



GRADUATION MEASURES INITIATIVE UPDATE

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DRAFT TIMELINE

Phase I: Information Gathering & Learning

- **November 2019 – March 2020:**
 - Literature review of research and practices in other states.
 - Regional meetings held beginning Jan. – Mar. 2020 to gather feedback from across the state.
- **March 2020:** All Regional Meetings canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Fall 2021 – Spring 2022:** Regional Meetings held in virtual format.
- **Spring / Summer 2022:** Compile Regional Meeting feedback.
- **Fall 2022:**
 - Present regional meeting and literature review findings to the Board.
 - Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission (BRC) and draft meeting schedule.

Phase II: Blue Ribbon Commission

- **Fall 2022 – Winter 2023:**
 - Commission's first meeting – the BRC convenes and defines its scope of work.
 - Blue Ribbon Commission second meeting to identify priority areas and a framework for moving forward. Establish sub-groups for priority areas.
- **Winter 2023 – Spring 2023:** Sub-groups meet.
- **Spring 2023 – Summer 2023:** Sub-groups develop proposed recommendations.
- **Fall 2023 – Winter 2024:** Sub-groups advance recommendations to the BRC.
- **Winter 2024 – Spring 2024:** The BRC finalizes recommendations and a report is prepared.

Phase III: Regents Discussion

- **Spring / Summer 2024:** The Blue Ribbon Commission's final report is presented to the Board of Regents for consideration.

REGIONAL MEETING DATES

Regent(s)	Regions to be Invited	Date	Time
Vice Chancellor Finn	JD 3	December 7	2-4:30 pm
Regent Turner and Regent Norwood	Big 5: Rochester	December 8	5-7:30 pm
Regent Cea	Big 5: Staten Island	December 15	5-7:30 pm
Regent Mittler	Eastern JD 6	January 5	5-7:30 pm
Regent Ferrer	Big 5: Bronx	January 12	6-8:30 pm
Regent Mead	Big 5: Manhattan	January 19	4-6:30 pm
Regent Collins	JD 8: Areas outside of Buffalo	January 27	2-4:30 pm
Regent Collins	Big 5: Buffalo	February 3	2-4:30 pm

AGENDA FOR REGIONAL MEETINGS

1. Greetings and Introductions



Opening video from Board of Regents Chancellor, Dr. Lester W. Young, Jr. and Commissioner of Education, Dr. Betty A. Rosa



2. Power Point Presentation

Graduation Measures in New York State

3. Group Discussions

Stakeholder feedback on the Five Guiding Questions



4. Sharing of Ideas



Report out from several breakout rooms



5. Closing Remarks

Local Regent and BOCES District Superintendent or Big 5 Representative



QUESTIONS?



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