



Regents Examination in Algebra II (Common Core)

Setting Performance Standards

June 22, 2016

The Regents Examination in Algebra II (Common Core) was administered for the first time on June 1, 2016. This test was designed and reviewed by dozens of educators, and all of the questions were written by NYS-certified educators, as is the case for all Regents Exams.

This past week, math educators from around New York State came together to review standards, questions and student performance data for the new Regents Examination in Algebra II (Common Core). Using these resources along with their professional judgment as educators, this committee recommended the cut scores for the new Algebra II test. The committee consisted of current Algebra II teachers and members of higher education who understand the skills that students will need to succeed in higher-level mathematics.

The Commissioner accepted the committee's recommendations for the performance standards.

Feedback from Educator Committee Members

- *"I enjoyed being a part of this and learned a lot about this process. I think every teacher should have to be a part of some part of this process in their careers."*
- *"I enjoyed this experience. It gave me a different perspective on assessment and classroom instruction."*
- *"These last two days have been extremely informative and enlightening to me. I never knew how much discussion, practice, and sound reasoning went into developing cut scores and I now have a lot of respect for the process."*

Algebra II Resources

- The **conversion chart** for the Regents Examination in Algebra II (Common Core) is available at <http://www.nysedregents.org/algebratwo/>
- Additional information about the Regents Examination in Algebra II (Common Core), including the **educator guide and sample questions**, can be found at <https://www.engageny.org/resource/regents-exams-mathematics>
- For more information about the **standard setting process** please visit <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/hsgen/standardsettingprocess.pdf>



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Appendix:

Where the Standard Setting Panelists for the Algebra II (Common Core) Exam Were From

Averill Park CSD

Duanesburg CSD

East Hampton UFSD

Erie Community College

Fairport CSD

Fayetteville-Manlius CSD

Kingston City SD

Middle Country CSD

Monroe Community College

New York City Department of Education

Niagara County Community College

Pittsford CSD

Queensborough Community College
(CUNY)

SUNY Geneseo

Syosset CSD

Wappingers CSD

Yonkers City SD

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