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TO: District Superintendents
Superintendents of Large City School Districts
Commissioner's Advisory Council on Nonpublic Schools

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SUBJECT: Proposed Regents Examination Dates for January and June 2011-2013

My office is asking for the help of the District Superintendents and other interested parties to establish **final** dates for the January and June Regents Examination periods for the next few years. Doing so will enable schools to establish their calendars further in advance and facilitate planning and arrangements for important events such as staff development activities, class trips, and commencement exercises.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SCHEDULING THE REGENTS EXAMINATION PERIODS

January

The four-day Regents Examination period is scheduled to occur during the last full week in January.

June

The eight-day Regents Examination period is scheduled to provide at least two, but no more than six, weekdays in the period that begins the day after the Regents Examination period and ends the last day of June.

Please consider these dates very carefully and send your feedback on them to this office via fax to 518-474-1989, **no later than October 30, 2009**. Consider whether the proposed dates will accommodate your schools' needs for days of instruction and allow for snow days and conference days. We want to finalize the test dates soon so that school personnel will have this information as they plan their school calendars and make arrangements for school events.

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Based on my office's review of 2011-2013 calendars and standard Department protocols for scheduling, we recommend the Regents examination dates presented below. A concerted effort has been made to avoid scheduling State examinations on days of religious observance.

*In each **June** examination period, the last date indicated is the Rating Day.
No examinations will be scheduled on this day.*

		JANUARY	JUNE
Tentative	2011	Tuesday, January 25 through Friday, January 28	Wednesday, June 15 through Friday, June 24
	2012	Tuesday, January 24 through Friday, January 27	Wednesday, June 13 through Friday, June 22
	2013	Tuesday, January 22 through Friday, January 25	Wednesday, June 12 through Friday, June 21