

Data Coordinator Meeting

April 2021



Educational
Technology Service
Genesee Valley
Wayne-Finger Lakes

Agenda

- Attendance/Day Calendar
- 3-8 Testing
- Regents Exams and Exemptions
- Diplomas, Credentials and Endorsements
- Teacher Out of Certification Reporting
- Important Dates
- Ongoing Tasks
- NYSED Resources



Day Calendar and Daily Attendance



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Day Calendar

- **Review Day Calendar**

- **June Regents Dates 6/17, and 6/21-6/25**
- **June 18: can be used as holiday or other if staff and students are off**
- **June Regents Rating Day can be used as a Regents-No Attendance Day and count towards 180 Session Days**
- **June 21: may only be counted as a Regents Day if the school is administering locally-developed Checkpoint A or B World Language Exam(s)**



Daily Attendance

- Review L2RPT SIRS 371 Student Attendance Count Report and SIRS-375 Student Attendance Count by District
- OSS/ISS Full Day
 - Must report an OSS/ISS record
 - In addition, an attendance record with modality (if applicable) must be reported for the same day
- Report Attendance for Homebound Long Term (0777) students



3-8 Testing

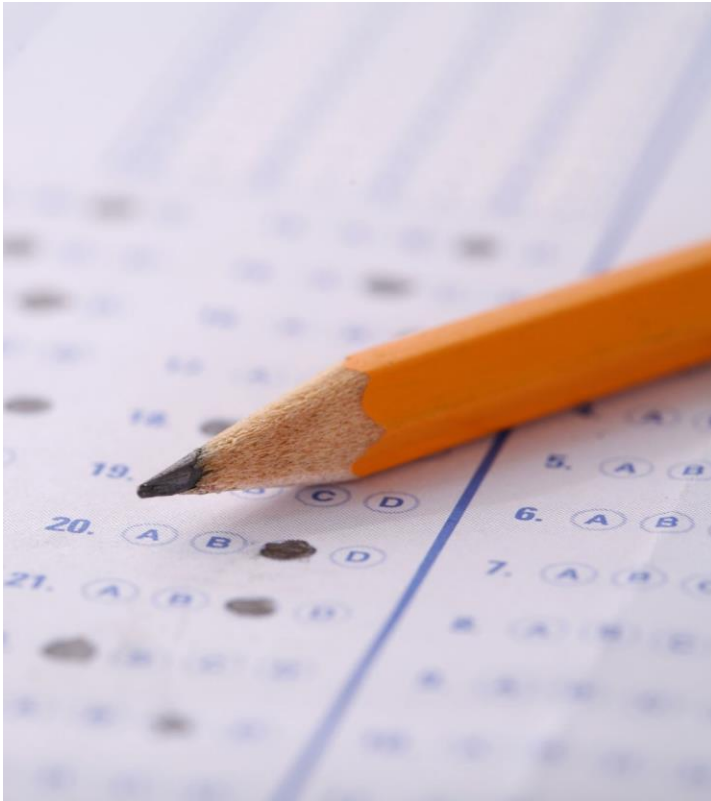


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3-8 Testing

➤ ELA and Math 3-8

- Only Session I is required and Session II is optional
- CBT district: if administering Session II and want to do on CBT then must do during the testing administration window
- Schools are not expected to bring remote students in to test, but should offer parents the opportunity for student to come in
- Tests do not include any embedded field test questions



3-8 Testing

➤ ELA and Math 3-8

- Schools have the full length of the testing window to administer the assessment
- Schools are allowed to administer the tests to hybrid students on the days that they are ordinarily attending school in person
- Schools are not required to test the entire grade on the same day
- Make up testing for students who are absent on the day of the test can begin the school day immediately following



3-8 Testing

➤ ELA and Math 3-8

Reason Not Tested	
<input type="radio"/>	Administrative error, no score
<input type="radio"/>	Not enrolled at time of test
<input type="radio"/>	Medically excused
<input type="radio"/>	Taking NYSAA
<input type="radio"/>	First-year ELL student
<input type="radio"/>	Receiving Entirely Remote Instruction

Session 1	
Session Codes	
<input type="radio"/>	Absent Session 1
<input type="radio"/>	Refused Session 1

- Mark **Receiving Entirely Remote Instruction** for students who are learning remotely for the entire test administration window
- Marked **Refused Session 1** for students who are not entirely remote, but refuse to take the assessment



3-8 Testing

➤ Science 4 and 8

- 2021 Administration will be the written test only
- Follows all other guidelines for 3-8 ELA and Math
- 2021 is the last year for the administration of Science 4



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Regents Exams and Exemptions



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Regents

➤ NYS Assessment Waiver denied by Federal Dept of Education

- June Regents: 6/17 and 6/21-6/25
 - The Regents Exams will be administered
 - Algebra I
 - English Language Arts
 - Living Environment
 - Physical Setting/Earth Science (no performance)
 - All other June Regents are cancelled for 2021
 - Algebra II
 - Geometry
 - Physical Setting/Chemistry
 - Physical Setting/Physics
 - Global History & Geography
 - United States History & Government



Regents

- Students receiving remote instruction should not be made to come to school for the purpose of taking the Regents Exam
- Schools should make parents aware of the Regents Exam offerings and schedule
- Students are not required to complete the 1,200 minutes of satisfactory lab requirement to take the Science Regents or exemption from the assessment requirement



Regents

➤ Regents Exemption Eligibility

- Currently enrolled in a course of student ending in a Regents Exam AND earned credit in the course by June 2021 or August 2021
- Be in grade 7 or 8, enrolled in a course of study leading to a Regents and meet the learning outcomes for the course by June 2021 or August 2021
- Successfully complete a make-up program by August 2021 in a course of study that ends in a Regents Exam
- Previously achieved course credit in a course of study leading to a Regents Exam and has not yet passed the exam, but intended to take the exam in June 2021 or August 2021



Regents

➤ Intention to take the Regents Exam

- Student informed the school that they wished to retake the examination
- Student was receiving academic intervention, supplemental instruction, or tutoring of some kind in preparation to take the examination
- Student or parent confirmation of intention to take the exam



Regents

- Students who take one of the four June Regents are still eligible for an exemption if they meet the eligibility requirements
- Students do not qualify for an exam exemption if they previously took the same Regents Exam and passed with a 65 or higher
- Transfer students are eligible for Regents Exam exemptions if the high school granted transfer credit in the course and the student intended to take the Regents exam in June 2021 or August 2021



Regents

- Students cannot earn credit in a course by examination through the Regents exam exemptions
- Homeschool students are NOT eligible for Regents exemptions **and** are still required to submit an annual assessment (see FAQ for more information on what is acceptable for their annual assessment his year)



Local LOTE Exams

- Students who have met the learning standards assessed in a course leading to the Checkpoint A/World Languages exam may waive the exam requirement and grant the student their first unit of credit
- It is a local district decision if the locally-developed World Language Checkpoint A and B Exams are administered
- If districts do **NOT** administer Local Checkpoint A and B exams, they **cannot** use 6/21/2021 as a Regents Day



+1 Pathway Exams

- Enrolled in and earn credit in a course leading to the +1 Pathway assessment by the end of the 2020-21 school year
- Previously enrolled and achieved credit in course leading to the +1 Pathway, **and** has not yet passed the assessment, but intended to take the test in spring or summer 2021
- Currently or previously identified as an English Language Learner (ELL), including provisionally identified ELLs, and Multilingual Learners (including heritage language speakers) whose home language is one of the languages tested by the NYSED-approved LOTE/World Languages +1 Pathway Assessments, or a student deemed qualified by the principal in consultation with relevant faculty, and intended to take the LOTE/World Languages +1 Assessment in Spring or Summer 2021 to achieve a passing score
- Deemed qualified by the principal in consultation with relevant faculty in the use of American Sign Language (ASL) and intended to take the LOTE/World Languages +1 Pathway Assessment in ASL in Spring or Summer 2021 to achieve a passing score.



CDOS and CTE

- CDOS +1 Pathway exemption can be given if student has demonstrated the knowledge and skills outlined in the commencement level CDOS learning standards **and** met the expectations of the course in preparation for the exam
- CTE students who earn the applicable program credit by the end of 2020-21 school year and intended to take the CTE +1 Pathway Assessment are exempt
- Districts should make every attempt to provide CTE students the opportunity to take assessments for the purposes of earning an industry certification or that lead to a credential
- CTE students can still be granted the Technical Endorsement on their diploma through individual determination



Seal of Biliteracy Students

- Students who are working to earn the NYSSB **and** receive an exemption from the Regents Examination in English Language Arts (ELA) in June or August 2021
 - Exempt from such assessment for the purposes of meeting NYSSB requirements so long as they have demonstrated proficiency in the ELA learning standards assessed through the provided coursework
- And**
- Earned credit for such course by the end of the 2020-21 school year. In this case, the exempted Regents examination may be applied as a point towards NYSSB's "Criteria for Demonstrating Proficiency in English" requirement



Diplomas, Credentials and Endorsements



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CDOS Commencement Credential

- Students who are otherwise eligible to exit from high school in the 2020-21 SY can be awarded the CDOS Commencement Credential without having met all of the requirements provided that the school principal, in consultation with relevant faculty, has determined that the student has otherwise demonstrated knowledge and skills in the commencement level CDOS learning standards

- Students may use the credential:
 - For the purpose of meeting the CDOS +1 Pathway to a diploma;
 - As their only exiting credential, provided the student:
 - has attended school for at least 12 years, excluding kindergarten, or has received a substantially equivalent education elsewhere; or
 - has reached the end of the school year in which they attain the age of 21
 - For students with disabilities, for the purpose of meeting the English language arts and/or Mathematics Regents Examination eligibility conditions for the Superintendent's Determination option



CDOS Commencement Credential

- Students are only exempt from CDOS credential requirements missed due to COVID-19 and must fulfill requirements planned for future school years
- Exemption from the CDOS credential requirements does not include a waiver for completing at least one employability profile and a career plan within a year of graduation



Students with Disabilities

Districts may waive the 216 hours of CTE coursework (at least 54 of which must be work-based learning) for student with disabilities who meet the requirements to earn a local diploma through Supt Determination

Regents Exam exemptions should be considered a score of 65 for the purposes of diploma determinations involving safety net options or appeals

Regents Exam exemptions cannot compensate for a 45-54 on another exam using the compensatory safety net option

Entirely remote instructed student who did not take 20-21 NYSAA can still be awarded the Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential if they have met all other requirements

State Education Department Recommendation
2019



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Diploma Endorsements

- Assessment exemptions qualify a student to earn a Regents with Advanced Designation if all other criteria has been met
- Mastery in Math and/or Science endorsement
 - passes 3 math and/or 3 science Regents Examinations with a score of 85 or higher; or
 - passes 2 math and/or 2 science Regents Examinations with a score of 85 or higher and has been granted an exemption on a third math and/or science Regents Examination; or
 - passes 1 math and/or 1 science Regents Examination with an 85 or higher **and** has earned a final course grade of 85 or higher in 2 additional math and/or science courses culminating in a Regents Examination for which they were granted an exemption.



Diploma Endorsements

➤ Honors Endorsement

- **Students with a minimum of three scored Regents Examinations applicable to the diploma**
 - Remove exemptions due to COVID-19 from the calculation
 - Compute average of the Regents Examination scores required for the diploma (not including exemptions)
 - If computed average equals 90 or above, the student earned the honors endorsement



Diploma Endorsements

➤ Honors Endorsement

- **Students with fewer than three scored Regents Examinations applicable to the diploma**
 - Substitute student's final course grade for each exempted Regents Examination in the calculation
 - Computed average of the scored Regents Examinations and the final course grades for courses for which exemptions were granted equals 90 or above, the student earned the honors endorsement



Diploma Endorsements

➤ Honors Endorsement

- Students may substitute no more than two department approved alternatives for the required Regents Exams
- Department approved alternatives would be removed from the computed average

➤ In cases where a student does take one of the 4 Regents Examinations administered in June 2021

- Use either the final course average

Or

- The score on the Regents Examination, whichever is most beneficial to the student in the calculation for Mastery or Honors
 - Substitutions of course averages for Regents Examinations taken prior to June 2021 are not permitted



Teacher Out of Certification



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Teacher Out of Certification

May 13, 2021: Last Day to Lock in Level 0

- SIRS-328 Staff Out of Certification Verification Report

Location Name - a -	Name - b -	Staff ID - c -	Course Code - d -	Course Name - e -	Course Section - f -	Local Course Name - g -	Primary Lang - h -	Certified - i -	Charter Exemption - j -	FTE - k -	Primary Ind - l -	Special Ed Ind - m -	ENL Ind - n -	Incidental - o -
			03003	Environmental Science	S520-1	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			03003	Environmental Science	S520Remote-1	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE - Remote	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			19151	Teaching Profession	S545-1	INTRO TO EDUCATION	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			03001	Earth Science	S200-5	EARTH SCIENCE	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			03001	Earth Science	S200-6	EARTH SCIENCE	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			51046	Reading (grade 6)	6-READ IN PE-1 - 01	Reading 6	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			51046	Reading (grade 6)	6-READ IN PE-2 - 01	Reading 6	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			51046	Reading (grade 6)	6-READ IN PE-3 - 01	Reading 6	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			51046	Reading (grade 6)	6-READ IN PE-4 - 01	Reading 6	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			51046	Reading (grade 6)	6-READ IN PE-5 - 01	Reading 6	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			51046	Reading (grade 6)	6-READ IN PE-6 - 01	Reading 6	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			51046	Reading (grade 6)	6-READ IN PE-7 - 01	Reading 6	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			51046	Reading (grade 6)	6-READ IN PE-8 - 01	Reading 6	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			51046	Reading (grade 6)	6-READ IN PE-9 - 01	Reading 6	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			21000	CTE Middle Level Introduction to Technology 7-8	7-TECH IN PE-10 - 01	Technology 7	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			21000	CTE Middle Level Introduction to Technology 7-8	7-TECH IN PE-15 - 01	Technology 7	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			21000	CTE Middle Level Introduction to Technology 7-8	7-TECH IN PE-18 - 01	Technology 7	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			21000	CTE Middle Level Introduction to Technology 7-8	7-TECH IN PE-19 - 01	Technology 7	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No
			21000	CTE Middle Level Introduction to Technology 7-8	7-TECH IN PE-20 - 01	Technology 7	ENG	No	No	1	Yes	No	No	No



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Teacher Out of Certification

- All instructional staff need to be reported attached to courses and students if they are teachers of record
- Don't forget to include itinerant staff
- Verify special ed and ENL teachers are checked as such
- Mark course/sections up to **six** as Incidental Teaching Assignments for staff **approved** to teach out of certification



Important Dates

April 16: Child Count (PK) Pull 2nd Snapshot

April/May: BEDS Day ELL Counts

May 14: Course Instructor and Student Class Entry Exit
Preliminary Data Pull

May/June: 20-21 ELL and Immigrant Counts for Title III
Funding



Ongoing Tasks

Review on a regular basis

- L1C/L2 Error Report
 - Located in Level 1-Cognos
 - Shows errors that prevent data from loading into Level 2

- NYSSIS
 - Located in the NYSED Business Portal
 - District will receive an email when a near match needs to be addressed

- UIAS Report
 - Located in L2RPT
 - Shows data that might not be meeting NYS Reporting rules



NYSED Resources

Statement from NYSED Commissioner on Denial of Assessment Waiver

<http://www.nysed.gov/news/2021/statement-chancellor-lester-w-young-jr-and-commissioner-betty-rosa-usde-denial-assessment>

Impact of June 2021 Regents Schedule

<http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/coronavirus/guidance-june-2021-regents-exam-period-03-31-21.pdf>

June/August Regents FAQ

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/hsgen/2021/faq-june-august-2021-assessments.pdf>



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NYSED Resources

Diploma Requirements

- <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/currentdiplomarequirements.pdf>

NYS Diploma and Credential Requirements

- <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/diploma-and-credentials-summary-requirements.pdf>

Course Catalog

- <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/courseCatalog/home.html>

2021 NYSED SCED Crosswalk

- <https://portal.nysed.gov/>



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