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The Board of Regents would like to invite you to a series of Town Hall Meetings on Credit Recovery. The first Town Hall Meeting will be hosted by the Capital Region BOCES, at 900 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Albany, New York 12205. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Additional meeting dates are listed below.

Participants will be invited to make an oral presentation, and/or submit written testimony addressing the guiding questions listed below.

1. What course attendance requirement must be met to establish eligibility for credit recovery? At least 75%? At least 65%?
2. Who identifies the instructional plan and the content for the credit recovery course? The panel? The teacher with approval of the principal?
3. What is the minimum seat time requirement for credit recovery? Should this be a prorated portion of the amount by which a student failed a course (failed with a 45, so a minimum of 20% of the course hours must be made up)? A minimum of 18 hours?
4. Should credit recovery only be allowed as a last resort with the approval of the superintendent? What documentation should be provided to the superintendent?
5. Should there be a limit on the number of credits earned through credit recovery? Should we match to independent study at 6 credits maximum?
6. What evidence should be used to substantiate student learning, particularly for courses that do not have a Regents or approved alternative assessment? A thesis for social science/literacy based courses? An additional assessment for mathematics? A project demonstrating key concepts for science?
7. Who should certify that the requirements have been met to give the credit? The principal only? The principal only upon recommendation of the original panel?
8. Should our focus be mostly on grade recovery (interventions embedded in the course) rather than credit recovery (after course has been failed or student has dropped out)?

We hope many will attend and take this opportunity to give the Regents feedback on this important topic. For more information, please contact the Capital Region BOCES at raymin@gw.neric.org or (518) 862-4901. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ken Slentz  
Deputy Commissioner

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<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Capital Region BOCES 900 Watervliet-Shaker Road Albany, New York 12205	Tuesday, March 27, 2012	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Erie 1 BOCES Building B, Rooms B1-B2a-B2b 355 Harlem Road West Seneca, New York 14224	Wednesday, May 16, 2012	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Monroe 1 BOCES 15 Linden Park Rochester, NY 14625	Thursday, May 17, 2012	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM