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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

# Postsecondary Education Regions of the Regents and their Component Counties, effective Fall 2009



**Postsecondary Regions of the Regents of New York State  
Between 1972 and 2008**

