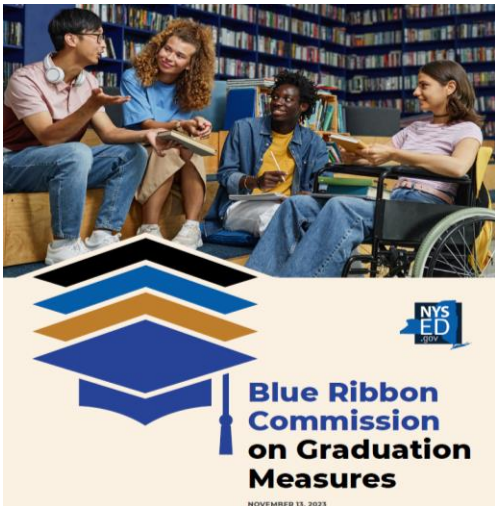


# New York State Graduation Measures Initiative: A Transformational Vision

Update July 2024



# Graduation Measures Initiative



12 Recommendations



4 Transformations



NYS Graduate

# Proposed Transformations



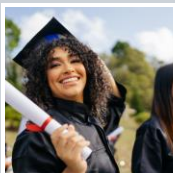
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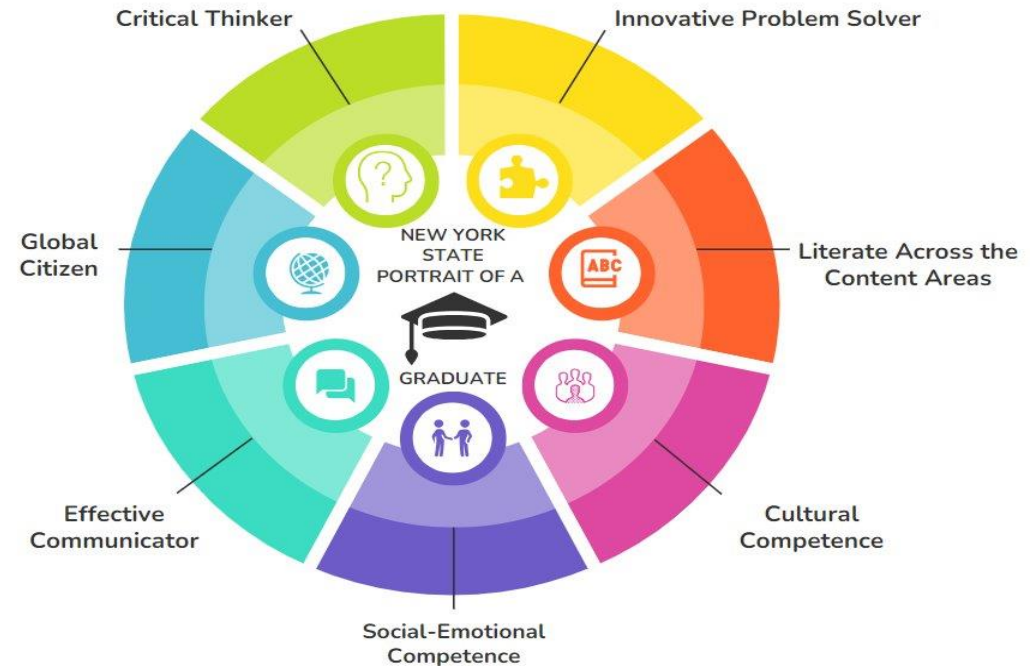


Sunset Diploma Assessment Requirements.



Move to One Diploma.

# Transformation #1: Adopt the NYS Portrait of a Graduate



The NYS Portrait of a Graduate becomes the framework for future diploma requirements.



# Transformation #2: Redefine Credits



- Organize diploma requirements by the components of the Portrait of a Graduate.
- Expand ways for students to show evidence of proficiency in the components of the NYS Portrait of a Graduate and learning standards.
- Add new requirements for CTE and financial literacy.

# Expanding Learning Experiences

Students may provide evidence of their proficiency in the learning standards and the components of the Portrait of a Graduate in a variety of ways.



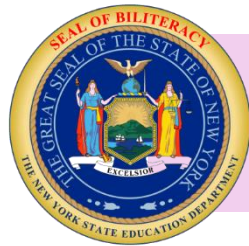
Career Connected Learning



Capstone Learning Experiences



Early College High School / PTECH



Earning NYS Credentials or Seals



- High School Courses



- NYSED-Approved CTE Programs



- Participation in the Arts



- Passing Approved Assessments

# Transformation #3: Sunset Diploma Assessment Requirements



- Students will no longer need to “pass the Regents” or a +1 Pathway Assessment to graduate.
- State assessments will continue to be administered per federal ESSA requirements.

# Multiple Means for Demonstrating Student Proficiency

Earned the Seal of Biliteracy

Successfully completed a locally-developed Capstone Project

Successfully completed an English Composition course



New York State graduates are effective communicators.

Successfully completed Digital Media Communications CTE Program

Passed the State Exam in English Language Arts

Completed a summer internship for the community newspaper



# Transformation #4: Move to One Diploma



- Advanced designation would become a seal or endorsement.
- Districts must confer diplomas to students who satisfy the State's requirements.
- Districts can add additional seals or endorsements.

# Current Model vs. Proposed Transformational Model

## Current Model



Three diploma  
types

Advanced  
designation is one



Twofold  
system

Credit primarily earned  
through units of study  
  
Assessment  
Requirements



Districts can add local requirements and  
withhold diplomas from students who do  
not meet those requirements.

## Proposed Transformational Model



One  
diploma

Advanced designation  
becomes seal or  
endorsement



Evidence-based  
system

Multiple means to  
demonstrate proficiency  
  
Eliminates assessment  
requirements



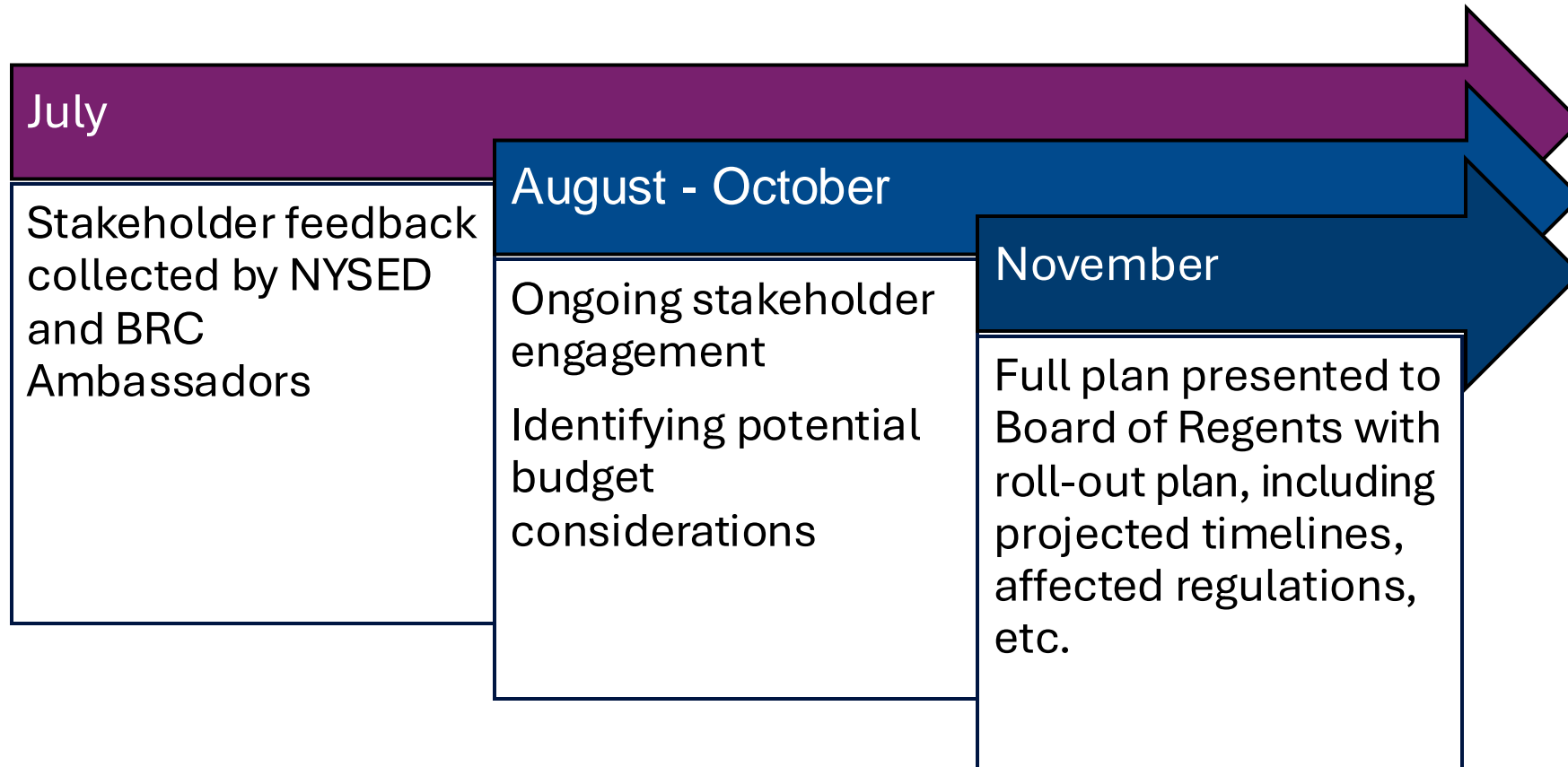
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# BRC Ambassador Forums

- Between June 2024 and October 2024, engage stakeholders to gather additional feedback
- Led by BRC Members
- Supported by District Superintendents and/or Big 5 Districts



# What's Next





# Questions?



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