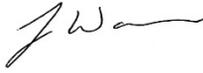




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**TO:** District Superintendents  
Superintendents of Schools  
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**FROM:** Zachary Warner 

**SUBJECT:** Tentative Dates for the January 2027, June 2027, and August 2027 Regents Examination Periods and the 2026–27 Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule

We are providing the tentative dates for the January, June, and August 2027 Regents Examination periods, and the tentative 2026–27 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 by **December 12, 2025**, to the Department at [emsctesting@nysed.gov](mailto:emsctesting@nysed.gov). Our goal is to provide the final dates for these exams by the end of December to assist schools/districts with developing their 2026-27 school calendars.

**Tentative dates for the January 2027 Regents Examination period:**

Tuesday, January 26 through Friday, January 29.

**Tentative dates for the June 2027 Regents Examination period:**

Tuesday, June 15 through Friday, June 25.

No State examinations will be administered on Friday, June 18 in observance of the Juneteenth holiday. Friday, June 25 will be a Rating Day; no State examinations will be administered on this date.

**Tentative dates for the August 2027 Regents Examination period:**

Tuesday, August 17 and Wednesday, August 18.

**Tentative Dates for the 2026–27 Elementary- and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule:**

<b>Operational Test</b>	<b>Administration Window</b>	<b>Make-up Dates</b>	<b>Scoring Dates</b>	<b>Final Dates to Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers</b>
<b>NYSAA English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science</b>	Monday, March 8– Friday, June 11	Make- ups must be given within the testing window	N/A	N/A
<b>Grades 3–8 English Language Arts</b>  <b>Grades 3–8 Mathematics</b>  <b>Grades 5 &amp; 8 Science</b>	Monday, April 5– Friday, May 14	Make- ups must be given within the testing window	Completed by Friday, May 21	N/A
<b>WIDA</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

For both the Grades 3–8 English Language Arts and Mathematics Tests, schools will select two consecutive days within the administration window to administer assessments for each grade level and subject. Schools must test the entire grade on the same two consecutive school days for each subject. For the Elementary-level (Grade 5) and Intermediate-level (Grade 8) Science Tests, the entire grade must test on the same day. This rule is school-specific and need not be observed as across the district.