

[Barber-schools] Important change about exam notices

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Dear schools,

In November, the board sent out a survey asking for feedback on a proposed plan to eliminate paper exam notices and instead to reply solely on the [Exam Portal](#) and email notifications. Thank you to those of you who gave feedback and helped the board decide on the next steps.

The board has decided to **eliminate** mailed, paper notices and instead only do notices through the Exam Portal and email notifications. To be clear, this shouldn't be a significant change for applicants. That's because we currently urge applicants to use the Exam Portal and not to rely on mail, which is unpredictable and slow. We don't allow individuals to reschedule if they fail to appear because didn't receive mailed notifications. The only change happening now is that rather than urge use of the Exam Portal, we'll require it. Over the next few days, we'll update the board's website so that it further clarifies that applicants must use the Exam Portal (especially if they don't provide us with an email address).

The reason I'm communicating this change to you is because I know some schools help students with the application process. Although you're not required to assist students with their applications and exam notifications, those of you who do may want to make it clear to applicants that they must keep track of their exam notifications on the Exam Portal.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

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