

## AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to Education Law sections 207, 305, 3001, 3004, 3006 and 3009.

1. Subparagraph (xv) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of section 52.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education shall be amended, effective March 26, 2014, to read as follows:

(xv) Transitional A certificate means the first teaching certificate obtained by a candidate that qualifies that individual to teach a specific career and technical subject [within the field of agriculture, health, or a trade] in the public schools of New York State, subject to the requirements and limitations of Part 80 of this Title, and excluding the [provisional certificate,] initial certificate,[temporary license,] transitional B certificate, and transitional C certificate.

2. Paragraph 42 of subdivision (b) of section 80-1.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education shall be amended, effective March 26, 2014, to read as follows:

(42) Transitional A certificate means the first teaching certificate obtained by a candidate that qualifies that individual to teach a specific career and technical subject [within the field of agriculture, health, or a trade] in the public schools of New York State, subject to the requirements and limitations of this Part, and excluding the [provisional certificate,] initial certificate, [temporary license,] transitional B certificate, and transitional C certificate.

3. A new paragraph (3) of subdivision (c) of section 80-3.3.of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education shall be added, effective March 26, 2014, to read as follows:

(3) Option C. The requirements of this paragraph are applicable to candidates who seek an initial certificate through completion of an associate degree program or its equivalent. The candidate shall meet the requirements in each of the following subparagraphs:

(i) Education. The candidate shall meet the education requirement through satisfactory completion of an associate degree program registered pursuant to section 52.21(b)(3)(xiii) of this Title as leading to the initial certificate under option A, or its equivalent.

(ii) Examination. The candidate shall meet the examination requirement by meeting the requirements in one of the following clauses:

(a)(1) A candidate who has completed all requirements for initial certification on or before April 30, 2014 and who applies for certification on or before April 30, 2014, shall submit evidence of having achieved a satisfactory level of performance on the New York State Teacher Certification Examination written assessment of teaching skills on or before April 30, 2014 or achieve a satisfactory level of performance on the teacher performance assessment and the educating all students test.

(2) A candidate who applies for certification on or after May 1, 2014 or a candidate who applies for certification on or before April 30, 2014 but does not meet all the requirements for an initial certificate on or before April 30, 2014, shall submit evidence of having achieved a satisfactory level of performance on the New York State Teacher Certification Examination teacher performance assessment and the educating all students test.

(b) Examination requirement for an additional certificate. A candidate who has one or more provisional certificates, permanent certificates, initial certificates, or professional certificates in a title in the classroom teaching service may meet the examination requirements for an initial certificate for a certificate title prescribed under this option, by having achieved a satisfactory level of performance on the New York State Teacher Certification Examination content specialty test(s) in the area of the certificate for which application is made, if required for the initial certificate pursuant to clause (a) of this subparagraph.

(iii) Experience. The candidate shall have at least two years of satisfactory teaching experience, excluding experience as a teaching assistant, at the post-secondary level in the certificate area to be taught or in a closely related subject area acceptable to the department.

4. The title of section 80-3.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education shall be amended, effective March 26, 2014, to read as follows.

§ 80-3.5 Requirements for the transitional A certificate in a specific career and technical subject [within the field of agriculture, health or a trade (grades 7 through 12)].

5. Paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of section 80-3.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education shall be repealed, effective March 26, 2014.

6. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of section 80-3.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education shall be amended, effective March 26, 2014, to read as follows:

(3) Option C: The requirements of this paragraph are applicable to candidates who will seek an initial certificate and who possess an associate degree or its equivalent

in the career and technical field in which a certificate is sought. The candidate shall meet the requirements in each of the following subparagraphs:

(i) Education. The candidate shall complete at least two clock hours of course work or training regarding the identification and reporting suspected child abuse or maltreatment, in accordance with requirements of section 3004 of the Education Law. In addition, the candidate who applies for the certificate on or after February 2, 2001, shall complete at least two clock hours of coursework or training in school violence prevention and intervention, as required by section 3004 of the Education Law, which is provided by a provider approved or deemed approved by the department pursuant to Subpart 57-2 of this Title. A candidate who applies for the certificate on or after July 1, 2013, shall also complete at least six clock hours, of which at least three hours must be conducted through face-to-face instruction, of coursework or training in harassment, bullying and discrimination prevention and intervention, as required by section 14 of the Education Law.

(ii) Examination. The candidate shall submit evidence of having achieved a satisfactory level of performance on the New York State Teacher Certification Examination content specialty test(s) in the area of the certificate.

(iii) Experience. The candidate shall have at least two years of satisfactory teaching experience, excluding experience as a teaching assistant, at the post-secondary level in the certificate area to be taught or in a closely related subject area acceptable to the department.

(iv) Employment and support commitment. The candidate shall submit evidence of having a commitment for three years of employment as a teacher in grades 7 through

12 in a public or nonpublic school or BOCES, which shall include a mentored experience for the first year that will consist of daily supervision by an experienced teacher during the first 20 days of teaching, except that such mentoring shall not be required if the candidate has two years of satisfactory employment as a teacher of students in grades 7 through 12 in a public or nonpublic school or BOCES.