



Issue 02

September 30, 2026



Kicking off the new year in FRNYC at our Virtual Community of Practice on September 17th - we had over 450 participants join us on Zoom...our highest attended CoP yet!

Shoutouts

Shout out to the 454 FRNYC Community members who joined our first SY26-27 Community of Practice on September 17th! It was great kicking off what will be a great year together!

Upcoming KIMs

All Milestone A KIMs are due on **Monday, October 5**. 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)

[FRNYC] Programmatic Updates

We were so thrilled to see so many of you at last week's virtual Community of Practice...454 of you to be exact! We reviewed key information for the program— check out the wrap-up email sent on 9/23 for details and key links. Be sure to [check your attendance](#). If you did not attend, it is too late to make up this KIM, but connect with your pathway director and Implementation Specialist (ISP) ASAP to get caught up.

KIMs Reminder: We are 3 school days away from the Milestone A KIMs deadline of October 5th. One of the most important steps to meeting your KIMs for Milestone A is getting your FRNYC sequence reviewed and approved in STARS. If you have not done this yet, this is your #1 FRNYC priority and connect immediately with your FRNYC director and Implementation Specialist. Several KIMs (A2, A6, and A7) also require your ISP's sign-off, so check-in with them on these, too!

[CRMYA] Programmatic Updates

It's an exciting time for apprentices! Fall training will conclude on Sept 30 and there is an Apprentice Kickoff event with their supervisors on Oct 1 at CUNY Graduate Center. Apprentices begin their employment on Oct 5.

Reminder: In order to satisfy CRMYA requirements, your FRNYC sequence must include Career Exploration, Career Development, Pathways Matching and a code for any active apprentices (if applicable).

Post-Secondary notes: Apprentices have been emailed information from CareerWiseNY about earning college credit for their apprenticeships. Upcoming info sessions with NYU SPS, CUNY SPS and Lehman College (select apprentices) have been scheduled. Please follow up with apprentices to make sure they are aware of important dates. Additionally, notify advisors so they can support apprentices with post-secondary planning.

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

☐ **ASAP:** Log into the [New Visions Portal](#) & navigate to your FRNYC KIMs Tracker under Postsecondary. Use your data to plan out final steps for Milestone A & submit a ticket if anything looks incorrect.

☐ **By Oct 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!).

☐ **By Oct 2:** Let your counselors and Advisors know about the Advising for Apprenticeship session on Oct 14

☐ **By Oct 12:** Register for the Healthcare Accelerator School Working Session #1 (Outlook invite sent)

Upcoming Professional Learning (Oct 1 - 14)

- Business Pathway Professional Learning (Virtual)**
 October 1, 2026 | 2:00 PM - 3:00PM
[Register Here](#)
 Audience: Business Pathway Teachers (First Year + Returning)
- Pathways Office Hours + FINAL STARS Programmer Training (Option 1 of 2) (Virtual)**
 October 1, 2026 | 3:00PM - 4:00PM
[Join Zoom Here](#) **[UPDATED LINK!]**
 Audience: FRNYC, CRMYA, CTE or Pathways Teams; additional STARS Programmer Training (KIM A5)
- FINAL Stars Programmer Training (Option 2 of 2) (Virtual)**
 October 2, 2026 | 9:00AM - 10:00AM
[Join Zoom Here](#)
 Audience: FRNYC; FINAL 2 of 2 additional STARS Programmer Trainings (KIM A5)
- Healthcare Foundations Pilot: Professional Learning (In-Person)**
 October 6, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM @ ECHM
 Registration link for by email invite only
 Audience: Healthcare pathway school teams
- CompTIA: Network+ "Train the Trainer" (Virtual)**
 October 7, 2026 | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
[Join Zoom Here](#)
 Audience: Tech Pathway Teachers (First Year + Returning)
- NYCH+H Woodhull Healthcare Senior Event (In-Person)**
 October 7, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM @Woodhull Hospital
 Audience: FRNYC School Teams
- WBL: Set Up Your Students' Profiles in Career Pathways Portal (Virtual)**
 October 8, 2026 | Pathways Office Hours 2pm-3pm
[Join Zoom Here](#)
 Audience: Cohorts 1-4 New WBL Coordinators and support staff
- Healthcare Pathway Meet & Greet (Virtual)**
 October 8, 2026 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
[Register Here](#)
 Audience: Healthcare pathway school teams
- Cybersecurity Practicum PL Fall Series Session 5**
 October 8, 2026 | 3:05 PM - 4:30 PM
[Register Here](#)
 Audience: Cybersecurity Teachers (Returning)
- Advising for Apprenticeship Session (In-Person and Virtual options)**
 October 14, 2026
 - Option 1 (In Person) 9-10:30AM, @HS of Fashion Industries- [RSVP Here](#)
 - Option 2: Virtual: 3-4:30PM - [Register Here](#)
 Audience: Counselors and Advisors from CRMYA schools

CCI Updates

This is the time to ensure your student are experiencing their FRNYC Career Connected Instruction!

KIM A4: Ensure that all of your FRNYC students are enrolled in your program sequence and that these enrollments match your funded projections.

KIM A10: Ensure that all the students attached to your sequence are enrolled in the CCI courses that were listed in your workbook.

PL Outlook Calendar: Also, if you haven't added our Professional Learning (PL) Calendar to your own Outlook calendar, follow [these directions](#) in the FRNYC Playbook and you'll see all FRNYC events on your calendar!

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☐ **By Oct 5th:** A4 Ensure your FRNYC students are enrolled in your sequence.

☐ **By Oct 5th:** A10 Ensure all your FRNYC 10-12th graders are enrolled in Fall Career Connected Instruction coursework (95% or more of your FRNYC students *must* be enrolled in CCI to meet A10!)

Advising Updates

We're excited to share that our new Advising & Awareness Catalog has officially launched! Inside, you'll find useful training and wonderful learning opportunities to empower your advising journey. [Explore the catalog here.](#)

The College & Career Planning Team is excited to support you this school year! Please ensure all students in your school are assigned a College and Career Advisor in STARS. For support with this task, join the **October 14th Individualized Advising & Strong Plans: Academic Policy & Documentation Requirements** session. Register via the [Advising and Awareness Catalog](#) (**Completing this step will satisfy KIM A8 and A9**).

Outline and Schedule classroom time for use of Digital Advising Tool in order to complete Career Interest Surveys for the Fall Semester

ECC Updates

Spring Planning & CUNY Campus Match

Spring planning is on the way! Be sure to meet with your FutureReady Campus Match ASAP— especially Cohort 5 schools preparing for Spring 10th grade First Year Seminar (FYS). To support your planning for Spring courses, refer to the brand-new [FRNYC Early College Course Sequence](#).

Recruitment Highlights

Boost student enrollment using top strategies from our playbook:

- Share translated family communications highlighting program benefits.
- Host hands-on onboarding sessions for setting up CUNYfirst accounts.
- Use 9th grade CUNY Explorers campus visits to spark early interest.

Fall Enrollment & STARS Finalization

As recruitment wraps up for the Fall term, ensure all enrollments are fully confirmed. Contact your ISP immediately if your courses, partner, or Fall plans change.

Personal Finance

Please review the [Personal Finance Guidance Document](#)

Implementation Reminders:

- 54 hours required
- All coursework must happen in 1 semester (stand-alone) or 1 year (embedded)
- It is not recommended to program coursework in Regents courses

If you have any questions about implementing Personal Finance coursework or exploring if you need to submit a Personal Finance appeal, please reach out to your Pathway Director and your

WBL Updates

All FRNYC Schools:

Help your 10th grade FRNYC students explore different careers by setting up a career exploratory activity this fall! See the [WBL Opportunities Grid](#) for ideas and our [WBL Toolkit](#) for step-by-step guide to run an event. All 10th gr FRNYC students must complete one activity recorded in STARS for the **Dec 5 KIMs milestone**.

Cohorts 1-4 FRNYC Schools with 11th & 12th grade students:

By Oct 5, meet with your WBL intermediary (or schedule time) to confirm which students will do a workplace challenge or internship in which WBL cycle for SY26-27.

Fall Paid WBL Starts Nov 9

Support your students signing up for fall paid WBL to set up a Career Pathways Profile. Students planning to do internships must [upload I-9 verification documents into CPP](#) **by Oct 16** to participate.

Attend our Oct 8th Office Hours for a tutorial (or refresher!) on setting up student profile in CPP.

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