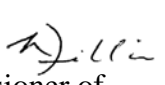


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**To:** Chief Executive Officers of Degree-granting Institutions in New York State      **Date** August 5, 2024

**From:** William P. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner for Higher Education 

**Subject:** Amendment of Section 145-2.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Eligibility Criteria for New York State Financial Aid

Section 661 of the Education Law establishes the eligibility requirements and conditions for all general awards, academic performance awards and student loans<sup>1</sup> including but not limited to, the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) and contains key provisions governing their administration by the Higher Education Services



This amendment became effective on June 26, 2024. Please share this information with relevant offices at your institution. For questions about financial aid for New York State college students, please see the [Higher Education Services Corporation](#) website. Questions about this amendment can be sent to the Office of Postsecondary Access, Support and Success at [kiap@nysed.gov](mailto:kiap@nysed.gov).