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TO: District Superintendents
Superintendents of Schools
Charter School Leaders
Religious and Independent School Principals

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SUBJECT: Proposed Tentative Dates for the January 2023, June 2023, and
August 2023 Regents Examination Periods; and 2023 Elementary- and
Intermediate-level Testing

We are providing the tentative dates for the January, June, and August 2023 Regents Examination periods, and the tentative 2023 Elementary- and Intermediate-level testing schedule at this time in order to solicit your feedback. Please share the tentative dates with the appropriate officials in your schools/districts. School personnel are asked to consider these tentative dates carefully and to send feedback within the next two weeks to the Department at emsctesting@nysed.gov. Please consider how these dates will fit with your school and district's 2022-23 tentative school calendar. School personnel are asked to consider these tentative dates carefully and to send your feedback by **January 21, 2022** to the Department at emsctesting@nysed.gov. Our goal is to provide the final dates for these exams by January 31, 2022 to assist schools/districts with developing their 2022-23 school calendars.

Tentative dates for the January 2023 Regents Examination period:

Tuesday, January 24 through Friday, January 27

Tentative dates for the June 2023 Regents Examination period:

Wednesday, June 14 through Friday, June 23. No State examinations will be administered on Monday, June 19 for the observance of the Juneteenth holiday. Friday, June 23 will be a Rating Day; no State examinations will be administered on this date.

Tentative dates for the August 2023 Regents Examination period:

Wednesday, August 16 and Thursday, August 17

Tentative Dates for 2023 Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule:

Operational Test		Administration Dates	Make-up Dates	Scoring Dates	Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers
NYSAA English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science		Monday, March 13 – Friday, June 9	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	N/A	N/A
Grades 3-8 English Language Arts	Paper-based	Wednesday, April 19 – Friday, April 21*	Monday, April 24 – Friday, April 28	Monday, April 24 – Thursday, May 4	Thursday, May 4
	Computer-based	Wednesday, April 19 – Wednesday, April 26	Monday, April 24 – Friday, April 28	Monday, April 24 – Thursday, May 4	N/A
Grades 3-8 Mathematics	Paper-based	Tuesday, May 2 – Thursday, May 4	Friday, May 5 – Thursday, May 11	Friday, May 5 – Wednesday, May 17	Wednesday, May 17
	Computer-based	Tuesday, May 2 – Tuesday, May 9	Friday, May 5 – Thursday, May 11	Friday, May 5 – Wednesday, May 17	N/A
NYSESLAT Speaking		Monday, April 17 – Friday, May, 26	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Speaking is usually scored as it is administered.	TBD
NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing		Monday, May 15– Friday, May 26	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	TBD	TBD
Grade 8 Science Performance Test		Tuesday, May 23 – Friday, June 2	Make-ups must be given within the testing window	Scoring may start immediately following administration.	Thursday, June 15
Grade 8 Science Written		Monday, June 5	Tuesday, June 6 – Friday, June 9	Following make-up dates, but no later than Thursday, June 15	Thursday, June 15

*In Spring 2023, some schools may be closed on Friday, April 21st in recognition of Eid al-Fitr. Schools that are closed on Friday, April 21st may use Monday, April 24th as an administration date for these exams.

In Spring 2023, there will not be an administration of the Grade 4 Science Test. This is to support the transition to the new Grade 5 Elementary-level Science Test measuring the new NYS P-12 Science Learning Standards, which commences in Spring 2024.