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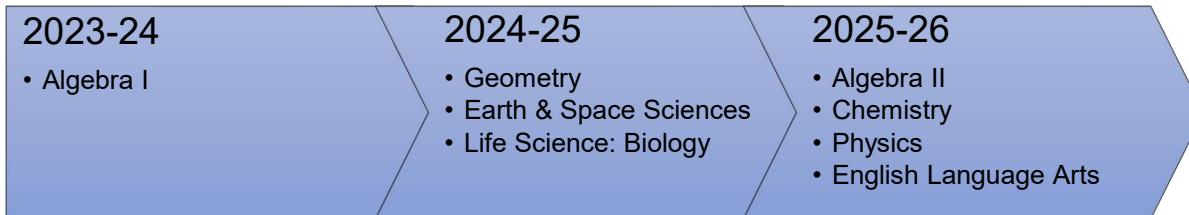
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TO: District Superintendents  
Superintendents of Schools  
Charter School Leaders  
Principals of Public, Religious, and Independent Schools

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SUBJECT: Implementation Schedule for New Regents Examinations in Mathematics, Science, and English Language Arts

The purpose of this memorandum is to detail the New York State Education Department's implementation schedule for new Regents Examinations in mathematics, science, and English language arts. These exams will measure student achievement in terms of the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards (NGLS) in Mathematics and English Language Arts and NYS P-12 Science Learning Standards. The chart below shows the timeline, by school year, for the rollout of each of the new Regents Examinations.



The learning standards and supporting materials have been available for a number of years to allow for professional learning activities. Instructional timelines are available on the [Office of Standards and Instruction's website](#).

Due to strong alignment between the Next Generation Learning Standards and the prior standards, the current mathematics and English language arts exams will be phased out in the administration period immediately prior to the first administration of the new exams. For example, the current Regents Examination in Algebra I will be offered for the last time in January 2024 and the new exam measuring the NGLS will begin in June 2024.

For science, the new learning standards are not as strongly aligned to the prior standards. This necessitates an overlap period of the old and new exams to ensure that students can complete the exam that matches the instruction they received.

A table detailing the first and last administration of each Regents Examination in mathematics, science, and English language arts is provided below. Materials for each new exam, including an educator guide, will be made available during the school year prior to the first administration of that exam. A limited number of sample questions, targeted to highlight key shifts in the learning standards, will also be released prior to the first exam administrations.

Questions about the learning standards should be directed to the Office of Standards and Instruction at [emscurric@nysed.gov](mailto:emscurric@nysed.gov). Questions about the Regents Examinations may be sent to the Office of State Assessment at [emscassessinfo@nysed.gov](mailto:emscassessinfo@nysed.gov).

### **First and Last Administration of New Regents Examinations**

<b>Exam Title</b>	<b>First Administration of New Exam</b>	<b>Last Administration of Current Exam</b>
Algebra I	June 2024	January 2024
Geometry	June 2025	January 2025
Earth & Space Sciences*	June 2025	June 2026
Life Science: Biology*	June 2025	June 2026
Algebra II	June 2026	January 2026
Chemistry*	June 2026	June 2027
Physics*	June 2026	June 2027
English Language Arts	June 2026	January 2026

\* For science, the new learning standards are not as strongly aligned to the prior standards. As a result, there will be an overlap period of the old and new exams for four administrations. This will ensure that students can complete the exam that matches the instruction they received.