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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In November 2023, the Blue Ribbon Commission on Graduation Measures presented their recommendations for future diploma requirements to the Board of Regents. The New York State Education Department (NYSED) has since developed a vision for implementing these recommendations.

NYSED has requested that all BOCES host Blue Ribbon Commission – Ambassador Forums. The forums are part of the state's ongoing effort to gather feedback from stakeholders about the proposed recommendations. The public forum is intended for students, parents, board members and district/school administrators.

Long Island BOCES [Public Forum Registration](#)
Monday, September 16, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m

Eastern Suffolk BOCES

Instructional Support Center @ Sequoya
750 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville, NY 11742

Nassau BOCES

Lupinskie Center for Curriculum, Instruction
and Technology
One Merrick Ave, Westbury, NY

Western Suffolk BOCES

Conference Center
31 Lee Ave, Wheatley Heights, NY

Virtual Session

Link will be provided after registration.

Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to break into smaller groups to discuss and provide feedback to the Department on their proposed vision for implementing the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Graduation Measures. Please feel free to attend the event and share your input!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph A. Steimel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "J" and "S".

Joseph A. Steimel
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