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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 January 2021, June 2021, and August 2021  
Regents Examination Periods

The dates for the January, June, and August 2021 Regents Examination periods are being provided at this time to assist schools and districts with developing their local school calendars for the 2020-21 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 2021 examination period is **nine** days, **with all but the first date** scheduled close to the end of the month and allowing at least two weekdays in June after the examination period ends. **For June 2021, this includes a day very early in the month when a new Regents Examination will be administered.** The August examination period is two days, and is scheduled to allow adequate time for a summer school session.

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 2021 Regents Examination period:**

Tuesday, January 26 through Friday, January 29

**Final dates for the June 2021 Regents Examination period:**

**Tuesday, June 1\* (the first administration of the new Regents Examination in U.S. History and Government [Framework] has been rescheduled for June 2021)**

Wednesday, June 16 through Friday, June 25. Friday, June 25 will be a Rating Day; no State examinations will be administered on this date.

**Final dates for the August 2021 Regents Examination period:**

Thursday, August 12 and Friday, August 13

\*Administration of this examination takes place on the first day in the month to allow time for score collection and standard setting in order to post the conversion chart by June 25.