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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: **REVISED** Final Dates for the June 2021 Regents Examination Period

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide information regarding a change to the [Final Dates for the January 2021, June 2021 and August 2021 Regents Examination Periods](#). Due to the extraordinary circumstances New York State has been experiencing with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Regents and the Department cancelled the June 2020 administration of the Regents Examinations. Further information on the cancellation of the examinations may be found in the memorandum, [Cancellation of the June 2020 Administration of the New York State \(NYS\) High School Regents Examination Program in Response to COVID-19 Related School and District Closures](#) on the New York State Education Department's website.

This cancellation of June 2020 Regents Examinations includes the scheduled first administration of the new Regents Examination in United States History and Government (Framework), which was to be administered on Tuesday, June 2, 2020. As a result, the first administration of the new Regents Examination in United States History and Government (Framework) has been postponed until Tuesday, June 1, 2021. This new date for what will now be the first administration of this new examination is necessary to allow sufficient time for the score collection and standard setting in order that the conversion chart may be posted by the Rating Day, June 25, 2021.

If you have questions regarding this revision to the dates for the June 2021 Regents Examination period, please contact the Office of State Assessment at 518-474-8220, or emscassessinfo@nysed.gov.