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TO: District Superintendents  
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RE: Implementation Extension: NYS Next Generation Learning Standards in English  
Language Arts and Mathematics and NYS P-12 Science Learning Standards

The Board of Regents adopted the new [P-12 Science Learning Standards in December 2016](#) and the revised [Next Generation English Language Arts \(ELA\) and Mathematics Learning Standards in September 2017](#). These standards are the result of years of collaborative and transparent work to ensure New York State

It is important to note that the final administration of the Grade 4 Elementary Level Science Test was scheduled for June 2021. With the extension of the implementation timeline for science, the final administration will now take place in Spring 2022. The final administration of the