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To: Chief Executive Officers/Presidents of Institutions of Higher Education in New York State

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Subject: Regents Postsecondary Education Regions

I am pleased to inform you that the Department has completed its update and revision of the number and boundaries of the Regents Postsecondary Education Regions of the State. Last July, I had solicited your comments and advice on this matter and many of you responded.

A Regents Postsecondary Education Region is defined in the Commissioner's Regulations as "a geographic area of the State consisting of two or more contiguous counties that includes a range of degree-granting institutions offering, in the aggregate, curricula from the associate degree through the doctoral level and having, in the aggregate, sufficient enrollment to form an efficient educational planning group, and that is so designated by the Regents [§50.1(u)]." The Department identified eight regions in 1972. Until now, their number and boundaries have not been updated, despite the changes in higher education in New York over the past 38 years.

The Department is expanding the number of regions from eight to ten and aligning them more closely with regional groupings used by New York State for other purposes, including labor market analysis and economic development. The new regions are Western, Finger Lakes, Southern Tier, Central, Mohawk Valley, North Country, Capital, Hudson Valley, New York City, and Long Island. Maps of the former and new Regents Postsecondary Education Regions and lists of degree-granting institutions in each of the new regions are enclosed. Institutions that have branch campuses in regions different from the one in which the main campus is located appear in more than one regional list.

While the ten Regents Postsecondary Education Regions will be the "standard" regions the Department uses for reporting purposes, we use the county as the basic unit of analysis and tailor our reports to meet the needs of customers. For example, our reports of supply and demand for teachers use the Department's nine Joint Management Team regions, which are aggregates of school districts.

We also will use the ten new Regents Postsecondary Education Regions in the review of proposals that require Regents approval of master plan amendments. Regional canvasses will reflect the new regional compositions. However, last fall, a few institutions asked that they be associated with a region adjoining the one in which in they were located, for reasons of affinity. We are happy to accommodate those requests and will make such adjustments when canvassing institutions on proposed master plan amendments.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Enclosures

**Higher Education Institutions by Regents Postsecondary Education Regions
of New York State, Fall 2009**

Western Region (1)

State University of New York at Buffalo
State University College at Buffalo
State University College at Fredonia
SUNY College of Technology at Alfred
New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University
Erie Community College
Jamestown Community College
Niagara County Community College

Alfred University
Canisius College
Christ the King Seminary
Daemen College
D'Youville College
Hilbert College
Houghton College
Medaille College
Niagara University
St. Bonaventure University
Trocaire College
Villa Maria College of Buffalo

Bryant & Stratton College, Buffalo
ITT Technical Institute, Getzville
Jamestown Business College
Olean Business Institute

Finger Lakes Region (2)

State University College at Geneseo
State University College at Brockport
Finger Lakes Community College
Genesee Community College
Monroe Community College

Colgate Rochester Divinity School-Crozer Theological Seminary
Finger Lakes Health College of Nursing
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Keuka College
Medaille College
Nazareth College of Rochester
New York Chiropractic College
Northeastern Seminary
Roberts Wesleyan College
Rochester Institute of Technology

St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry
St. John Fisher College
University of Rochester

Bryant & Stratton College, Rochester
Everest Institute

Central Region (3)

SUNY Health Sciences Center at Syracuse
State University College at Cortland
State University College at Oswego
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Morrisville
Cayuga County Community College
Onondaga Community College

Cazenovia College
Colgate University
Crouse Hospital School of Nursing
Keuka College
Le Moyne College
St Joseph's College of Nursing
Syracuse University
Wells College

Bryant and Stratton College, Syracuse
ITT Technical Institute, Liverpool
Simmons Institute of Funeral Service Inc.
Utica School of Commerce

Southern Tier Region (4)

State University of New York at Binghamton
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Morrisville
SUNY College of Technology at Delhi
New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University
New York State College of Human Ecology at Cornell University
New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University
New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University
Broome Community College
Corning Community College
Tompkins-Cortland Community College (will be included in Central Region canvasses)

Cornell University
Davis College
Elmira College
Ithaca College
Keuka College

Elmira Business Institute

Mohawk Valley Region (5)

State University College at Oneonta
SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
Fulton-Montgomery Community College
Herkimer County Community College
Mohawk Valley Community College

Hamilton College
Hartwick College
Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary
St. Elizabeth College of Nursing
Utica College (will be included in Central Region canvasses)

Utica School of Commerce

North Country Region (6)

State University College at Plattsburgh
State University College at Potsdam
SUNY College of Technology at Canton
Clinton Community College
Jefferson Community College
North Country Community College

Clarkson University
Paul Smith's College
St. Lawrence University

Capital Region (7)

State University of New York at Albany
Empire State College, SUNY
State University College of Technology at Delhi
Adirondack Community College
Columbia-Greene Community College
Hudson Valley Community College
Schenectady County Community College

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Albany Law School
Albany Medical College
College of Saint Rose
Ellis Hospital School of Nursing
Excelsior College
Maria College of Albany
Memorial School of Nursing
Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary
The New School
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
The Sage Colleges

Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing
Siena College
Skidmore College
Union College
Union Graduate College

Bryant & Stratton College, Albany
ITT Technical Institute, Albany
Mildred Elley

Hudson Valley Region (8)

State University College at New Paltz
State University College at Purchase
Dutchess Community College
Orange County Community College
Rockland Community College
Sullivan County Community College
Ulster County Community College
Westchester Community College

Bard College
Cochran School of Nursing
The College of New Rochelle
Concordia College
Culinary Institute of America
Dominican College of Blauvelt
Dorothea Hopfer School of Nursing
Fordham University
Iona College
Long Island University, Rockland Campus
Long Island University, Westchester Campus
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Mercy College
Mount Saint Mary College
New York Medical College
New York University
Nyack College
Pace University
Polytechnic Institute of New York University
Salvation Army School for Officer Training
Sarah Lawrence College
St. Joseph's Seminary and College
St. Thomas Aquinas College
St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary
Sunbridge College
Unification Theological Seminary
Vassar College

Berkeley College

Monroe College
The College of Westchester

New York City Region (9)

SUNY Health Sciences Center at Brooklyn
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY College of Optometry
Fashion Institute of Technology

Graduate School and University Center, CUNY
Bernard M. Baruch College, CUNY
Brooklyn College, CUNY
The City College, CUNY
The College of Staten Island, CUNY
Herbert H. Lehman College, CUNY
Hunter College, CUNY
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY
Medgar Evers College, CUNY
New York City College of Technology, CUNY
Queens College, CUNY
CUNY School of Law at Queens College
CUNY York College
Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY
Bronx Community College, CUNY
Eugenio Maria De Hostos Community College, CUNY
Fiorello H. LaGuardia Community College, CUNY
Kingsborough Community College, CUNY
Queensborough Community College, CUNY

American Academy of Dramatic Arts
American Museum of Natural History
Bank Street College of Education
Bard College
Barnard College
Bethel Seminary of the East
Boricua College
Bramson ORT College
Brooklyn Law School
College of Mount Saint Vincent
College of New Rochelle
Columbia University
Cooper Union For the Advancement of Science and Art
Cornell University
Fordham University
Gamla College
General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church
Hebrew Union College
Helene Fuld College of Nursing
Institute of Design and Construction
Jewish Theological Seminary of America

The Juilliard School
The King's College
Long Island College Hospital School of Nursing
Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus
Long Island University, New York University Campus
Louis V. Gerstner, Jr., Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Manhattan College
Manhattan School of Music
Marymount Manhattan College
Mercy College
Metropolitan College of New York
Mount Sinai School of Medicine of New York University
The New School
New York College of Podiatric Medicine
New York Graduate School of Psychoanalysis
New York Institute of Technology
New York Law School
New York School of Interior Design
New York Studio School
New York Theological Seminary
New York University
Pace University
Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing
Polytechnic Institute of NY University
Pratt Institute
Professional Business College
Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary
Rockefeller University
St. Francis College
St. John's University
St. Joseph's College
Teachers College
New York Academy of Art
Touro College
Union Theological Seminary
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Wagner College
Yeshiva University

American Academy McAllister Institute
Art Institute of New York City
ASA Institute of Business and Computer Technology
Berkeley College
Christie's Education Inc.
DeVry College of New York
Globe Institute of Technology Inc.
Katharine Gibbs School, New York City
Laboratory Institute of Merchandising
Long Island Business Institute
Mandl School

Monroe College
New York Career Institute
Pacific College of Oriental Medicine
Plaza College
School of Visual Arts
St. Paul's School of Nursing, Queens
St. Paul's School of Nursing, Staten Island
Swedish Institute Inc
Technical Career Institutes
Tri-State College of Acupuncture
Wood/Tobe-Coburn School

Long Island Region (10)

State University of New York at Stony Brook
State University College at Old Westbury
State University College of Technology at Farmingdale
Nassau Community College
Suffolk County Community College

Adelphi University
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Dowling College
Elmezzzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine
Hofstra University
Long Island University, Brentwood Campus
Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus
Long Island University, Riverhead Campus
Molloy College
New York College of Health Professions
New York College of Traditional Chinese Medicine
New York Institute of Technology
Polytechnic Institute of New York University
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception of the Diocese of Rockville Centre
St. Joseph's College
Touro College
Webb Institute

Briarcliffe College
Business Informatics Center
Five Towns College
Island Drafting and Technical Institute
Long Island Business Institute
SBI Campus

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Between 1972 and 2008**

