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TO: Superintendents of Schools

FROM: Dr. Betty J. Sternberg, Commissioner of Education

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SUBJECT: Support for Advanced Placement Course Examinations

As you are aware, in May high school students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) courses will have the opportunity to take the AP Examination. All students enrolled in these courses should be encouraged to take these exams.

I wanted to alert you to an opportunity for students who do not have the resources to pay the \$82 exam fee. The Connecticut State Department of Education holds a federal grant to have the fee covered. Students must qualify for the Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program to be eligible. The following website contains detailed information about the test-fee reduction program: <http://www.state.ct.us/sde/dtl/curriculum/app/app11.htm>. I hope you will take this opportunity to ensure that all your students are able to take AP examinations.

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