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

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SUBJECT: Tentative Dates for the January 2020, June 2020, and August 2020 Regents Examination Periods; and Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing

We are providing the tentative dates for the January, June, and August 2020 Regents Examination periods, and the tentative 2019-20 Elementary- and Intermediate-level testing schedule at this time in order to solicit your feedback. Please share the tentative dates with the appropriate officials in your schools/districts. School personnel are asked to consider these tentative dates carefully and to send feedback within the next two weeks to the Department at emsctesting@nysed.gov. Please consider how these dates will fit with your school and district's 2019-20 tentative school calendar. School personnel are asked to consider these tentative dates carefully and to send your feedback by December 14, 2018 to the Department at emsctesting@nysed.gov. Our goal is to provide the final dates for these exams by December 31, 2018 so as to assist schools/districts with developing their 2019-20 school calendars.

Tentative dates for the January 2020 Regents Examination period:

Tuesday, January 21 through Friday, January 24

Tentative 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 day.

August 2020 Regents Examination period:

Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14

*Administration of this new examination must take place early in the month to allow time for score collection and standard setting so that the conversion chart can be posted by the Rating Day.

Tentative Dates for 2019–20 Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule:

Operational Test		Administration Dates	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates
NYSAA English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science		Monday, March 9 – Friday, June 5	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	N/A
Grades 3-8 English Language Arts	Paper -based	Wednesday, March 25 – Friday, March 27	Monday, March 30 – Wednesday, April 1	TBD
	Computer -based	Tuesday, March 24 – Tuesday, March 31	Monday, March 30 – Friday, April 3	TBD
Grades 3-8 Mathematics	Paper -based	Tuesday, April 21 – Thursday, April 23	Friday, April 24 – Tuesday, April 28	TBD
	Computer -based	Monday, April 20 – Monday, April 27	Friday, April 24 – Thursday, April 30	TBD
NYSESLAT Speaking		Monday, April 13 – Friday, May, 15	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Speaking is scored as it is administered.
NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing		Monday, May, 4 – Friday, May 15	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Monday, May 18 – Thursday, May 28
Grade 4 Science Performance Test		Wednesday, May 20 – Friday, May 29	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration.
Grade 8 Science Performance Test		Wednesday, May 20 – Friday, May 29	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration.
Grade 4 Science Written		Monday, June 1	Tuesday, June 2 – Wednesday, June 3	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 11
Grade 8 Science Written		Monday, June 1	Tuesday, June 2 – Wednesday, June 3	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 11