



Issue 01

September 16, 2026



FRNYC IN FOCUS

[FRNYC] Programmatic Updates

Welcome to the 5th year of FutureReadyNYC! We are thrilled to welcome 22 new Cohort 5 schools, as well as to *welcome back* 168 Cohort 1, 2, 3, and 4 schools! We wish you and your teams the best of luck kicking off SY26-27 with all of your students, and we're thrilled that implementing your FRNYC program is one of your priorities this year.

Schools have been matched with an Implementation Specialist, who, along with your pathway director and instructional coach and the pillar teams at the Office of Student Pathways are here to support you. Reach out if you need help, and refer to our newly updated [FRNYC Playbook](#) for answers to all of your questions. If you need quick access to your ISP, director, or your workbook, see [this document](#).

We'll see you tomorrow at the first CoP (virtual). [Register here if you haven't yet!](#)

[CRMYA] Programmatic Updates

Nearly 200 students have been preparing to begin their apprenticeships this Summer. Here are some reminders for you to support them this year:

- Apprentices should be scheduled for classes until 12 pm Mon – Thurs so they have time to commute to their work site.
- Have bag lunches available for students
- Best practice: Have families sign Early Release Forms just to close the communication loop.

Upcoming Events:

- 9/17: CoP (Virtual) Mandatory CRMYA pre-session
- 9/23: Lehman info session for advisors (select schools only)
- 10/14: Advising for Apprenticeship session for Counselors and Advisors (2 options: In-person option from 9am-10:30am or virtual option from 3-4:30pm)
- 10/20: Healthcare Accelerator school working session #1

Shoutouts

Shout out to the 69 schools that achieved FRNYC Designation status for SY25-26!

Congratulations on the hard work put in to reach this point, & we're excited to see even more schools designated in SY26-27!

Upcoming KIMs

All Milestone A KIMs are due on Monday, October 5th. Please see:

- [SY26-27 FRNYC KIMs Guidance Document](#) (contains all info needed to meet each KIM)
- [KIMs Tracker in the NV Portal](#) (this is your new KIMs dashboard for non STEAM and charter schools)

☐ **ASAP:** Complete your FRNYC STARS sequence requirements for KIM A3 (see [guidance document here](#)).

☐ **ASAP:** Log into the [New Visions Portal](#) & navigate to your FRNYC KIMs Tracker under Postsecondary. Begin using KIMs data to plan out next steps for Milestone A

☐ **By 10/5:** Complete tabs A2, A6 & A7 in your workbook and reach out to your ISP for review (these need to be reviewed by ISPs before 10/5!).

☐ **Sept 23:** Attend Lehman [info session](#) for advisors (select schools only)

☐ **Oct 30:** Submit [Embedded Course Form](#) for Career Development, if applicable.

Professional Learning for the Next Two Weeks (Sept 17 - Oct 2)

• Community of Practice #1 (Virtual)

September 17, 2026 | 1:00PM - 4:00PM

- **1:00-1:30 pm:** Pre-sessions for Cohort 5 and Charter Schools
- **1:30-2:00 pm:** Pre-session for CRMYA schools, STEAM Centers, & Optional Cohort 5 ISP Office Hours
- **2:00-3:30 pm:** Community of Practice (for all schools)
- **3:30-4:00 pm:** Optional Office Hours

[Register Here](#) ASAP (the registration includes the Zoom link!)

Audience: FRNYC + CRMYA School teams

• Career Discovery Week Info Session (Virtual)

September 23, 2026 | 3:30PM - 4:00PM

[Register Here](#) by Sept. 18

Audience: WBL Coordinators

• Lehman College Partnership Info Session for select CRMYA Schools (Virtual)

September 23, 2026 | 2:00PM - 3:00PM

[Join Zoom Here](#)

Audience: Select CRMYA school advisors

• FRNYC/CRMYA STARS Programmer Training (Virtual)

September 24, 2026 | 3:00PM - 4:00PM

[Join Teams Here](#)

Audience: FRNYC/CRMYA Coordinator, School Programmers

• Bank Street Fellowship PBL Working Group kick-off (In-Person)

September 30, 2026 | @Interfaith Center of New York (ICNY)

Event details to come from Bank Street team

Audience: Project Based Learning(PBL) Teachers

• FRNYC/CTE Office Hours (Virtual)

October 1, 2026 | 3:00PM - 4:00PM

[Join Zoom Here](#)

Audience: FRNYC & CTE School Teams

CCI Updates

Fall CCI courses are now underway! Review the FRNYC standards and course sequences below, and contact your Pathway Director or PIC with any curriculum questions.

- [Course Sequences](#)
- [Future Ready Playbook](#) (check out your pathway's landing page for additional information)

Your KIM focus: Submit a complete FRNYC course sequence, enroll students as FutureReady students, and ensure 95%+ of FRNYC students are enrolled in a CCI course.

We'll begin reviews once your workbook is updated and approved by your ISP! Feel free to nudge if you need an update.

☐ **ASAP (needed before Oct 5):**

Complete your FRNYC STARS sequence for KIM A3 (see [guidance doc](#) for full instructions)- this is a pre-req for all KIMs that rely on STARS data!

☐ **By Oct 5:** Once your FRNYC sequence is approved, enroll all FRNYC students in the sequence. Ensure that all students are enrolled in the appropriate CCI coursework in your sequence.

Advising Updates

The College and Career Planning Team is excited to support you this school year! To get off to a great start, please ensure all students in your school are assigned a College and Career Advisor in STARS. Completing this step will satisfy **KIM A8 and A9**.

Be on the lookout for details in our upcoming **Advising and Awareness Catalog**, launching on **September 15th**. Inside, you'll find trainings on STARS documentation requirements and other learning opportunities to help support your advising efforts.

ECC Updates

Fall ECC enrollment is underway. Schools implementing Fall CUNY courses should connect with their CUNY campus partner now to confirm registration requirements and ensure students meet the applicable enrollment deadline.

Upcoming Fall CUNY Enrollment Deadlines:

- **Sept 19:** Guttman – apps due + enrollment deadline
- **Sept 21:** Lehman – Enrollment deadline
- **Sept 24:** CSI – apps due
- **Sept 25:** Kingsborough, LaGuardia, Medgar Evers, Queensborough – Enrollment deadline
- **Sept 28:** Medgar Evers – apps due
- **Sept 30:** Lehman – apps due
- **Oct 1:** CSI – Enrollment deadline

Personal Finance Updates

Carefully read the [Personal Finance Guidance Document](#)

Step 1: Enter chosen curriculum, course sequence, grade level, and semester into your pathways workbook on tab “FRNYC course offerings”

Step 2: Once “FRNYC course offerings” tab is reviewed by OSP, STARS programmer enters the complete course sequence into STARS

Step 3: Enroll students in the Fall Personal Finance course sequence in STARS

Step 4: If offering course in Spring, submit roster of students confirmed for Spring enrollment in STARS

WBL Updates

Check your inbox for a message this week from [your WBL Intermediary](#). Info is shared to help your school get ready for this year's paid WBL opportunities.

Paid WBL Cycles this year:

- Fall: Nov 9 – Dec 18, 2026
- Winter: Feb 1 – Mar 12, 2027
- Spring: Apr 5 – June 11, 2027

Eligible Students for Paid WBL

Priority given to FRNYC 12th grade (first priority) and 11th grade students (second priority) with no prior paid WBL experience. To start planning your students' paid WBL, **schedule and meet with your WBL Intermediary in September!**

Fall WBL Cycle students must have their Career Pathways Portal and I-9 verification (if doing internships) completed by **October 16th**.

☐ **By Oct 5:** Assign a College and Career Advisor in STARS

☐ **[Coming soon!]** Check out the SY26-27 Advising & Awareness Catalog for this year's PL opportunities to support your advising & to meet KIM E49. *All FRNYC students are assigned to a college & career advisor who has completed the Advising & Awareness credential in the past three years (due July 5th).*

☐ **By campus deadline:** Confirm students taking Fall ECC courses have completed all partner application and registration steps.

☐ **By Oct. 5:** Confirm enrollment + attendance for 10th graders in Fall FYS/ECC & 11th-12th graders in Fall pathway ECC.

☐ **By Oct. 5:** Confirm Fall ECC courses and student programming in STARS, and contact your ISP if your ECC course, partner, or Fall plans have changed.

☐ **By Oct. 5:** Submit a [Personal Finance appeal](#) if your school cannot meet one or more of the [approved Personal Finance defaults](#) for SY26-27.

☐ **Oct 2026:** Save the Date for *Borough Wide Personal Finance Community of Practice (In-Person)*. This PL is for District Leads; School Leaders; Personal Finance Educator. [See flyer for more information](#) and dates.

☐ **As needed:** Do you have a new WBL Coordinator at your school? Let the Work-based Learning Team know at WBLTA@schools.nyc.gov and update this in your [Pathways Workbook](#) on your “FRNYC Course Offerings” tab.



FRNYC Programmatic

- ☐ **ASAP:** Complete your FRNYC STARS sequence requirements for KIM A3 (see [guidance document here](#)).
- ☐ **ASAP:** Log into the [New Visions Portal](#) & navigate to your FRNYC KIMs Tracker under Postsecondary. Begin using KIMs data to plan out next steps for Milestone A
- ☐ **By 10/5:** Complete tabs A2, A6 & A7 in your workbook and reach out to your ISP for review (these need to be reviewed by ISPs before 10/5!).

CRMYA Programmatic

- ☐ **Sept 23:** Attend Lehman [info session](#) for advisors (select schools only)
- ☐ **Oct 30:** Submit [Embedded Course Form](#) for Career Development, if applicable.

CCI Checklist

- ☐ **ASAP (needed before Oct 5):** Complete your FRNYC STARS sequence for KIM A3 (see guidance doc for full instructions)- this is a pre-req for all KIMs that rely on STARS data!
- ☐ **By Oct 5:** Once your FRNYC sequence is approved, enroll all FRNYC students in the sequence. Ensure that all students are enrolled in the appropriate CCI coursework in your sequence.

Advising Checklist

- ☐ **By Oct 5:** Assign a College and Career Advisor in STARS
- ☐ **By Nov:** Check out the SY26-27 Advising & Awareness Catalog for this year's PL opportunities to support your advising & to meet *KIM E49*. *All FRNYC students are assigned to a college & career advisor who has completed the Advising & Awareness credential in the past three years (due July 5th).*

ECC Checklist

- ☐ **By campus deadline:** Confirm students taking Fall ECC courses have completed all partner application and registration steps.
- ☐ **By Oct. 5:** Confirm enrollment + attendance for 10th graders in Fall FYS/ECC & 11th-12th graders in Fall pathway ECC.
- ☐ **By Oct. 5:** Confirm Fall ECC courses and student programming in STARS, and contact your ISP if your ECC course, partner, or Fall plans have changed.

Personal Finance

- ☐ **By Oct. 5:** Submit a [Personal Finance appeal](#) if your school cannot meet one or more of the [approved Personal Finance defaults](#) for SY26-27.
- ☐ **Oct 2026:** Save the Date for *Borough Wide Personal Finance Community of Practice (In-Person)*. This PL is for District Leads; School Leaders; Personal Finance Educator. [See flyer for more information](#) and dates.

WBL Checklist

- ☐ **As needed:** Do you have a new WBL Coordinator at your school? Let the Work-based Learning Team know at WBLTA@schools.nyc.gov and update this in your [Pathways Workbook](#) on your "FRNYC Course Offerings" tab.

FYI: This page is a compiled view of all the program and pillar checklist items above.

Tip: Print this page out to keep all of your tasks for the next two weeks at hand.