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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 2019 Regents Examination Schedules

This memorandum is to advise you that the final January, June, and August 2019 Regents Examination schedules are now available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/schedules/>. In creating these schedules, Department staff have reviewed the thoughtful feedback received from numerous stakeholders statewide including district superintendents, school superintendents, district testing coordinators, public, charter, religious, and independent school administrators, NYSCOSS, and SAANYS. To the extent feasible, we have incorporated these suggestions into the final schedules. The Department's primary consideration in developing the January, June, and August 2019 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 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 consistent with the ranges of dates for these examination periods first provided to school and district leaders in the December 2017 memorandum, "[Final Dates for the January 2019, June 2019, and August 2019 Regents Examination Periods.](#)" This memorandum was provided at that time to assist schools and districts with developing their local school calendars for the 2018-19 school year. As indicated in the memorandum, the new Framework Regents Examination in Global History and Geography II will be administered on Monday, June 3, 2019. 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, June 26, 2019.

If you have questions concerning the examination schedules for the 2019 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.