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JUNE 2021 ADMINISTRATION

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Principals and other administrative staff in a school or district do not have the authority to set aside the scores arrived at by the teacher scoring committee and rescore student examination papers or to change any scores assigned through the procedures described in this manual and in the scoring materials provided on the Department's website. Any principal or administrator found to have done so, except in the circumstances described below, will be in violation of Department policy regarding the scoring of State examinations. Teac]TJ (c)-1.9 (TJ 96.7 (anc)8 (t)-60.7 (i)2.6 (n)e)10d(nat)-6.6 (i)2(t)-6.6 (r)-5

Appendixes

Appendix I

Determining the Student's Final Examination Score
for the Regents Examination in Living Environment

If the determination of each student's final examination score is being done by hand, record in the designated areas on the student answer sheet the student's scores for the multiple-choice questions for Part A, Part B–1, Part B–2 and Part D. Add the scores for these multiple-choice (MC) questions and enter the total in the designated area of the answer sheet. Enter the student's total score for the constructed-response (CR) questions in Part B–2, Part C, and Part D on the designated line. Add the student's total MC and CR scores to determine and record the student's Total Raw Score. The maximum total raw score for the test is 85.

To determine the student's final examination score, use the chart provided for each administration on the Department's website. Locate the student's total-test raw score in the column labeled Raw Score and then locate the scale score that corresponds to that raw score. The scale score is the student's final examination score. Record this score in the box labeled Scale Score.

The format of the chart is illustrated below. The chart provided on the Department's website for each administration of this examination will include scores ranging from 0 to 100 within the cells of the chart. It is crucial that, for each administration, only the conversion chart provided for that specific administration be used to determine the student's final examination score.

Regents Examination in Living Environment
Chart for Converting Total Test Raw Scores to
Final Examination Scores (Scale Scores)

Raw

Appendix II

Determining the Student's Final Examination Score for the Regents Examination in Physical Setting/Earth Science

For the June 2021 administration, there will be no performance test administered. The final score for this administration of the Regents Examination in Physical Setting/Earth Science will be based on the written test alone.

If the determination of each student's final score is being done by hand, record on the student's answer sheet the student's scores for Part A and Part B–1 in the area designated for MC, and record the scores for Part B–2 and Part C in the area designated for CR. Add the student's total MC and CR scores to determine and record the student's Total Score. The maximum total raw score is 85.

To determine the student's final examination score, use the chart provided for each administration on the Department's website. Record this score in the designated area on the answer sheet.

The format of the chart is illustrated below. The chart provided on the Department's website for each administration of this examination