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TO: District Superintendents
Superintendents of Public Schools
Principals of Public, Religious, and Independent Schools
Leaders of Charter Schools

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SUBJECT: Final Dates for the January 2020, June 2020, and August 2020 Regents Examination Periods

The dates for the January, June, and August 2020 Regents Examination periods are being provided at this time to assist schools and districts with developing their local school calendars for the 2019-20 school year. We very much appreciate all the input from superintendents and other school and district leaders that enabled us to arrive at these final dates.

The Regents Examination periods are determined with the following factors taken into consideration: The January examination period is four days, and is scheduled close to the end of the month. The June 2020 examination period is nine days, scheduled close to the end of the month but allowing at least two weekdays in June after the examination period ends. For June 2020, this includes a day very early in the month when a new examination will be administered. The August examination period is two days, and is scheduled to allow for a 30-day summer school session ending with the examinations.

Specific examination schedules for these three examination periods will be provided near the end of this school year. Prior to finalizing the schedules, we will be providing drafts and asking for feedback regarding the draft schedules in much the same way that we sought out and utilized feedback from school and district leaders on these final dates.

Final dates for the January 2020 Regents Examination period:

Tuesday, January 21 through Friday, January 24

Final dates for the June 2020 Regents Examination period:

Tuesday, June 2* (the first administration of the new Regents Examination in U.S. History and Government)

Wednesday, June 17 through Friday, June 26. Friday, June 26 will be a Rating Day; no State examinations will be administered on this date.

Final dates for the August 2020 Regents Examination period:

Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14

*Administration of this examination takes place early in the month to allow time for score collection and standard setting in order to be able to post the conversion chart by June 26.