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To: District Superintendents  
Superintendents of Public Schools  
Charter School Leaders  
Religious and Independent School Principals

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Subject: DRAFT Regents Examination Schedules for January, June, and August 2020

Attached for you and your colleagues to review are DRAFT Examination Schedules for the January 2020, June 2020, and August 2020 Regents Examination periods. The draft exam schedules are constructed upon the "Final Dates for the January 2020, June 2020, and August 2020, Regents Examination Periods" disseminated in December 2018 so as to assist school officials throughout the State in developing their local 2019-20 school year calendars. These draft schedules include all Regents Examinations to be administered during those examination periods. Please fax or e-mail the draft schedules along with this memorandum to the appropriate school officials in your schools/districts. School personnel are asked to consider these draft schedules carefully and to send feedback to the Department at [emsctesting@nysed.gov](mailto:emsctesting@nysed.gov).

At the bottom of this page are the Department's guidelines for developing examination schedules. Proposed schedule revisions that adhere to the guidelines listed below and are received by May 17, 2019 will be considered. School officials proposing a change in these schedules are asked to be explicit about the revised date and session they propose instead for an examination they recommend be scheduled differently from the date/time shown in the draft. The Department is especially interested in how any suggested revisions to these schedules may minimize the incidence of English Language Learners/Multilingual Learners and students with disabilities taking more than one Regents Examination on the same day.

#### GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPING EXAMINATION SCHEDULES

- The date and time for the debut administration of the Regents Examination in U.S. History & Government (Framework) cannot be changed. The earlier administration of this new examination on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 is to allow time for score collection and standard setting in order for the conversion chart to be posted by the Rating Day, June 26.
- The examinations are scheduled so that most students will not have to take more than one examination on any one day. For this reason, some of the examinations within the same subject area (such as social studies or science) are scheduled for the same session or day.
- The examinations are scheduled to maximize the amount of time available for scoring of the examinations.

Attachments

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# EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2020

*Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.*

<b>JANUARY 21 TUESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 22 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 23 THURSDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 24 FRIDAY</b>
<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
English Language Arts	U.S. History & Government  Geometry	Transition Exam in Global History & Geography  Global History & Geography II (Framework)	Physical Setting/Earth Science  Physical Setting/Chemistry
<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b><u>Uniform Admission Deadlines</u></b>
Living Environment	Algebra I  Physical Setting/Physics*	Algebra II	Morning Examinations – 10:00 a.m.  Afternoon Examinations – 2:00 p.m.

\* Available in Restricted Form only. Each copy of a restricted test is numbered and sealed in its own envelope and must be returned, whether used or unused, to the Department at the end of the examination period.

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## EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2020

*Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.*

June 2 TUESDAY	June 17 WEDNESDAY	June 18 THURSDAY	June 19 FRIDAY	June 22 MONDAY <sup>Φ</sup>	June 23 TUESDAY	June 24 WEDNESDAY	June 25 THURSDAY	June 26 FRIDAY
<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>RATING DAY</b>
U.S. History & Government (Framework)*	English Language Arts	U.S. History & Government (Core Curriculum)	Global History & Geography II (Framework)	Transition Exam in Global History & Geography  <sup>Φ</sup> World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint A Exam	Algebra II	Geometry	Physical Setting/ Chemistry	
	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<u><b>Uniform Admission Deadlines</b></u>  Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m.  Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m.	
	Living Environment	Algebra I	Physical Setting/ Earth Science	<sup>Φ</sup> World Language Assessment suggested date/time:  Locally developed Checkpoint B Exam		Physical Setting/ Physics		

\* The Conversion Chart for this exam will be available no later than June 26, 2020.

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# AUGUST 2020 EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

*Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.*

<b>Thursday August 13</b>	<b>Friday August 14</b>
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
Algebra I English Language Arts Physical Setting/Chemistry	US History & Government (Core Curriculum)  U.S. History & Government (Framework)  Physical Setting/Earth Science
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>
Global History & Geography II  Algebra II	Geometry  Living Environment

### Uniform Admission Deadlines

Morning Examinations — 9:15 a.m.

Afternoon Examinations — 1:15 p.m.