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SUBJECT: January and June 2018 Regents Examination Schedules

This memorandum is to advise you that the final January and June 2018 Regents Examination schedules are now available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/schedules/>. In creating these schedules, we have reviewed all of the thoughtful feedback on the draft schedules that we received from district superintendents; school superintendents; district testing coordinators; public, charter, independent, and religious school administrators; and other stakeholders. To the extent feasible, we have incorporated your suggestions into the final schedules. The Department's primary consideration in developing the January and June 2018 Regents Examination schedules was to create schedules that are as conducive as possible to student achievement. The examinations are also scheduled to maximize the amount of time available for scoring them. The feedback that we have received from you has been most helpful in enabling us to achieve these objectives.

The dates and times for each of the examinations found in these schedules are completely in keeping with the ranges of dates for these examination periods first provided to school and district leaders in the January 2017 memorandum, "[Final Dates for the January 2018, June 2018, and August 2018 Regents Examination Periods.](#)" This memorandum was provided at that time to assist schools and districts with developing their local school calendars for the 2017-18 school year. As indicated in the January 2017 memorandum, the new Transition Regents Examination in Global History and Geography — Grade 10 will be administered on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. Because this is a new examination, this additional time is necessary so that a score collection can be conducted for this new examination and the conversion chart can be made available no later than June 22, 2018, the second of the two rating days.

Also of note, the June 2018 Regents Examination period includes two rating days; Friday, June 15, and Friday, June 22, 2018. No Regents Examinations or RCTs will be scheduled on Friday, June 15, 2018 due to the observance of Eid Al Fitr.

If you have questions concerning the examination schedules for the 2018 Regents Examination periods, please send an inquiry by e-mail to emscassessinfo@nysed.gov or call the Office of State Assessment at 518-474-8220. We thank everyone for their input into this important task.