

# High School DIPLOMA

## Options:

- **Regents Diploma:** 65 Pass on 5 Regents Exams (ELA, Math, Science, US History, Global Studies)
  - Appeal of score 62-64
- **Local Diploma via Safety Net for SWDs:**
  - RCT option for students entering HS prior to 2011 cohort
  - Low Pass 55-64 pass option OR

## NEW Safety Net Compensatory Option:

- Student may score 45-54 on one or more of the required exams (excluding ELA and Math) if they compensate with scores higher than 65 on other exams AND meet district attendance & course requirements (get course credit)
- English and math scores must be  $\geq 55$
- Cannot be used in combination with RCT option **In Effect as of 10/31/12**

# High School Equivalency

## GED Test

To change in Jan. 2014

### Test Assessing Secondary Completion

- Aligning to NYSED standards and Common Core
- Phase in to computer-based assessment
- Notify "near passer" students of need to complete current exam by 2014

# CREDENTIALS

(NOT High School Diplomas)

## Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential

- Begin 2013-2014 school year
- NYSAA eligible & assessed
- Attended 12 years excluding K, or end of year attains age 21
- CDOS learning standards
- Accompanied by new model of Student Exit Summary

## Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credential

- For all students with disabilities (*can be provided in addition to Regents/Local diploma*)
- Exiting credential for some students with disabilities – students must be provided appropriate opportunities to earn diploma
- Requires student to complete a career plan that is annually reviewed & updated
- Minimum 2 units (216 hrs) of instruction in CTE coursework including at least 54 hours of Work-Based Learning OR attainment of a nationally recognized work readiness credential (WorkKEYS, NWRC, CASAS, etc.)
- Completion of Employability Profile to identify level of knowledge and skills for career development (CDOS)

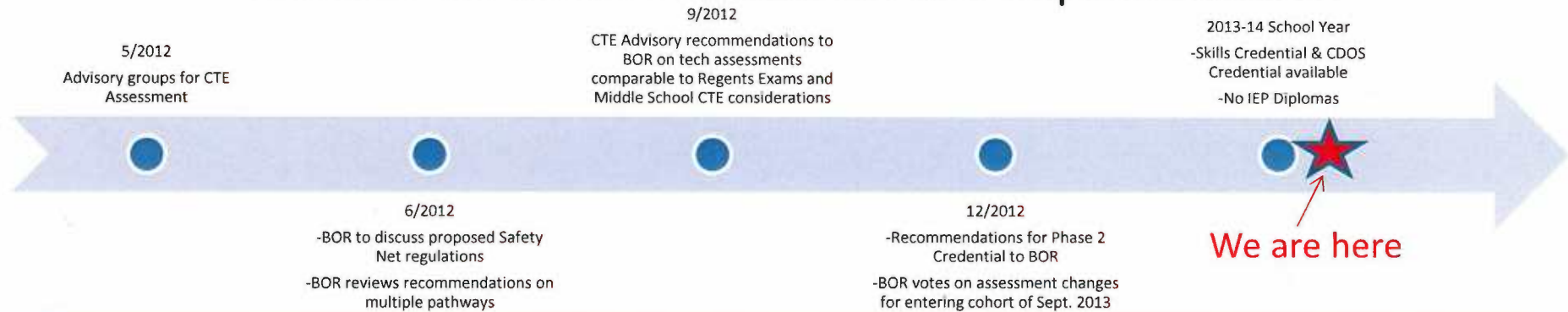


**Student Exit**  
**College and Career Ready**  
 June 2013 update

## P-12 PROPOSED Multiple Diploma Pathways

- All Students
- 3 Pathways:
  - Traditional - possibly split Global into 2 courses/exams
  - CTE – rigorous CTE assessment in place of Global
  - STEM – 2<sup>nd</sup> math or science exam in place of Global
- Review structure of middle school programs

# Timeline for Recommendations and Implementation



## Resources:

*Approval of Proposed Amendment to Sections 100.5, 100.6 and 200.5 Relating to a New York State Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (NYS CDOS Commencement Credential) (June 2013)*

<http://www.regents.nysed.gov/meetings/2013Meetings/June2013/613p12a3.pdf>

*Questions and Answers – Compensatory Option Safety Net (December 2012)*

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/safetynet-qa.htm>

*Field Advisory - Amendment to Section 100.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Safety Net for Students with Disabilities to Graduate with a Local High School Diploma (November 2012)*

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/safetynet-compensatoryoption.html>

*Approval of Proposed Amendment to Section 100.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Safety Net for Students with Disabilities to Graduate with a Local High School Diploma (October 2, 2012)*

<http://www.regents.nysed.gov/meetings/2012Meetings/October2012/1012p12a1.pdf>

*Proposal to Create Multiple Pathways to a NYS High School Diploma (August 18, 2012)*

<http://www.regents.nysed.gov/meetings/2012Meetings/April2012/412p12d5.pdf>

*Potential Revision of High School Graduation Requirements: Global History and Geography (August 27, 2012)*

<http://www.regents.nysed.gov/meetings/2012Meetings/September2012/912p12d1.pdf>

*Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential for Students with Severe Disabilities (June 4, 2012)*

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/SACCMemo.htm>