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

From: Steven E. Katz 

Subject: DRAFT Regents Examination Schedules for January, June, and August 2021

Attached for you and your colleagues to review are DRAFT Examination Schedules for the January 2021, June 2021, and August 2021 Regents Examination periods. The draft exam schedules are constructed upon the "Final Dates for the January 2021, June 2021, and August 2021, Regents Examination Periods" updated on April 30, 2020. 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.

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 June 5, 2020 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 1, 2021 is to allow time for score collection and standard setting in order for the conversion chart to be posted by the Rating Day, June 25.
- 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 2021

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

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JANUARY 26 TUESDAY	JANUARY 27 WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 28 THURSDAY	JANUARY 29 FRIDAY
9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
English Language Arts	U.S. History & Government (Core Curriculum) Geometry	Global History & Geography II (Framework)	Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry
1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	<u>Uniform Admission Deadlines</u>
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 2021

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

June 1 TUESDAY	June 16 WEDNESDAY	June 17 THURSDAY	June 18 FRIDAY	June 21 MONDAY ^φ	June 22 TUESDAY	June 23 WEDNESDAY	June 24 THURSDAY	June 25 FRIDAY
9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	RATING DAY
U.S. History & Government (Framework)*	English Language Arts	U.S. History & Government (Core Curriculum)	Global History & Geography II (Framework)	^φ World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint A Exam	Geometry	Algebra II	Physical Setting/ Chemistry	
	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	<u>Uniform Admission Deadlines</u>		
	Living Environment	Algebra I	Physical Setting/ Earth Science	^φ World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint B Exam	Physical Setting/ Physics	Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m.		
						Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m.		

* The Conversion Chart for this exam will be available no later than June 25, 2021.

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AUGUST 2021 EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

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

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

Uniform Admission Deadlines

Morning Examinations — 9:15 a.m.

Afternoon Examinations — 1:15 p.m.