



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Christopher J. Halpin, Secretary

SUBJECT: Summary of the July 2025 Meeting

DATE: August 28, 2025

AUTHORIZATION(S):

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision

Should the Board of Regents approve the Summary of the July 2025 Meeting?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Not applicable.

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its September 2025 meeting.

Procedural History

This document summarizes the actions of the Board of Regents during the monthly meeting and is brought before the Board during its next meeting for approval.

Background Information

Not applicable.

Related Regent's Items

Not Applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: That the Summary of the July 2025 Meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.

Timetable for Implementation

Effective September 9, 2025.



SUMMARY OF THE JULY 2025 MEETING

OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

OF

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

***Held at the
State Education Building
Albany, New York***

July 14 and 15, 2025

Christopher J. Halpin, Secretary

The Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York held a public session in Albany on Monday, July 14th at 8:45 a.m. in the State Education Building pursuant to a call to duty sent to each Regent.

MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Monday, July 14th at 8:45 a.m.

Board Members in Attendance:

Lester W. Young, Jr., *Chancellor*

Judith Chin, *Vice Chancellor*

Roger Tilles

Christine D. Cea

Wade S. Norwood

Susan W. Mittler

Frances G. Wills

Aramina Vega Ferrer

Shino Tanikawa

Roger P. Catania

Hasoni L. Pratts

Patrick A. Mannion

Seema Rivera

Brian Krist

Keith B. Wiley

Felicia Thomas-Williams

Also present were Commissioner, Betty A. Rosa, Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education Policy, Jeff Matteson, Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Daniel Morton-Bentley, and Secretary, Board of Regents, Christopher J. Halpin. Regent Roger Tilles participated by videoconference. Regent Adrian I. Hale was absent and excused.

ACTION ITEM

Executive Session Motion

MOVED, that the Board of Regents enter into executive session on Monday, July 14, at 12:10 p.m. to discuss litigation and personnel matters related to the appointments of individuals.

Motion by: Vice Chancellor Judith Chin
Seconded by: Regent Roger P. Catania
Action: Motion passed. Regent Tilles and Regent Norwood were absent for the vote.

PRESENTATION

NY Inspires: New York State Portrait of a Graduate

Angelique Johnson-Dingle, Jason Harmon, Santosha Oliver, Zachary Warner, Theresa Billington, and Shannon Logan presented an update regarding implementation of New York Inspires and shared a draft of the New York State Portrait of a Graduate (Attachment I).

The Board agreed to adopt the New York State Portrait of a Graduate at the afternoon session of the meeting of the Board.

Chancellor Young adjourned the meeting.

MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Monday, July 14 at 12:30 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance:

Lester W. Young, Jr., *Chancellor*

Judith Chin, *Vice Chancellor*

Roger Tilles

Christine D. Cea

Wade S. Norwood

Susan W. Mittler

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ACTION ITEMS

Charter Applications

BR (A) 1 - REVISED

MOVED, that the Board of Regents approve each application in accordance with the recommendations contained in the summary table (See Appendix I).

Summary of the June 2025 Meeting of the Board of Regents

BR (A) 2

MOVED, that the Summary of the June 2025 Meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.

Motion by: Regent Brian Krist
Seconded by: Regent Patrick A. Mannion
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

**State Education Department June 2025 Fiscal Report
BR (A) 3**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents approve the State Education Department June 2025 Fiscal Report as presented.

Motion by: Regent Susan W. Mittler
Seconded by: Regent Frances G. Wills
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

PROGRAM AREA CONSENT ITEMS

Office of Counsel

**Interim Action by Standing Committees
BR (CA) 1 - REVISED**

MOVED, that that the Standing Committees of the Board of Regents, be and they hereby are, authorized to take interim action for the Board of Regents during the period commencing on July 16, 2025 and ending on September 7, 2025 and that any such action shall be reported to the Board at its meeting on September 8-9, 2025.

Higher Education

**Proposed Amendment of Sections 52.21, 80-1.2, 80-3.7, and 80-5.6 and Subpart 80-6 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Teaching Assistant Certification
BR (CA) 2**

MOVED, that sections 52.21, 80-1.2, 80-3.7, and 80-5.6 and Subpart 80-6 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective October 1, 2025.

**Proposed Amendment of Sections 80-2.9, 80-4.3, and 80-5.18 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Flexibilities for the Supplementary Certificate and Supplementary Bilingual Education Extension Requirements in Response to the Influx of Recently Arrived and Asylum-Seeking Students
BR (CA) 3**

MOVED, that sections 80-2.9, 80-4.3, and 80-5.18 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective September 8, 2025, as an emergency action upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare, in order to immediately continue flexibilities related to the requirements for the Supplementary certificate and Supplementary Bilingual Education extension to address staffing challenges due to the influx of recently arrived and asylum-seeking students and to ensure that the emergency action taken at the June 2025 meeting remains continuously in effect.

P-12 Education

**Proposed Amendment of Section 19.5 of the Rules of the Board of Regents and Section 200.22 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Prohibition of Corporal Punishment, Aversive Interventions, Prone Restraint and Seclusion, and Standards for Behavioral Interventions
BR (CA) 4**

MOVED, that section 19.5 of the Rules of the Board of Regents and Section 200.22 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective July 30, 2025.

**Proposed Amendment of Sections 100.5(a) and (b) and 100.4(d) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Exemptions from Diploma Assessment Requirements for Major Life Events
BR (CA) 5**

MOVED, that sections 100.5(a) and (b) and 100.4(d) of the of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective July 30, 2025.

**Proposed Amendment of Section 135.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner
of Education Relating to First Aid Requirements for Coaches
BR (CA) 6**

MOVED, that section 135.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective July 30, 2025.

Professional Practice

**(Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions and
(Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the State Boards for the Professions
for Service on Licensure Disciplinary and/or Licensure Restoration and Moral
Character Panels
BR (CA) 7**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents approve the proposed (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions and (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the State Boards for the Professions.

**Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions and
Degree Conferrals
BR (CA) 8**

MOVED, that the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the licensing petition(s) and degree conferrals.

**Maria College of Albany: Master Plan Amendment to offer a Master of Science
(M.S.) Program in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
BR (CA) 9**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents approve an MPA to authorize Maria College of Albany to offer the M.S. program in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. This amendment will be effective until July 15, 2026, unless the Department registers the program prior to that date, in which case the master plan amendment shall be without term.

**Proposed Amendment of Section 17.6 of the Rules of the Board of Regents
Relating to the Regulation of Surrender Orders in Disciplinary Proceedings in the
Professions
BR (CA) 10**

MOVED, that section 17.6 of the Rules of the Board of Regents be amended as, submitted, effective July 30, 2025.

**Proposed Amendment of Sections 66.5 and 66.6 of the Regulations of the
Commissioner of Education Relating to the Use of Therapeutic Pharmaceutical
Agents and Continuing Education Requirements for Licensed Optometrists
Certified to Prescribe and Use Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agents
BR (CA) 11**

MOVED, that sections 66.5 and 66.6 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective July 30, 2025.

**Proposed Amendment of Section 74.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of
Education Relating to the Licensing Examinations and Testing Accommodations
in the Social Work Professions
BR (CA) 12**

MOVED, that section 74.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective August 4, 2025, as an emergency action upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare in order to provide these accommodations to anticipated Spring 2025 graduates for upcoming examination dates and to ensure that the emergency action taken at the May 2025 meeting remains continuously in effect.

**Renewal of Permission to Operate in New York State: Lake Erie College of
Osteopathic Medicine
BR (CA) 13**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents grant renewal of permission to operate for Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) to offer its D.O. program in Osteopathic Medicine in Elmira, New York. This permission to operate will be effective until July 16, 2030.

MOVED, that the Regents approve the consent agenda items.

Motion by: Regent Seema Rivera
Seconded by: Regent Christine D. Cea
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

Adoption of the New York State Portrait of a Graduate BR (A) 8

MOVED, that the New York State Portrait of a Graduate, as presented by Department staff on Monday, July 14, 2025, is adopted as the framework for New York State's P-20 education system.

Motion by: Regent Frances G. Wills
Seconded by: Regent Shino Tanikawa
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

REGENTS COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL EDUCATION

Regents Committee on Cultural Education Members

Regent Tilles, Co-Chair, Regent Ferrer, Co-Chair, Regent Cea, Regent Mittler, Regent Wills, Regent Tanikawa, Regent Hale, Regent Pratts

The Cultural Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on July 14, 2025. All members were present except Regent Adrian I. Hale, who was excused. Regent Tilles participated by videoconference.

Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr., Vice Chancellor Judith Chin, and Regents Wade S. Norwood, Aramina Vega Ferrer, Roger P. Catania, Patrick A. Mannion, Seema Rivera, Brian J. Krist, Keith Wiley, and Felicia Thomas-Williams also attended the meeting but did not vote on any action.

MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Proposed Amendment to Section 3.12(a)(4) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Regents Advisory Council on Museums - Department staff presented proposed regulatory amendments to revise the term length for council members to three years and to establish a limit of two consecutive terms.

REGENTS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Regents Committee on Higher Education Members

Regent Rivera, Chair, Vice Chancellor Chin, Regent Norwood, Regent Wills, Regent Ferrer, Regent Catania, Regent Hale, and Regent Pratts.

The Higher Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on July 14, 2025. All members were present except Regent Adrian Hale who was excused. Regent Christine D. Cea, Regent Susan W. Mittler, Regent Patrick A. Mannion, and Regent Keith B. Wiley also attended the meeting but did not vote on any action.

ACTION ITEMS

Proposed Amendment of Section 80-5.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Extending the Flexibility for Incidental Teaching [HE (A) 1] - Department staff presented recommendations regarding extending for an additional school year the increased amount of incidental teaching permitted in schools, allowing for 10 classroom hours a week.

At its December 2020, October 2021, September 2022, September 2023 and November 2024 meetings, the Board of Regents permanently adopted regulatory amendments to increase the amount of incidental teaching permitted in schools from up to five classroom hours a week to up to 10 classroom hours a week during the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025 school years, respectively. This amendment helped school districts address staffing challenges related to and exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Through incidental teaching, certified teachers can teach a subject not covered by their certificate when the school district determines that no certified or qualified teachers are available. The school district must engage in extensive and documented recruitment efforts prior to making such a determination.

The Department now proposes to extend the flexibility for incidental teaching again through the 2025-2026 school year. This proposal will enable school districts to address ongoing staffing challenges by providing them with flexibility in making teaching assignments. Extending this flexibility for one additional school year will also provide time for the Department and Board of Regents to consider further reforms to the teacher and school leader certification process, one goal of which is to increase the supply of available and qualified educators.

MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Deputy Commissioner William Murphy reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda.

REGENTS COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Regents Committee on Professional Practice

Regent Norwood, Chair, Vice Chancellor Chin, Regent Cea, Regent Wills, Regent Catania, Regent Hale, Regent Pratts, and Regent Mannion

The Professional Practice Committee held its scheduled meeting on July 14, 2025. All members were present except for Regent Adrian I. Hale, who was excused. Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr., Regent Susan W. Mittler, Regent Shino Tanikawa, Regent Seema Rivera, Regent Brian Krist, Regent Keith B. Wiley, and Regent Felicia Thomas-Williams, also attended the meeting, but did not vote on any action. Regent Roger Tilles also attended the meeting by video conference, but did not vote on any action.

ACTION ITEMS

Professional Discipline Cases [PPC (A) 1 – 3]

The Committee recommends that the reports of the Regents Review Committees, including rulings, findings of fact, determinations as to guilt, and recommendations, by unanimous or majority vote, contained in those reports which have been distributed to you, be accepted in 1 case. In addition, your Committee recommends, upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Professions, that 25 consent order applications, and 10 surrender applications be granted.

These recommendations are made following the review of 36 cases involving seven registered professional nurses, six certified public accountants, five licensed practical nurses, three professional engineers, two pharmacists, two professional engineering

service corporations, one chiropractor, one licensed practical nurse who is also a registered professional nurse, one licensed practical nurse who is also a registered professional nurse who is also a nurse practitioner in Family Health, one massage therapist, one registered professional nurse who is also a nurse practitioner in Adult Health, one veterinary technician, and one veterinary technologist (See Appendix II).

MOTION FOR ACTION BY FULL BOARD

The Professional Practice Committee recommends, and we move, that the Board of Regents act affirmatively upon each recommendation in the written report of the Committee's deliberations at its meeting on July 14, 2025, copies of which have been distributed to each Regent.

MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Deputy Commissioner David Hamilton reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda.

REGENTS COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION AND ADULT CAREER AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICES (SE-ACCES)

Regents Committee on Special Education and Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (SE/ACCES) Members

Regent Cea, Co-Chair, Regent Hale, Co-Chair, Vice Chancellor Chin, Regent Tilles, Regent Norwood, Regent Mittler, Regent Tanikawa, Regent Catania, Regent Pratts

The Special Education/Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (SE/ACCES) Committee held its scheduled meeting on July 14, 2025. All members were present except Regent Adrian I. Hale, who was excused. Regent Roger Tilles participated via Video Conference.

Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr., Regents Frances G. Wills, Aramina Vega Ferrer, Patrick A. Mannion, Seema Rivera, Brian Krist, Keith B. Wiley, and Felicia Thomas-Williams also attended the meeting.

MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Proposed Amendment to Section 100.7(a)(2)(i)(a) and (b) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Regents-High School Equivalency Exam Pathway and Use of Regents Credit Acquired by Exemptions from Diploma

Assessment Requirements - Department staff will present on alignment of prior regulatory amendments related to enabling an exemption from Regents exams for unforeseen major life event. The exemption could be used toward receiving a high school equivalency diploma.

MOVED, that the Committee Reports be approved.

Motion by: Vice Chancellor Chin
Seconded by: Regent Aramina Vega Ferrer
Action: Motion passed. Regent Krist abstained from: Professional Practice Consent orders 20, 21, 22, 23; and Surrender orders 1 and 5.

PRESENTATIONS

2025 My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Symposium Highlights

Anael Alston, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Access, Equity & Community Engagement Services presented highlights from the 2025 My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Symposium which was held in Albany on May 1, 2025.

2025 SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Chancellor Joseph W. McGovern Scholarship

The Chancellor McGovern Scholarship is awarded annually thanks to an endowed contribution from former Chancellor Joseph McGovern. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating student who is the dependent of a current New York State Education Department employee to help finance their higher education. The McGovern Scholarship emphasizes strong academic achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities, and a candidate's background and long-range goals.

Regent Susan W. Mittler announced the recipient of the 2025 Chancellor Joseph W. McGovern Scholarship award, Kelly Kalleberg. This Fall, Kelly will attend Syracuse University's Morehouse School of Communications to study Public Relations and Politics.

Regent Margaret Snow Vander Veer Memorial Scholarship

The Margaret Snow Vander Veer Trust Fund, with additional contributions by the Board of Regents, provides scholarships to high school graduates who are the dependent of an employee of the State Education Department or the Board of Regents. The scholarship assists the student in obtaining a postsecondary education. The Regent Vander Veer Scholarship emphasizes hard work in and out of the classroom, the candidate's background and long-range goals, and financial need.

Regent Seema Rivera then announced the recipient of the 2025 Regent Margaret Snow Vander Veer Memorial Scholarship, Emily Donohue. This Fall she plans to attend Ithaca College to study Cello Performance and Politics.

Regent Emeritus Emlyn Griffith Scholarship

The Regent Emeritus Emlyn Griffith Scholarship is endowed by a contribution from Regent Emeritus Emlyn Griffith with additional contributions by the Board of Regents. It provides scholarships for graduating children or dependents of an employee of the State Education Department or the Board of Regents. Selection criteria for this award emphasize students' involvement in community service. Through the generosity of Regent Emeritus Griffith, we are grateful to be able to recognize a student's important contribution to their community with this award.

Regent Seema Rivera then announced the recipient of the 2025 Regent Emeritus Emlyn Griffith Scholarship, Brendon Cao. Brendon will attend Tufts University in the Fall where he plans to study economics.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of Yufan Huang to Assistant Commissioner and Lead Data Officer BR (A) 5

MOVED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Yufan Huang to Assistant Commissioner and Lead Data Officer.

**Appointment of Michael Mastroianni to Deputy Commissioner of Cultural
Education
BR (A) 6**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Michael Mastroianni to Deputy Commissioner of Cultural Education.

**Appointment of Ms. Jennifer Saunders to Assistant Commissioner and New York
State Museum Director
BR (A) 7**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Ms. Jennifer Saunders to the position of Assistant Commissioner and Director of the New York State Museum.

MOVED, that the appointments be approved.

Motion by: Regent Aramina Vega Ferrer
Seconded by: Regent Roger Tilles
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

Chancellor Young adjourned the meeting.

Appendix I
NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF REGENTS CHARTER ACTIONS

Name of Institution	Program Area	County of Location (City/Town)	Description of Charter Action(s)
1941 Historical Aircraft Group Museum	CE	Livingston (Geneseo)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Haxton Memorial Library	CE	Genesee (Oakfield)	Dissolve charter and approve distribution of remaining assets to Haxton Memorial Public Library.
Millbrook Historical Society	CE	Dutchess (Millbrook)	Grant absolute charter in the first instance.
Red Jacket Community Library	CE	Ontario (Shortsville)	Amend charter to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change the trustee term length from five years to three years; and • Specify that vacancies due to cause other than expiration of term shall be filled by the board of trustees until the next election.
The Town of Pleasant Valley Historical Society	CE	Dutchess (Pleasant Valley)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to “Pleasant Valley Historical Society” and extend provisional charter for five years.
Warsaw Public Library	CE	Wyoming (Warsaw)	Amend charter to specify that trustees shall be appointed by the Board of the Town of Warsaw.
Hilbert College	HE	Erie (Hamburg)	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Master of Arts (M.A.) degree.
Siena College	HE	Albany (Loudonville)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to “Siena University”.
The Juilliard School	HE	New York (New York)	Merge with “Institute of Musical Art of the City of New York”, an education corporation, with “The Juilliard School” as the survivor.
The Rensselaer Newman Foundation	HE	Rensselaer (Troy)	Amend charter to add upon dissolution how assets will be relinquished.

Name of Institution	Program Area	County of Location (City/Town)	Description of Charter Action(s)
Touro University	HE	New York (New York)	Consent to filing of certificate of assumed name "Touro University Jacob D Fuchsberg Law Center."
D'Youville University	HE OP	Erie (Buffalo)	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Doctor of Medical Science (Med.Sc.D.) degree.
The South Shore Institute for Mental Health	OP	Nassau (Wantagh)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Bishop Kearney High School	P-12	Kings (Brooklyn)	Dissolve charter and approve storage of student records with Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood, New York.
Hicksville Nursery School	P-12	Nassau (Hicksville)	Dissolve charter and approve storage of student records with Hicksville United Methodist Church.
Notre Dame Catholic Academy of Ridgewood	P-12	Queens (Ridgewood)	Grant an absolute charter.
Pinnacle Organization	P-12	Oswego (Mexico)	Dissolve charter and approve storage of student records with CANI Management.
Rainbow House Community School	P-12	Erie (Buffalo)	Grant provisional charter for three years.
The Gamut School	P-12	New York (New York)	Amend charter to change the purposes, change the corporate address, and extend provisional charter for three years.
Variety Child Learning Center	P-12	Nassau (Syosset)	Amend charter to expand the corporate address and purposes to establish and operate daycare centers.

Appendix II

REGENTS ACTIONS IN 36 PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE CASES

July 14, 2025

The Board of Regents announced disciplinary actions resulting in the surrender of 10 licenses, and 26 other disciplinary actions. The penalty indicated for each case relates solely to the misconduct outlined in that particular case.

I. REVOCATION & SURRENDERS

Massage Therapy

Taylor Schnell; Massage Therapist; Rocky Point, NY 11778; Lic. No. 033235; Cal. No. 34777; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of taking photos of multiple female clients without their knowledge or consent.

Nursing

Michael Joseph Kastrinos a/k/a Michael J. Kastrinos a/k/a Michael Kastrinos; Registered Professional Nurse; Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986, Kings Park, NY 11754; Lic. No. 684800; Cal. No. 32801; Found guilty of professional misconduct; Penalty: Revocation.

Robert Matthew Fabiszewski; Registered Professional Nurse; Glenshaw, PA 15116; Lic. No. 536374; Cal. No. 34518; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having been convicted of Unlawful Contact/Communication with a Minor-Sexual Offenses, a felony, which if committed in New York State would have constituted Sexual Abuse in the 1st Degree, a class D felony.

Valerie J. Seitz; Registered Professional Nurse, Nurse Practitioner (Adult Health); Floral Park, NY 11001; Lic. No. 500275, Cert. No. 304784; Cal. Nos. 34660, 34661; Application to surrender license and to surrender certificate granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Assault in the 3rd Degree, a class A misdemeanor.

Kelly A. Churney a/k/a Kelly McCandrew; Licensed Practical Nurse; Auburn, NY 13021; Lic. No. 344742; Cal. No. 34739; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of being convicted of Identity Theft, 1st degree, a class D felony.

Michael Scott Bailey; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse, Nurse Practitioner (Family Health); Williamstown, KY 41097; Lic. Nos. 243300, 483079, Cert. No. 334763; Cal. Nos. 34740, 34741, 34742; Application to surrender licenses and to surrender certificate granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having inappropriate sexual contact with a patient.

Public Accountancy

Kurt William Streams; Certified Public Accountant; Tampa, FL 33607; Lic. No. 099495; Cal. No. 34406; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of knowingly and/or improperly using Company A's funds to pay for licensee's personal expenses and failing to implement and/or exercise sufficient controls over Company A's expense reimbursement and cash withdrawals.

Allan J. Robbins; Certified Public Accountant; Denver, CO 80206; Lic. No. 029669; Cal. No. 34672; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of providing misleading audit documentation and making misrepresentations to PCAOB inspectors, failing to perform appropriate risk assessment procedures, failing to gather sufficient appropriate audit evidence, and failing to supervise audits and reviews with due professional care.

II. OTHER REGENTS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Chiropractic

Stephen Andre Novelli; Chiropractor; Buffalo, NY 14224; Lic. No. 011511; Cal. No. 34418; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Engineering, Land Surveying and Geology

Alberto Roman; Professional Engineer; Bronx, NY 10453-7530; Lic. No. 095364; Cal. No. 34456; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years actual suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$5,000 fine.

Ar-Tech Engineering P.C.; Professional Service Corporation; Bronx, NY 10453-7530; Cal. No. 34457; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: \$2,500 fine.

Marc Petraro; Professional Engineer; Brewster, NY 10509; Lic. No. 093934; Cal. 34673; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$2,500 fine.

Mohamed Hassan Mabrouk; Professional Engineer; Bronx, NY 10469; Lic. No. 093990; Cal. No. 34674; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 9 months actual suspension, 15 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$10,000 fine.

MHM Engineering P.C.; Professional Service Corporation; Long Island City, NY 11101; Cal. No. 34675; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: \$10,000 fine.

Nursing

Deborah H. Young a/k/a Deborah Willeth Young; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; West Babylon, NY 11704; Lic. Nos. 251633, 585437; Cal. Nos. 33997, 33996; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 4 months actual suspension, 20 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation.

Jamila Sahabi; Registered Professional Nurse; Houston, TX 77084; Lic. No. 792233; Cal. No. 34362; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Valerie Carr; Licensed Practical Nurse; Wheatley Heights, NY 11798; Lic. No. 308817; Cal. No. 34444; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$250 fine.

Kasie Lynn Fabiano; Licensed Practical Nurse; Westport, MA 02790; Lic. No. 297319; Cal. No. 34459; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Maria Pamela Sosing Algodon; Registered Professional Nurse; Centereach, NY 11720; Lic. No. 716714; Cal. No. 34473; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Daniel C. Sullivan; Licensed Practical Nurse; Cortland, NY 13045; Lic. No. 252237; Cal. No. 34546; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Lisa McSweeney; Registered Professional Nurse; Depew, NY 14043; Lic. No. 737617; Cal. No. 34556; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Koa Keiana Robinson; Registered Professional Nurse; Deer Park, NY 11729; Lic. No. 517374; Cal. No. 34648; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$1,500 fine.

Calvin Shi; Registered Professional Nurse; New York, NY 10011; Lic. No. 757178; Cal. No. 34655; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Kelley Ann Banerjee; Licensed Practical Nurse; Baldwinsville, NY 13027; Lic. No. 275587; Cal. No. 34669; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension until fit to practice, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Pharmacy

Marc Leonard Levitt; Pharmacist; Elmsford, NY 10523; Lic. No. 039005; Cal. No. 34677; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$2,500 fine.

Bethany Ann Kopin; Pharmacist; Rochester, NY 14625; Lic. No. 054590; Cal. No. 34680; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 3 months actual suspension, 21 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$2,000 fine.

Public Accountancy

Luigi Perin; Certified Public Accountant; Bensheim, Hessen, Germany 64625; Lic. No. 082013; Cal. No. 34512; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$4,000 fine.

Matthew Cassidy Parker; Certified Public Accountant; Schenectady, NY 12303-5336; Lic. No. 115614; Cal. No. 34515; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Censure and reprimand, \$1,000 fine.

Luke Anthony Tecce; Certified Public Accountant; Malvern, PA 19355; Lic. No. 134487; Cal. No. 34639; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$2,500 fine.

Lefranc Menes, Jr.; Certified Public Accountant; New City, NY 10956; Lic. No. 064706; Cal. No. 34684; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,500 fine.

Veterinary Medicine

Elisa Strauss; Veterinary Technician; Fishkill, NY 12524; Lic. No. 006235; Cal. No. 34561; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 3 months actual suspension, 21 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation.

Corinne Lee Marmon; Veterinary Technician; Round Rock, TX 78665; Lic. No. 007333; Cal. No. 34627; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

ATTACHMENT I

NY Inspires:

New York State Portrait of a Graduate

Presentation to the Board of Regents
July 14, 2025



NY Inspires: Planning for Success

Planning Year: Fall 2024 - Summer 2025



Exemptions for Major Life Events

- ✓ Exemptions from diploma assessment requirements for major life events



Portrait of a Graduate

- Release definitions for each Portrait of a Graduate Component
- Adopt a NYS Portrait of a Graduate



Support Networks

- ✓ NYSED will establish workgroups and advisory committees
- ✓ Build communication channels to disseminate and support changes to future diploma requirements

Our Process



Revisited and/or reviewed:

- Vision for the NYS Portrait of a Graduate
- Research, data, reports
- NYS Learning Standards practices
- Other state and large district portraits
- Stakeholder feedback, including Ambassador Forum feedback

Recommendations from Ambassador Forums



Combine



Expand



Add

Finalizing the Portrait



CR-S at the Center



- A New York State high school graduate who is **culturally responsive** builds strong, respectful relationships, valuing diverse perspectives as essential to a rigorous, inclusive learning community.
- New York State students who embody cultural responsiveness and academic readiness – demonstrating creativity, critical thinking, communication, reflection, and global awareness – will be prepared to learn, grow, innovate, and contribute meaningfully to society.
- These graduates will be equipped with the interpersonal and intellectual skills needed to thrive in an interconnected, ever-changing world.

6 Attributes

A New York State high school graduate will be:

- Academically Prepared
- A Creative Innovator
- A Critical Thinker
- An Effective Communicator
- A Global Citizen
- Reflective and Future Focused



Academically Prepared

A New York State high school graduate demonstrates a strong foundation in the New York State learning standards and is equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve success in college, careers, civic engagement, service, and life.



Creative Innovator



A New York State high school graduate utilizes imagination, curiosity, and flexible thinking to solve problems creatively, and develop new ideas and products, while adapting to evolving circumstances and challenges.

Critical Thinker

A New York State high school graduate analyzes information thoughtfully, evaluates evidence critically, and identifies patterns and connections between different pieces of information (across multiple content areas) to address complex issues and navigate the world with insight.



Effective Communicator



A New York State high school graduate articulates ideas clearly and confidently through speaking, writing, and the use of different types of media for various purposes, while engaging with diverse audiences and actively listening to different perspectives.

Global Citizen

A New York State high school graduate acts responsibly and ethically within local, global, and digital communities, employing civic knowledge, skills, and mindsets to promote global sustainability and contribute positively to a culturally diverse, democratic society.



Reflective and Future Focused



A New York State high school graduate engages in self-reflection to identify strengths and areas for growth, sets meaningful goals, uses social awareness to maintain supportive relationships, and demonstrates responsible decision-making that prioritizes social, emotional, and mental well-being.

Our Vision for New York State Graduates

A New York State high school graduate will be ready to:

- Learn
- Grow
- Create
- Work
- Contribute

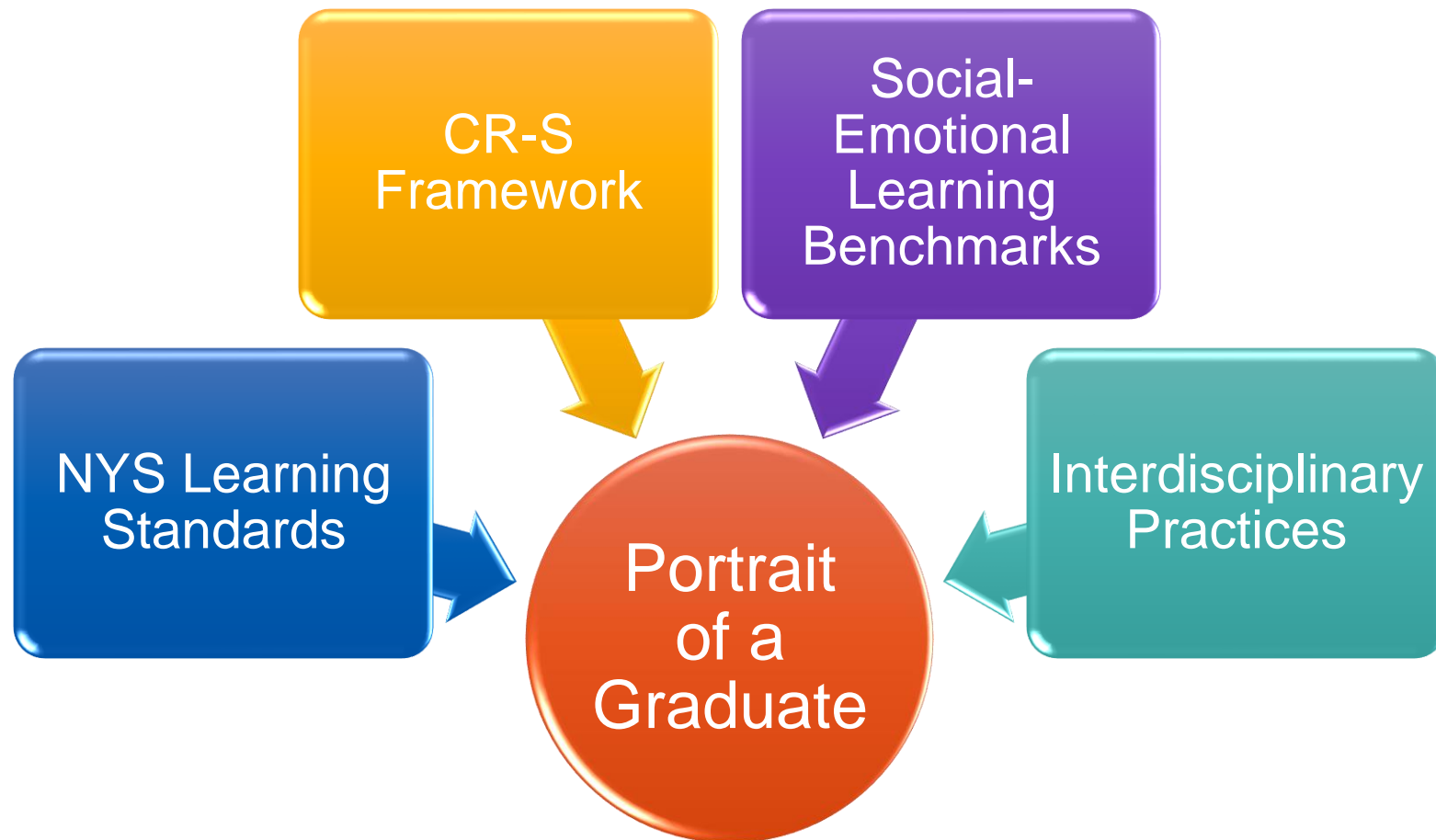


Preparing the Whole Graduate



- Development of real-world skills
- Enhanced critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Flexibility and creativity
- Improved student engagement and motivation
- Increased understanding of how different subjects relate to each other

Opportunity for Integrated Student-Centered Learning



Evolution of Thinking



Critical Thinker

Effective Communicator

Global Citizen

Cultural Competence

Innovative Problem Solver

Literate Across the Content Areas

Social-Emotional Competence

Included as recommended

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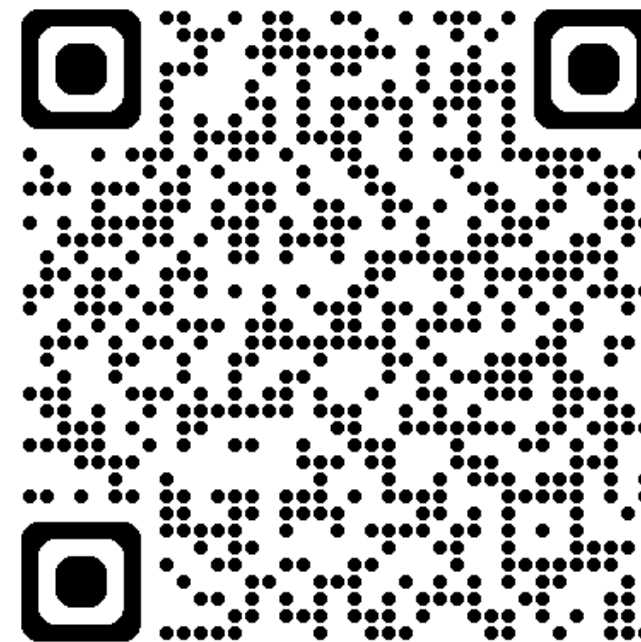
CR-S at the center

Encompassed in “Creative Innovator” and “Critical Thinker”

Renamed “Academically Prepared”

Renamed “Reflective and Future Focused”

Continued Stakeholder Feedback



What's Next?



Installation

Fall 2025 - Summer 2027



Portrait of a Graduate

- Release Portrait of a Graduate rubrics with guidance



Learning Expectations

- Release prioritized, reformatted learning standards with guidance
- Require instruction in financial literacy and climate education (effective SY 26-27)
- Release details on new credit requirement (cohort phase-in)



Support Networks

- NYSED will continue workgroups and advisory panels
- Continue communication channels to disseminate and support changes to future diploma requirements





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Knowledge > Skill > Opportunity

Thank You!