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**Statement on 2021-22 School Year Registration**

Given circumstances with the COVID-19 Pandemic, BPS Central Registration is developing an online registration process for the 2021-22 School Year. This will be open and available to complete in the near future.

Due to the pandemic and our current “Orange Zone” status, we are faced with an increasing challenge on how to safely and equitably conduct testing and auditions for our Criterion-Based Schools. Recall, that over the past few years, testing has been accessible to all students in all of our schools.

New York State Education Department canceling June Regents Exams and cancelling last year’s grades 3-8 testing and the June Regents Exams, speaks to the challenge we face to complete testing for our Criterion-Based Schools.

As has been the case with continued learning at this time, there are simply no easy and practical solutions.

I sincerely apologize for the delay in this process. Please know that staff are working diligently to determine how best to proceed with the 2021-22 Registration.

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