

THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Student Name:

Decision Regarding the Special Determination

Check one.

I hereby certify that it is my determination as the Superintendent of Schools (or, as applicable, the principal, head of school, or their equivalent of the charter school or registered non-public school) that this student <u>SHOULD NOT</u> be awarded a local high school diploma at this time. I hereby certify that it is my determination as the Superintendent of Schools (or, as applicable, the principal, head of school, or their equivalent of the charter school or registered non-public school) that this student <u>SHOULD</u> be awarded a local high school diploma at this time.

Signature of School Superintendent³: _____ Date: _____

Communication with Student and Parent or Person in Parental Relation

The student and the parent of the student must receive a copy of this documentation and written notification of the superintendent's decision.

- Where the superintendent determined that the student <u>has not met</u> the requirements for graduation, the notice must inform the student that they have the right to attend school until receipt of a local or Regents diploma or until the end of the school year in which the student turns 21, whichever shall occur first.
- Where the superintendent determined that the student <u>has met</u> the requirements for graduation, written notice must be provided that the student is no longer entitled to enroll in high school.
 - If the student is under age 18 or is a student with a disability that has an individualized education program (IEP), and is not emancipated, the parent may refuse a