New York State P-12 Science Standards
Development, Adoption, and Implementation

**Phase I**
Raise Awareness & Build Capacity

- December 2016 adoption of NYS P-12 Science Learning Standards.

- March 2018 NYS P-12 Science Roadmap Released

**Phase II**
Transition & Implementation

- September 2019/2020 for Grades P-3 and 6
- September 2021 for Grades 4 and 7
- September 2022 for Grades 5 and 8

- June 2022 No Grade 4 science test; these students will take new science test in grade 5 in 2023
- Last administration of Grade 8 science test aligned to the 1996 Standards

- June 2023 First administration of new Elementary Grade 5 and Intermediate Grade 8 science tests
- June 2024 First administration Biology, and Earth and Space Science Regents Exams
- June 2025 First administration Chemistry and Physics Regents Exams

- Instruction aligned to NYS P12 Science Learning Standards begins...

**Phase III**
Implementation & Sustainability

- September 2023 Continue Phase III transition toward full implementation of the NYS 9-12 Science Learning Standards at the local level

**State Level Science Assessment Development & Implementation**

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- Revised April 2020