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To: District Superintendents
Superintendents of Public and Nonpublic Schools
Principals of Public, Nonpublic, and Charter Secondary Schools

From: David Abrams

Subject: United States Department of Education (USED) Approval of Alternatives to the Regents Examination in Integrated Algebra

I am pleased to inform you that the alternatives listed below have been accepted by USED as approved alternatives to the Regents Examination in Integrated Algebra. The scores listed are the minimum acceptable scores that can be substituted for a Regents Examination score of 65 for a student who has completed the course of study for the Regents Examination in Integrated Algebra.

Alternative Examination	Minimum Acceptable Score
Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Mathematics Examination	E
Advanced Placement Calculus AB Examination	3
Advanced Placement Calculus BC Examination	3
International Baccalaureate Mathematics Studies Standard Level Examination	4
International Baccalaureate Mathematics Methods Standard Level Examination	4
International Baccalaureate Mathematics Higher Level Examination	3
International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)	A
SAT Subject Test in Mathematics Level 1	470
SAT Subject Test in Mathematics Level 2	510

Additional information regarding the use of Department-approved alternatives can be found in the publication *Regents Examinations, Regents Competency Tests, and Second Language Proficiency Examinations: School Administrator's Manual, 2008 Edition* which is available on the Department web site at: <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/osa/sam/secondary/home.html>.

We appreciate the input you provided regarding the use of the alternative examinations listed above and look forward to our continued collaboration in support of the New York State Testing Program.