emotional Benchmarks and the NYS Mental Health Education initiative.
- Grade 3 Outcome: Demonstrates cooperative and inclusive behaviors with others in physical activity settings.
- Grade 6 Outcome: Describes how being physically active leads to a healthy body and mind.
Multi Language Learners have unique cultural and linguistic resources which can add considerably to the breadth and depth of knowledge, perspectives, and talents of their classroom peers. The NYS Physical Education Standards have been designed to apply to all students and promote cultural connections and opportunities for collaboration.

Students with disabilities can safely and successfully participate in physical education activities and can achieve these rigorous standards with appropriate specially designed instruction, accommodations, supports, and services based on their individual needs.
The new NYS Physical Education Learning Standards (2020) include six anchor standards of the physically literate student:

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<td>Standard 6: Recognizes career opportunities and manages personal and community resources related to physical activity and fitness to achieve and maintain overall wellness. (NYS Standard 3)</td>
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The Physical Education Standards are organized by grade-levels from PreK-8, followed by grade-banded levels: 9-10 (Level 1) and 11-12 (Level 2).

- **Anchor Standards** represent broad statements about the expectations for students as they prepare for high school graduation, positioning themselves into leading a healthy and active life.

- **Strands** delineate and further define the anchor standards.

- **Outcomes** are grade-level expectations, derived from the strands, demonstrating what a student should be able to understand and do.
GRADE-LEVEL EXPECTATIONS: EXAMPLES

STANDARD 4.
Exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others.

Strand 2:
Social Awareness and Relationship Skills

Outcome- Grade 7:
Demonstrates civility by cooperating with classmates in physical activity settings.

STANDARD 6.
Recognizes career opportunities and manages personal and community resources related to physical activity and fitness to achieve and maintain overall wellness.

Strand 1:
Personal and Community Resources

Outcome- High School Level 1:
Explains how personal and community physical activity and fitness resources can support overall wellness.
New standards were crafted broadly to provide flexibility for both physical educators and K-12 students.

Teaching K-12 physical education in New York State may be unique for a variety of reasons:
- Facilities, equipment, time allotment, and many more.
- New York State Physical Education Learning Standards are developmentally appropriate.
- Including students with disabilities and English Language Learners.

Curriculum is a local school district decision:
“The standards are like the building code. Architects and builders must attend to them, but they are not the purpose of their design” (Wiggins & McTighe, 2012). Therefore, much like the architect above, physical educators must consider the standards in their practice, but have the autonomy to apply them distinctly in their own settings.
The **Introduction** and **Grade Level Introductions** were developed to assist school district administrators and educators in understanding the new NYS Physical Education Learning Standards (2020) and to help guide them with aligning their curriculum to these new standards.

**Snapshot From the Introduction**

“These new Standards reflect more explicit instruction in building character traits such as perseverance, healthy decision-making, and self-expression as demonstrated through goal setting.”

**Grade 4 Introduction**

“Students link the components of health-related fitness with the understanding of how health-enhancing behaviors influence overall wellness.”
A glossary of terms, including verbs, was created to define terms that are used within each anchor standard and outcome. This will help as districts develop their local curriculum and programs.

The workgroup committees reviewed and developed the glossary of terms, which will be released with the final standards document.

Glossary Examples:

- **Overall wellness**
  - the process to achieve well-being in mind and body.

- **Social awareness**
  - knowing and reflecting on the perspectives of others.

- **Locomotor skills**
  - motor skills that allow individuals to navigate through space or move their body from one point to another (i.e. running, jumping, hopping, etc.).
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NEXT STEPS

- NYSED Turnkey professional development
- Spring 2020 – Fall 2022

- Completed by the end of 2020
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