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TO: District Superintendents
Superintendents of Schools
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SUBJECT: Regents Examination Dates for January, June and August 2011-2013

Provided here are the **final** dates for the January, June and August Regents examination periods for 2011 and 2012 administrations, along with the **tentative** dates for the 2013 administration. Having this information now will enable schools to establish their calendars and facilitate planning and arrangements for important events such as staff development activities, class trips, and commencement exercises.

The final dates provided below are the same as those specified in the draft proposal of examination dates distributed for comment last November. In each June examination period, the last date indicated is the Rating Day. No examinations will be scheduled on this day. In addition, there will only be a morning examination session on the next-to-the-last day of each June examination period. In each January examination period, there will be only a morning session on the last day. In each August examination period there will be only a morning session on the second day.

Our primary consideration is to make these examination periods as conducive to student achievement as possible. We believe that the testing dates presented here will enable us to provide examination schedules that are equitable for all students and that minimize conflicts for students with disabilities and English language learners.

	<i>FINAL</i>		<i>TENTATIVE</i>
	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>
JANUARY*	Tuesday, January 25 <i>through</i> Friday, January 28	Tuesday, January 24 <i>through</i> Friday, January 27	Tuesday, January 22 <i>through</i> Friday, January 25
JUNE	Wednesday, June 15 <i>through</i> Friday, June 24	Wednesday, June 13 <i>through</i> Friday, June 22	Wednesday, June 12 <i>through</i> Friday, June 21
AUGUST	Wednesday, August 17 <i>through</i> Thursday, August 18	Thursday, August 16 <i>through</i> Friday, August 17	Tuesday, August 13 <i>through</i> Wednesday, August 14

* It is possible that the January examination period may be discontinued pending a decision by the Board of Regents. No decision has been made at this time.