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TO: District Superintendents and School Administrators

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SUBJECT: **DRAFT** Examination Schedule for June 2010

Attached for review by you and your colleagues in your district is a **DRAFT** Examination Schedule for June 2010. This schedule includes all examinations to be administered during the June 2010 Regents Examination period. Please fax or e-mail the draft schedule along with this memorandum to appropriate school officials in your districts.

School personnel are asked to consider this draft schedule carefully and to send feedback to the Department at emscassessinfo@mail.nysed.gov.

At the bottom of this page is a listing of the Department's guidelines for developing examination schedules. Proposed schedule revisions that adhere to the guidelines listed below and are received by **November 30, 2009**, will be considered. School officials proposing a change in this schedule are asked to be explicit about the date and session they propose instead for a particular examination to be administered. The Department is especially interested in how any suggested revisions to the schedule may minimize the incidence of English language learners and students with disabilities taking more than one Regents Examination on the same day.

Attachment

GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPING EXAMINATION SCHEDULES

- Regents Examinations are not scheduled for Monday. This is a security measure that was adopted to ensure that Regents Examinations will not be stored in daily-delivery schools over weekends.
- The examinations are scheduled so that most students will not have to take more than two examinations on any one day. For this reason, many of the examinations within the same subject area (such as science or languages other than English) are scheduled for the same session.
- The examinations are scheduled to maximize the amount of time available for scoring of the examinations.

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DRAFT EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2010

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

June 15 TUESDAY	June 16 WEDNESDAY	June 17 THURSDAY	June 18 FRIDAY	June 21 MONDAY	June 22 TUESDAY	June 23 WEDNESDAY	June 24 THURSDAY
9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Rating Day
Algebra 2/ Trigonometry	Comprehensive English: Session One	Comprehensive English: Session Two	Regents in U.S. History & Government RCT in Science*	<i>Second Language Proficiency Examinations</i> French Italian German Latin Spanish	Physical Setting/ Earth Science Physical Setting/Physics	Mathematics B RCT in U.S. History & Government*	
1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	Uniform Admission Deadlines Morning Examinations 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations 2:00 p.m.	
Regents in Global History & Geography	Living Environment Physical Setting/ Chemistry	Integrated Algebra	Geometry RCT in Mathematics*	RCT in Writing RCT in Global Studies*	<i>Comprehensive Regents Examinations</i> French Italian German* Latin* Hebrew* Spanish RCT in Reading		

* Available in Restricted Form only. Each copy of a restricted test is numbered and sealed in its own envelope and must be returned, whether used or unused, to the Department at the end of the examination period.

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