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Rating the Examination

The reliability of the scores is a fundamental concern in the measurement of the student's achievement. Therefore, the 6-credit essays and the 4-credit responses must each be rated by two qualified raters, and only in certain specified instances, by a third qualified rater. Qualified raters include teachers who specialize in English, reading, English as a second language,

Uniform Statewide Admission Deadline

8. Arrange the essay booklets in

Method for Determining the Score for the Argument Essay (Part 2)

Two Ratings:

1. Compare the two ratings.
2. If the two ratings agree, the student receives that score.
3. If the two ratings are contiguous, average the two scores.
4. If the two ratings are not contiguous, a third rating is necessary.

Three Ratings:

1. Compare the three ratings.
2. If two of the three ratings agree, the student receives that score.
3. If the three ratings are different, the student receives the middle score.

Examples:

Rater 1 Letter	Rater 1 Score	Rater 2 Letter	Rater 2 Score	Rater 3 Letter	Rater 3 Score	Resolved Score	Reason
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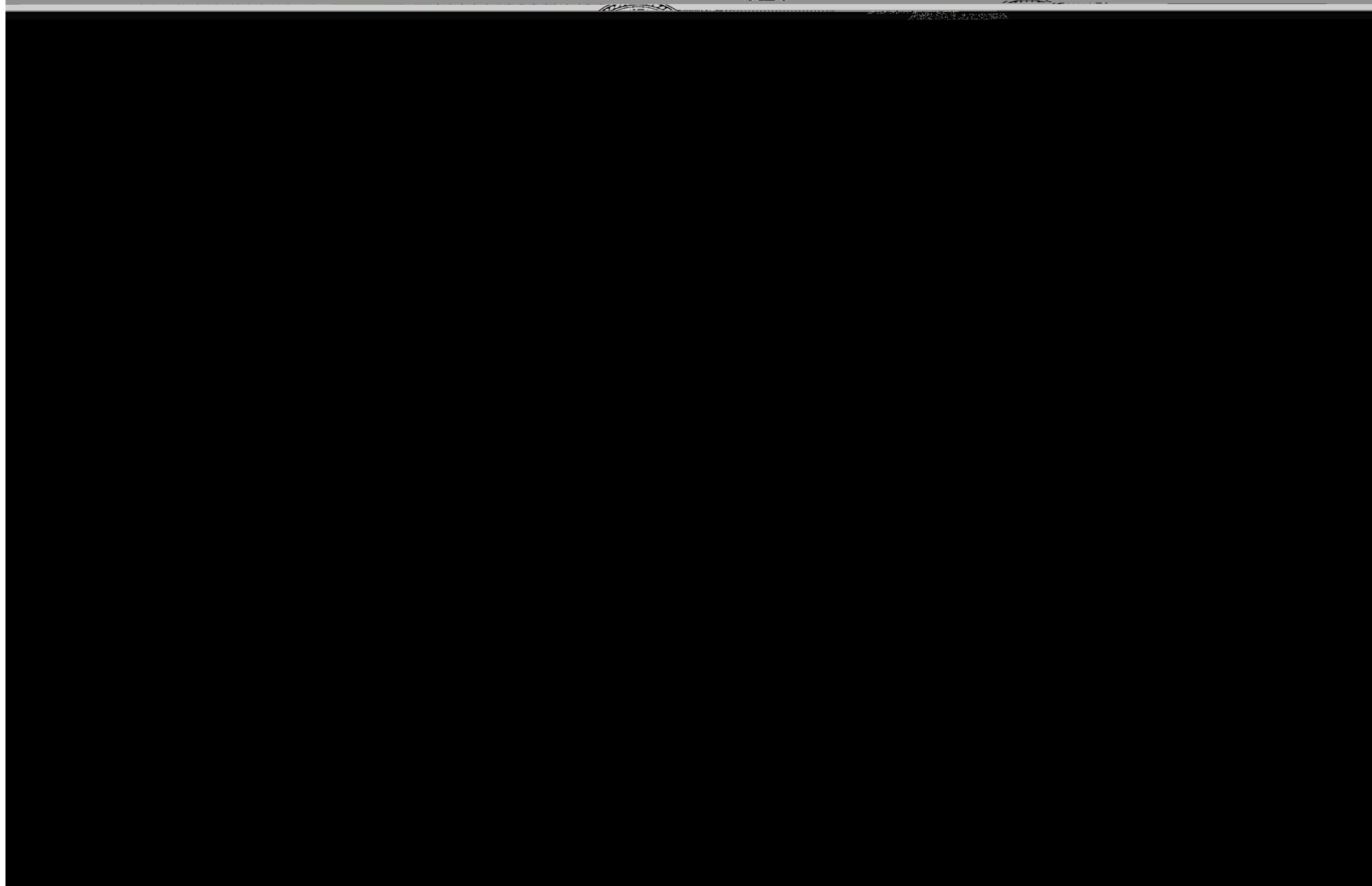
Method for Determining the Score for the Text-Analysis Response (Part 3)

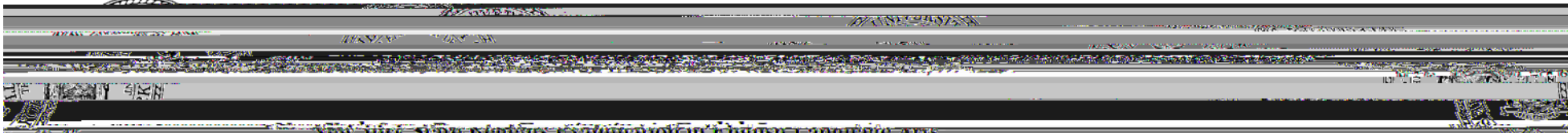
Two Ratings:

1. Compare the two ratings.
2. If the two ratings agree, the student receives that score.
3. If the two ratings differ, the student receives a score of 1.

Determining the Student's Final Examination Score for the Regents Examination in English Language Arts

The format of the [conversion chart](#) is illustrated below. The chart provided on the Department's website for each administration of this





Assigned Letter	Rater's Name (Print)
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**Regents Examination in English Language Arts
Rating Sheet — Part 3**

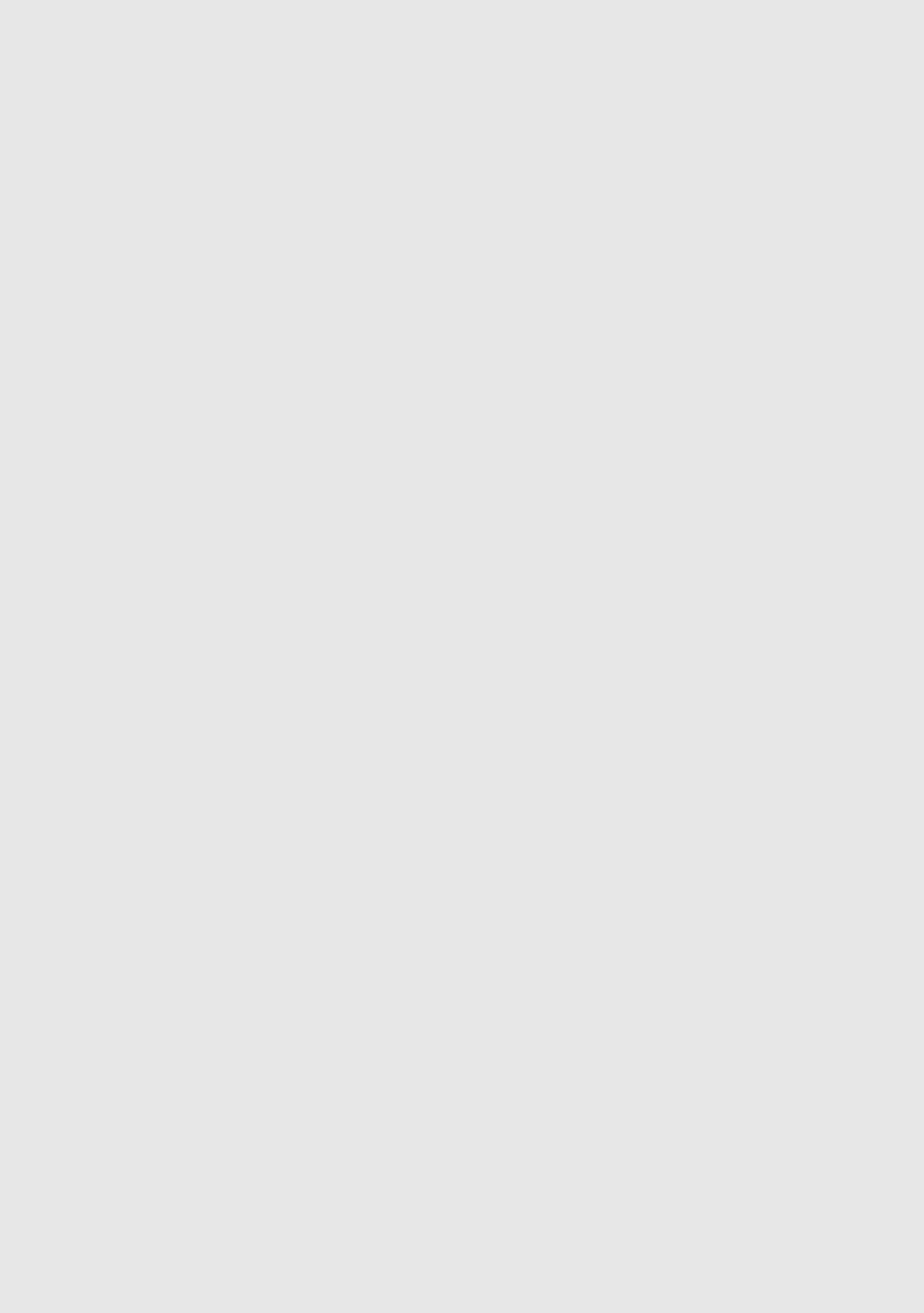
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Regents Examination in English Language Arts Record Sheet — Part 2

Examination Date: _____ Committee Number: _____

School: _____

Student's Name	Part 2 Essay Scores						Resolved Score
	Rater 1 Letter	Rater 1 Score	Rater 2 Letter	Rater 2 Score	Rater 3 Letter	Rater 3 Score	



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