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**TO:** District Superintendents  
Superintendents of Public and Nonpublic Schools  
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Although not a “comprehensive” exam, the new Regents Exam in ELA (Common Core) is

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Attachment A provides additional information on the first administration of the new Regents Exam in ELA (Common Core) in June 2014 and the last administration of the Regents Comprehensive Exam in English (2005 Learning Standards) in June 2016.

## **Mathematics**

Any student who in the 2013-14 school year or thereafter, regardless of grade of enrollment,

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Attachment A: ELA Regents Examination Implementation  
Transition Timeline to Common Core Courses and Exams

Attachment B: Mathematics Regents Examinations Implementation  
Transition Timeline to Common Core Courses and Exams  
(Updated November 2014)

Attachment C: Examination Schedule: **June 2015**, Updated 12/14

## Attachment A

### ELA Regents Examination Implementation Transition Timeline to Common Core Courses and Exams

Exam	January 2014	June 2014	August 2014	January 2015	June 2015	August 2015	January 2016	June 2016	August 2016
<b>Regents Comp. Exam in English (2005 Learning Standards)</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X (Last admin.)	
<b>Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)</b>		X (First admin.)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

- All students first entering Grade 9 in the 2013-14 school year or thereafter must be provided with a high school English course of study aligned to the CCLS and pass the new Regents Exam in ELA (Common Core) to meet graduation requirements.
- All students who first entered Grade 9 prior to the 2013-14 school year may meet the requirements for graduation by enrolling in Common Core English courses and passing the new Regents Exam in ELA (Common Core) **or** enrolling in English courses aligned to the 2005 Learning Standards and passing the Regents Comprehensive Exam in English (2005 Learning Standards), while that exam is still being offered.

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