

# NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION EDUCATOR PREPARATION NEWSLETTER

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The Office of Higher Education (OHE) newsletter describes current and upcoming activities related to higher education, with a particular focus on the preparation of educators. This newsletter, past newsletters, and the 12.9 (0) 82S (an) 24 wss, (o)-6Tc 0s1-3.3(a)] .r e (ett)cvTJ 0 Tc 0 Tw ffiT (e)-3 ( E12cree)9.5 ( o 12.92 regulations, for candidates who enroll in programs about some of the new student teaching

[here](#) to make the following changes to the new requirements. Public comments on the proposal can be submitted to [oheregcomments@nysed.gov](mailto:oheregcomments@nysed.gov) through December 19, 2022.

- **Timeline.** The proposal would extend the student teaching requirements by one year. As such, the new requirements would apply to candidates who enroll in a program in the Fall 2024 semester and later. The corresponding revisions to the regulations are as follows:
  - **Length of student teaching.** The unit of measurement for the length of the student teaching experience would be changed from “at least a full semester of at least 14 weeks length full-time” to “at least 70 school days or its equivalent” and removing the “full-time” requirement.
  - **Placements.** Candidates would be able to complete two placements of at least 35 school days for each placement, instead of two placements of at least seven weeks or one placement of at least 14 weeks.

The Board of Regents permanently adopted an emergency measure that extends the date by which school building leader (SBL) and Professional of Practice (POP) candidates must complete their student teaching placements from September 1, 2022 to September 1, 2023 in order to provide

The Board of Regents adopted two regulatory amendments related to computer science. The [first amendment](#) allows schools and BOCES to utilize computer science courses to meet career and technical education (CTE) requirements and permits teachers holding a valid Computer Science certificate to obtain the extension in Coordinator of Web-Based Learning Programs for Career Development. The [second amendment](#) extends the implementation timeline for the [computer science statement of continued eligibility](#) (SOCE) by one year. As a result, teachers of computer science courses would not need to hold the Computer Science certificate or SOCE until September 1, 2024.

**WEBSITES**

[Office of Higher Education Certification](#)

[Office of College and University Evaluation](#)

[NYSTCE](#)

[Professional Standards and Practices Board](#)

### EMPIRE STATE TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Last week, Governor Kathy Hochul [announced](#) the launch of the Empire State Teacher Residency Program (TRP) through the New York State Department of Education (NYSED). Under the [Request for Applications \(RFA\)](#) up to \$30 million in TRP funding will be made available to partially or fully fund master's degree or teaching certification programs for graduate-level K12 teacher candidates who complete a [two-year](#) residency program within a NYS public school district or BOCES program. Fundings would involve the State University of New York (SUNY), the City University of New York (CUNY), and/or NYS private colleges and universities partnering with public school districts/BOCES. [NYSED funding opportunities webpage](#) describes the purpose of the RFA and provides information about a workshop for TRP applicants on November 17 from 10:00-12:00. The deadline for submitting applications is: [v μ Œ Ç î ó U î î î](#)

### AAQEP TEACHER PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT COLLABORATION DAYS

The Association for Advancing Quality Educator Preparation (AAQEP) is hosting a "Teacher Performance Assessment Collaboration Day" at institutions of higher education across New York State fall. During the all-day events, participants will engage in a facilitated conversation about the development, implementation, validation, and calibration of teacher candidate performance assessments. The events are open to anyone. Information about the events is available on [AAQEP event calendar](#) including the dates, registration links, and registration fees.

### NYSATE/NYACTE CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The 2022 [New York State Association of Teacher Educators \(NYSATE\)](#) / [New York Association of Colleges for Teacher Education \(NYACTE\)](#) Annual Fall Conference took place on October 27th in Saratoga Springs and included [presentations](#) from New York State Education Department leaders and staff members. From the Office of Higher Education Deputy Commissioner William Murphy Assistant Commissioner Alexander Trikalinos, and Senior Policy Advisor Laura Glasser a presentation. Additionally, Jennifer Pendleton and Ashley Litchfield from the Office of Teaching Initiatives led a session.

## PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING NGBY STUDENTS