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

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SUBJECT: January, June, and August 2022 Regents Examination Schedules

This memorandum is to advise you that the final January, June, and August 2022 Regents Examination <u>schedules</u> are now available on the Department's website. In creating these final schedules, Department staff have reviewed the feedback received from stakeholders statewide, including: district superintendents; school superintendents; school principals and testing coordinators; and charter, religious, and independent school leaders. To the extent possible, we have incorporated suggested changes into the final schedules. In developing Regents Examination schedules, the Department's primary consideration is to create schedules that are as conducive as possible to student achievement. Also of consideration, is the scheduling of examinations to maximize the amount of time available for scoring. The feedback that we have received has been helpful in enabling us to achieve these objectives.

In June 2022, a new examination, the Regents Examination in United States History and Government (Framework), will be introduced. The first administration of this examination was originally scheduled for June 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, administration of the Examination in United States History and Government (Framework) was postponed, initially until June 2021, and more recently to June 2022.

The Regents Examination in United States History and Government (Framework) will be administered on Wednesday, June 1, 2022. Because this is a new examination, the administration must take place early in the month to allow time for score collection and standard setting in order for the conversion chart to be posted by the Rating Day, Friday, June 24, 2022.

Please note that in 2022, June 19th falls on a Sunday so, in accordance with State law, the Juneteenth holiday will be observed on Monday, June 20, 2022, and schools will be closed on this day. Accordingly, no Regents Examinations will be administered on Monday, June 20, 2022.

If you have questions concerning the examination schedules for the 2022 Regents Examination periods, please send an inquiry by e-mail to emscassessinfo@nysed.gov. We thank all who have submitted suggestions regarding these Regents Examination schedules.