



# Board of Regents P-20 Work Group

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# Agenda

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- Develop a working definition of a “P-20 system” in New York State
- Begin generating ideas for a P-20 vision
- Outline P-20 Work Group goals and next steps

# P-20 Definition Components

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The definition of a “P-20 system” would include the characteristics of the system and the continuum of students served by it. Examples of the characteristics and continuum from other states for a definition include:

## Characteristics:

- Integrated and seamless
- Education and career pathway
- System of quality education and support

## Continuum:

- “P” – prenatal, birth, preschool
- “20” – adulthood, higher education, education after college, workforce training

# Department P-20 Activities

Examples of P-20 activities across the Department are listed in the following table, illustrating the P-20 system.

Department Activities	Early Learning	K-12	Higher Education	Workforce
Statewide Literacy Strategy	X	X	X	
Graduation Measures Blue Ribbon Committee	X	X	X	X
My Brother's Keeper	X	X	X	X
Early College in High School Programs		X	X	X
Educator Certification Reform	X	X	X	X
Longitudinal Data System	X	X	X	X

# Draft Working Definition

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A draft working definition of a P-20 system for the work group to consider is:

## Draft Definition

- In New York State, the P-20 system is an aligned and seamless system of education from birth to career that:
  - Reflects the current research on human development;
  - Values diversity and promotes equity, excellence, and inclusion;
  - Prepares all learners for entry into school, college, and the workforce; and
  - Provides all learners with the opportunity to gain the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to achieve their dreams and be productive members of their communities.

# P-20 Vision

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A P-20 vision for New York State would address the following questions:



What do we want as a possibility for all students in New York State?



What are the policy areas that the vision needs to address?



What is the mechanism for achieving the desired outcomes?

# Work Group Goals

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The work group will identify goals and next steps for establishing a coherent P-20 interconnected education system, which includes the following and other partners:

