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To: Selected Principals of Public and Nonpublic Secondary Schools

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Subject: Map to Core Curriculum for the August 2006
Regents Examination in Physical Setting/Earth Science—Corrected Edition

The Scoring Key and Rating Guide for the August 2006 Regents Examination in Physical Setting/Earth Science includes a Map to Core Curriculum on page 15. As a result of final formatting made to this Scoring Key and Rating Guide, the map contains some information that was misaligned with the Key Ideas as the questions appeared on the test form. This formatting does not alter any of the questions on the test or any of the information provided for scoring the examination including the conversion chart.

On the next page you will find a corrected edition of the Map to Core Curriculum for the August 2006 Regents Examination in Physical Setting/Earth Science. This corrected edition will be substituted in the Scoring Key and Rating Guide for this examination that will be posted on the Department's web site at <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/osa/regentsexams/8-06/earthscience.htm>. Please replace the original with this corrected map in any printed copies of the Scoring Key and Rating Guide that your school has retained if you plan to conduct item analyses for this examination.

Map to Core Curriculum

(Corrected 8/17/06)

August 2006 Physical Setting/Earth Science			
Question Numbers			
Key Ideas/Performance Indicators	Part A	Part B	Part C
Standard 1			
Math Key Idea 1	3	39,42	69,74,75
Math Key Idea 2	12,35	38,46,53	
Math Key Idea 3			
Science Inquiry Key Idea 1		40,56	76,77,78
Science Inquiry Key Idea 2			
Science Inquiry Key Idea 3	5,9,19,31,32	48,49,50,51,54,59, 60,62,63,64	66,70,80,81,82
Engineering Design. Key Idea 1			
Standard 2			
Key Idea 1			71,72
Key Idea 2			81
Key Idea 3			
Standard 6			
Key Idea 1	7,17,23,26	44,47,57,58	65,76,78
Key Idea 2	10,13,14,17,20,21, 23,25,26,27,30,34, 38	36,37,41,43,45,47, 54,55,58,61,63,64	67,68,70,77,79
Key Idea 3	33		70
Key Idea 4			
Key Idea 5	17	52	66
Key Idea 6			
Standard 7			
Key Idea 1			
Key Idea 2			
Standard 4			
Performance Indicator 1	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,21,31, 34,35	36,37,38,39,40,51, 52,53,54,55,56,57, 58,63,64	71,78,79,80,81,82
Performance Indicator 2	8,9,10,11,12,13,14, 15,16,17,18,19,20, 22,23,24,25,26,27, 28,29,30	41,42,43,44,45,46, 47,48,59,61,62	65,67,68,69,70,71,72,73, 74,75,76,77
Performance Indicator 3	32,33	48,49,60	
Reference Tables			
ESRT 2001 edition	3,5,7,9,10,12,19, 31,32,33	38,39,42,48,49,50, 53,54,55,59,60,61, 62,63,64	65,67,68,71,79,80,82