A Discussion of the Pathways to a New York State Diploma

Board of Regents December 2018

Evolution of the Diploma Requirements

Credits Required - 18 Assessments -

- **Regents Exams for** Regents diploma
- **Regents Competency** Tests for local diploma

Regents Appeal 62-64 adopted in 2005

Phase out of 55 low pass for general education students

Compensatory Safety Net option becomes available for students with a disability

- 4+1 Pathways to a diploma approved
- **Expansion of Safety** Net Appeal 52-54 for a local diploma
- **English Language** Learner Appeal approved 55-59 on the ELA Regents

Expansion of the Superintendent Determination to include ELA and Math

Present findings to the Board of Regents

Pre-1996 1996-1999

2004-2008

2011

2012

2013

2015

2016

2018

September 2019

2020

Phase in of **Regents Exams** for all:

- 55 for local diploma
- 65 for Regents diploma

Students with a disability may continue to access **Regents Competency Tests** if they fail a Regents Examination

Regents Competency Test phase out for students with a disability

Adopted for students with a disability:

- **CDOS Credential**
- Skills and Achievement Credential

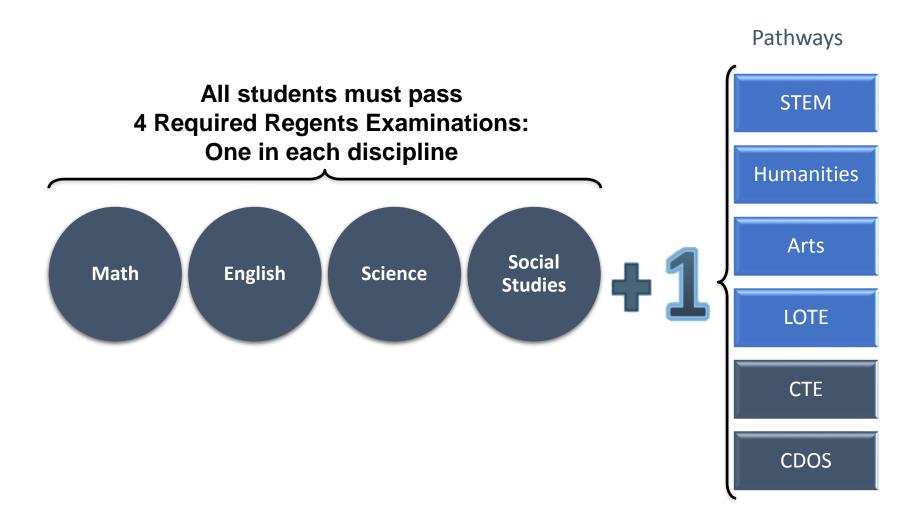
Eliminated:

IEP Diploma

- CDOS +1 Pathway adopted
- **Expansion of Appeal** 60-64
 - Superintendents Determination of proficiency toward a local diploma for students with disabilities becomes effective

Blue Ribbon Commission of stakeholders to be convened to review diploma requirements

4+1 Pathways to a Diploma



Pathway Assessments Approved Since 2015

Arts	9
CDOS	4
Languages other than English	5
ELA	5
Math	9
Science	4
Social Studies	3
CTE	75*

Beginning in August 2018, the Department allowed CTE pathway technical assessments to be approved as a component of an application for CTE program approval, rather than through a separate application process. This will provide an opportunity for all students in approved programs to have access to a CTE pathway. There are currently more than 350 Approved CTE Programs across the State.

Diploma Endorsements



Completion of an approved CTE Program

Technical Endorsement

Completion of a P-Tech Program

P-Tech Endorsement

Completion of a Bi-literacy Program

Bilingual Endorsement

Completion of an Arts Program

Arts Endorsement

Other Endorsements (TBD)

Working Towards a Capstone Project



- Culminating project assessing a student's knowledge and skills in their chosen pathway
- Standards based
- Locally developed
- NYSED developed scoring rubric to support district implementation
- Authentic, hands on, real world investigation and application

