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Dear High School Teachers,

Please read the following:

1. **Registration for the E pilot** will close on October 1st. Soon after that, English coordinators who have registered their schools for the pilot will receive information regarding a briefing meeting for all schools that chose to join the pilot. If you have any questions regarding the pilot, please contact Shoshi Harris at: shoshi133@gmail.com Tel. 054-5448095.

2. Here are the final dates for the 2019-2020 COBE, including simulation days: (semel sheelon 16587)

מועדי מבחני ה iTest - סימולציות ומבחנים			
מועד	סימולציה	מבחן	
חורף	16/12/2019	22.12.2019- יום א	
2020	17/12/2019	23.12.2019 - יום ב	
חורף	15/1/2020	4.2.2020 - יום ג	
2020	28/1/2020	5.2.2020 - יום ד	
		6.2.2020 - יום ה	





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קיץ	4/3/2020	16.3.2020 - יום ב
2020	5/3/2020	17.3.2020 - יום ג
		18.3.2020 - יום ד

^{*}Students with Special Ed accommodations (07) may be tested either using the COBE or with a human tester depending on the students need. Please contact your regional inspector in order to arrange for a teacher from another school to come to test your student (s) if necessary.

- 3. The COBE for schools participating in the E pilot will take place on March 24th 2020. The simulation for this exam will take place on March 16th. Semel sheelon 16586)
- 4. For special cases, a moed bet for the COBE will be held in the summer (July 2020)
- 5. Many High school teachers have recently received an email from the Marvad requesting that they update their personal information and upload certain documents in order to be approved as testers.

It is very important that all teachers follow this request: Although we have moved to the COBE, teachers still have to be paid for oral exams (3 point exams, 07 exams) and Logs.

This can be done by going into the experts site: http://experts.education.gov.il/ If you encounter any difficulties, please call the Marvad tech support at: 0733938900

Bagrut markers (of written exams) registered for a PLC or the New Curriculum course (a requirement of the Testing department and the English Inspectorate) - must upload the registration form to the experts site, and email it as well to Shoshi Harris (if you haven't yet done so). At the end of the school year, you must upload proof that you have finished the course (again - to the experts site and via email to Shoshi Harris).

I would like to wish you and your families a Happy and Healthy New Year





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