



# 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 workshops canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Fall 2021 – Spring 2022:** Workshops 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.