



NYS Next Generation LEARNING STANDARDS

What you need to know!

What are the Next Generation ELA & Math Standards?

- Delineate the knowledge, skills and understanding that individuals can and do habitually demonstrate over time.
- Clarify educational expectations.
- Identify what a student should know and be able to do independently by the end of each grade.

How were the new standards created?

- The new standards are the result of a two-year collaborative revision process.
- More than 130 teachers, administrators, parents, higher education representatives and stakeholders reviewed each (Common Core) standard.
- Reviewers suggested modifications based on their own experiences, public comments and additional reviews from researchers and content specialists across grade levels, settings and the field.

Timeline for implementation

Phase I: Raise Awareness

Winter 2018-Winter/Spring 2019

Phase II: Build Capacity

Spring 2019-Summer 2020

Phase III: Full Implementation

September 2020-ongoing

New Grades 3-8 ELA/Math State Tests

Spring 2021

What should we be doing over the 2018-19 school year?

- Raise Awareness.
- Become familiar with the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards At-a-Glance and Next Generation Learning Standards Roadmap.
- Share and discuss the documents with your school community!



Where can I go for more learning & resources?

www.nysed.gov/next-generation-learning-standards

How are the new standards DIFFERENT?

- The new standards *clarify* vague and/or confusing wording in both ELA and math standards.
- Adjustments have been made to ensure the new standards are *appropriate* for the youngest students, English language learners and students with disabilities.
- Early-learning standards introduction provides in-depth guidance for *pre-K through second grade* implementation of standards.

Major organizational changes

- The 2017 Next Generation English Learning Standards are organized under the following major strands: Reading, Writing, Speaking & Listening and Language.
- The 2017 Next Generation Math Learning Standards reflect revisions, additions, vertical movement and clarifications to the Common Core Learning Standards for Math.