



# **Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Standards (OCIS) Update**

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# OCIS Program Offices

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- Bilingual Education and Foreign Language Studies
- Career and Technical Education
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Early Education and Reading Initiatives
- Early Learning
- Summer Institutes

# RTTT Award Will Help NY Achieve Regents Goals in 4 Reform Areas

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- Adopting internationally-benchmarked standards and assessments that prepare students for success in college and the workplace
- Building instructional data systems that measure student success and inform teachers and principals how they can improve their practice
- Recruiting, developing, retaining, and rewarding effective teachers and principals
- Turning around the lowest-achieving schools

# NYSED Strategies To Make the RTTT Goal A Reality

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## *Integrated approach to achieve student success*

- Adopted NYS P-12 Common Core Learning Standards
- Dramatically raised proficiency bar on state assessments to match college-readiness
- Making state assessments more rigorous and performance-based
- Committed to building sequenced, content-rich statewide curriculum with embedded formative assessments
- Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) – Governing State



# Technical Assistance Centers (TACs)

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- NYS Career and Technical Education Technical Assistance Center (CTE/TAC)
- Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network (RBE-RN)
- Math/STEM Center



# Statewide Curriculum and Instructional Services

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- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Literacy Across the Content Areas
- Science, Technology and Engineering
- Social Studies and Economics
- The Arts
- Career and Technical Education

# NYSED Time line of School District Implications for 2010-2015

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2010-2011	Getting to know the NYS P-12 Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) for ELA & Literacy and Mathematics
2011-2012	Understanding the NYS P-12 CCLS for ELA & Literacy and Mathematics and making instructional shifts
2012-2013	NYS P-12 CCLS for ELA & Literacy and Mathematics: Part of Classroom Instruction
2013-2014	NYS P-12 CCLS for ELA & Literacy and Mathematics: Curriculum and Instructional Services
2014-2015	CCLS PARCC assessments are operational, pending Board of Regents approval

# College and Career Readiness Update

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The Regents College and Career Readiness Work Group have discussed revisions to the following:

- High school Diploma requirements
  - High School Assessments
  - General Educational Development (GED) policy and programs
- The deadline for the College and Career Readiness survey (found at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ccr/>) has been extended to February 18.

# Annual Professional Performance Reviews (APPR)

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- APPR regulations are being revised to reflect recommendations of the Regents Task Force on Teacher and Principal Effectiveness.
- The current time line:

June, 2010 – March, 2011	Task Force deliberations
April, 2011 – June, 2011	Draft APPR regulations created Draft training plans for APPR are developed Solicit feedback from the field and revise

# Next steps

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## ○ RTTT

- RFPs and RFIs will be posted on the RTTT web site [www.nysed.gov/rttt](http://www.nysed.gov/rttt) . Visit this page periodically for postings and current information.

## ○ OCIS

- Please send your Standards and Assessment questions relating to RTTT to [standardsandassessments@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:standardsandassessments@mail.nysed.gov). A Question and Answer document will be developed over the next few months.

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