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## REGIONAL MEETINGS ON REOPENING HIGHER EDUCATION IN NEW YORK STATE

At the beginning of July, the New York State Board of Regents and the New York State Education Department (NYSED) hosted four virtual regional meetings to seek input about the challenges and potential solutions associated with reopening New York State

## BOARD OF REGENTS JULY ITEMS

**Safety Net for the Arts Content Specialty Tests.** It is anticipated that the revised Content Specialty Tests (CSTs) in Dance, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts will become operational in November 2020. The Department presented a [proposed regulatory amendment](#) to create safety nets for the CSTs in Dance, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts that allow candidates to take either the revised CST or the predecessor CST for one year after the revised CSTs in each arts subject area become operational. The test frameworks for the revised arts CSTs are available on the [NYSTCE website](#) to assist candidates and teacher preparation programs in the preparation of candidates for the revised tests.

**Safety Net for the School Building Leader Assessment.** It is anticipated that the Revised (May 2019) School Building Leader Assessment will become operational in November 2020. The Department presented a [proposed regulatory amendment](#) to create a safety net for the two-part School Building Leader Assessment. For the safety net, candidates may take Part One of either the Revised (Sept. 2013) School Building Leader Assessment or Revised (May 2019) School Building Leader Assessment, and may take Part Two of either the Revised (Sept. 2013) School Building Leader Assessment or Revised (May 2019) School Building Leader Assessment, for two years after the Revised (May 2019) School Building Leader Assessment