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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Notice to Teachers

Regents Examination in Physical Setting/Chemistry

Regular, Large Type, and Braille Editions

Tuesday, June 18, 2013, 9:15 a.m.

Question 57, only

Due to a lack of specificity in the wording of Question 57, a revised rubric for this question has been provided.

57 [1] Allow 1 credit. Acceptable responses include, but are not limited to:

The potential energy remains the same, but the average kinetic energy of the H₂O molecules increases.

There is no change in potential energy. There is an increase in the average kinetic energy.

Also allow 1 credit for any of the following responses:

The potential energy increases and the average kinetic energy increases.

Both increase.

If the scoring of this exam has already been completed, it is only necessary to rescore those responses that received a score of zero on this question.

Please photocopy this notice and give a copy of it to each teacher scoring the regular, large type, and Braille editions of the Regents Examination in Physical Setting/Chemistry.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. Thank you for your hard work on behalf of the students in New York State.