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TO: Superintendents of Schools

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Commissioner of Education

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SUBJECT: State Assessment Test Security

I am writing to remind all school superintendents of the importance of maintaining the integrity of test items. The test security protocols established for CMT/CAPT remain constant.

Just as with the CMT and CAPT, photographing portions of the test and distributing or otherwise releasing or making secure items public may constitute a security breach. Please take precautions to ensure that students are not permitted to access or otherwise use unauthorized electronic equipment such as cell phones, iPods or personal digital assistants during testing.

As always, maintaining test security during the administration of state assessments is critical to the validity in the interpretation of the tests and to ensure fairness for students. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

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