



ARTS UPDATE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION FOR THE ARTS

In 2015 the Department established the Blue-Ribbon Commission (BRC) for the Arts to:

- 1 Identify and recommend the components of a high-quality arts graduation pathway in New York State
- 2 Outline components of high-quality arts assessments
- 3 Identify high-quality arts assessments of comparable rigor to a Regents Exam and suitable as a Regents alternative
- 4 Evaluate assessments against the criteria established by Commissioners' Regulation 100.2(mm)
- 5 Recommend to the Board of Regents and Commissioner arts assessments to be used as pathways assessments in the arts

BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ARTS PATHWAY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Blue-Ribbon Commission for the Arts identified the **criteria for authentic measures of arts learning**.

Embedded and responsive to local curriculum

Aligned to the new 2017 Arts Standards

Available to ALL students
(Equity Focus)

Shared structure and guidelines, individually determined submissions

Digitally stored, curated collections of student work

Scored locally and/or regionally

Developed and vetted by Arts Teacher Professionals from across the State

Cost-effective

BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION (BRC) 2015-2019

2015 BRC approved by the Board of Regents, participants invited and convened

2017 Strategic plan for the Arts completed, new Arts Learning Standards adopted

2018 BRC completes research, reports and recommendations

2018 Review of BRC sub-committee reports, Arts Assessment Experts (AAE) Individual Arts Assessment Pathway (IAAP) Model; revised simplified model further developed internally with Office of State Assessment

2019 Draft IAAP plans, and budgets prepared; Working Group members secured; **March 2019**-BRC convened at Teachers College for final update and future plans aligned to their recommendations

2019 (cont.) September-IAAP Discipline chairs meet; and correspond with Arts Assessment Experts; Chairs express desire to wait for new Arts Associate to continue IAAP development

May 2019



JANUARY 2020

- New Arts Associate, David Seligman, joins NYSED
- Work resumes on Standards Resources



WINTER 2020

- Convened Arts Content Advisory Panel (CAP) to continue development of resources to support schools with implementation of the Arts Learning Standards
- Finalized Content Advisory Panel resources and prepared for approval



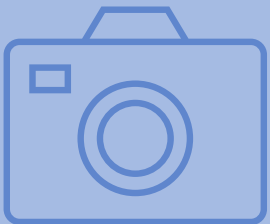
SPRING/SUMMER 2020

- Work resumes on IAAP development, Finalized 3-year plan and budgets for IAAP Development Committee
- Other: Recovering, Rebuilding and Renewing the Spirit of New York's Schools Reopening Guidance, Design K-4, 5-8 Civic Readiness Guidance, Seal of Civic Readiness



FALL 2020

- Created Arts Standard trainings (initial, deep dive, and a focus on assessment) for SCDN, and BOCES
- Continued planning and work in IAAP; Internal IAAP presentation with C&I, OSA and Deputy Commissioner
- CAP begins monthly virtual meetings to continue resource development



WINTER 2020-21

- IAAP monthly committee meetings begin
- Regional Virtual Events: [NYSED Arts Update](#)

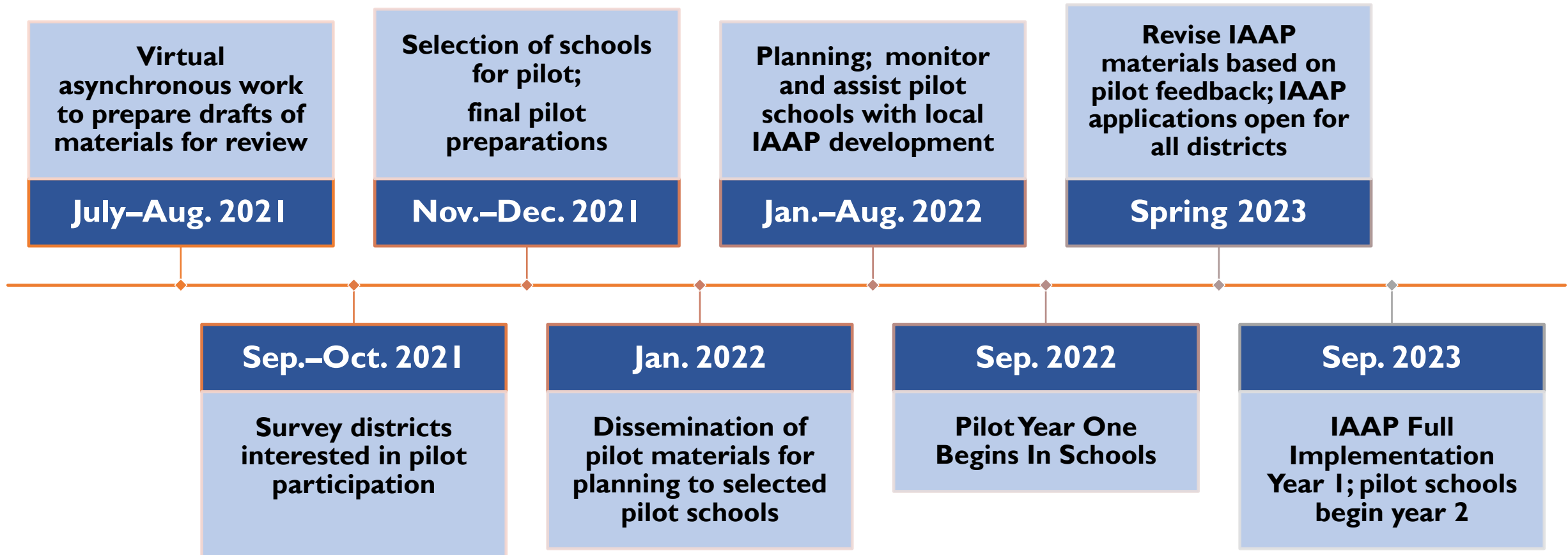


Spring 2021

- Work Completed:
 - IAAP portfolio requirements
 - “At a Glance” descriptions
 - IAAP, draft Implementation Guide and Professional Development Modules
 - Draft IAAP grading rubrics
 - Arts Assessment Think Document
 - Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Education (CRSE) Arts resource document
- Ongoing Work:
 - Outlines and scripts for further CRSE and assessment trainings
 - Guidance for Media Arts



INDIVIDUAL ARTS ASSESSMENT PATHWAY (IAAP) DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE SUMMER 2021—FALL 2023



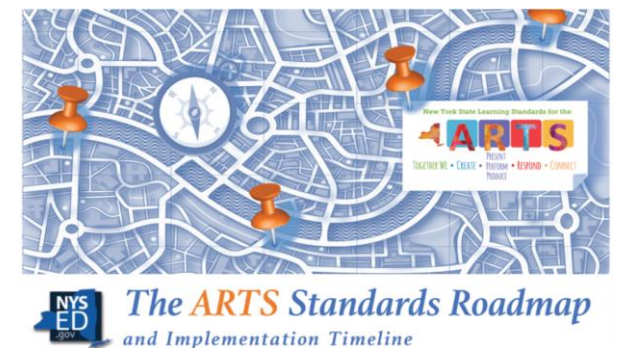
MATERIALS TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2017 ARTS STANDARDS

The 2017 NYS Learning Standards for the Arts in Visual Arts, Music, Theatre, Dance, and Media Arts move into Full Implementation in the 2021-2022 academic year.

The Arts Standard Roadmap and Implementation Timeline and Arts Standard implementation and professional development resources are available on the [Department's Arts Webpage](#).



Dance, Music, Theater, Visual and Media Arts



RESOURCES

Arts Professional Development and Standards Implementation Resources Published in 2020-21:

NYS Learning Standards for the Arts Self-Trainings in all 5 disciplines

Toolkits

Think Documents

Course Flow Documents in Visual/Media Arts, Music, Theatre, and Dance.

Arts Standard Need to Know Documents





QUESTIONS?