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

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SUBJECT: Final Dates for the January 2026, June 2026, and August 2026 Regents Examination Periods

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 examination period is eight days, including one rating day. It is scheduled close to the end of the month but allowing at least one weekday in June after the examination period ends. The August examination period is two days and is scheduled to allow adequate time for a summer school session.

We very much appreciate all the input from superintendents and other school and district leaders that resulted in the determination of these final dates. All of the submitted feedback was reviewed by Department staff with impact on students as the central consideration. The final schedule ensures the fewest number of instances where students must take multiple examinations on the same day. The impact of the schedule on English language learners and students with disabilities was also part of the final review and determination.

#### **Final dates for the January 2026 Regents Examination period**

Tuesday, January 20 through Friday, January 23.

#### **Final dates for the June 2026 Regents Examination period**

Tuesday, June 9\* (first administration of the new Regents Examinations in English Language Arts, and Algebra II)

Wednesday, June 10\* (first administration of the new Regents Examinations in Physical Science: Chemistry and Physical Science: Physics)

Wednesday, June 17 through Friday, June 26.

No State examinations will be administered on Friday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth. Friday, June 26 will be the Rating Day; no State examinations will be administered on this date.

#### **Final dates for the August 2026 Regents Examination period**

Tuesday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 19.

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\*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.