

Safety Net Options

<http://www.regents.nysed.gov/meetings/2016/2016-03/p-12-education> -Approved March 2016

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| RCT-Regents Competency Test http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/localdiplomaoptions-may2011.htm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cohort prior to 9/2011-12 Student with an IEP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexibility in assessment used to determine commencement level competency | Local diploma | SUNSET 2016-17 |
| Compensatory http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/safetynet-qa.htm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cohort 2005-06 Student with an IEP Student with a 504 Student declassification – gr. 8 and after | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass English and Math (inclusive of low pass-55+) Score of 65 on Regents used to compensate for another score of 45-54 Up to 2 exam compensations | Local diploma | Exam score doesn't change on transcript Can't combine with RCT option |
| Low Pass http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/localdiplomaoptions-may2011.htm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cohort 2010-11 Student with an IEP Student with a 504 Student declassification – gr. 8 and after | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexibility in passing score 55-64 | Local diploma | Exam score doesn't change on transcript |

Superintendent Determination of Graduation

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| Superintendent Determination of Graduation with a Local Diploma http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/superintendent-determination-of-graduation-with-a-local-diploma.htm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students eligible to graduate in June 2016 Student with an IEP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the ELA and math with a 55 Did not meet graduation requirements through use of safety net option or appeal Must have earned credits and passed classes required for graduation Evidence the student participated in exams Other evidence the student mastered proficiency level commencement standards Request for approval must be submitted in writing by the parent | Local diploma | 52 with Low Pass Appeal No requirement to "exhaust" safety net/appeal options before implementing Superintendent Determination |

Appeal to Graduate with a Lower Score on a Regents Examination

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/Documents/CurrentAppealForm.pdf>

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| Appeal of Regents exam | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cohort 2005-06 All students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 exam fails, 1 score= 60-64 waiver of assessment requirement in subject area based on local appeal process | <p>1 appeal = Regents</p> <p>2 appeals = Local</p> | <p>Exam score doesn't change on transcript</p> <p>Eliminates minimum attendance requirement of 95%</p> |
| Appeal for SWDs/ Appeal of Low Pass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cohort eligible to graduate in January 2016 Student with an IEP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 exam fails, 1 score= 52-54 waiver of assessment requirement in subject area based on local appeal process | Local diploma | <p>Exam score doesn't change on transcript</p> <p>May be used in conjunction with the compensatory option</p> |
| English Language Learners | ELLs who enter USA grade 9 or above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 ELA exam fails, ELA score 55-59 waiver of assessment requirement in subject area based on local appeal process | Local diploma | <p>May also use Appeal of a Regents exam for 2nd exam (60-64)</p> |

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