

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 101, 207, 215, 305, 3001 and 3003 of the Education Law.

1. Subdivision (c) of section 80-1.7 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is repealed and a new subdivision (c) is added, effective September 1, 2013, to read as follows:

(c) The commissioner shall not accept an application for the renewal of a provisional school administrator and supervisor certificate submitted to the commissioner after September 1, 2013 unless the certificate holder has achieved a satisfactory score on the school building leader assessment(s) that is required at the time the renewed provisional certificate is issued.

2. Section 80-1.8 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective January 30, 2013, to read as follows:

§80-1.8 Reissuance of an initial certificate.

(a) The holder of an initial certificate whose certificate has expired and who has not successfully completed three school years of teaching experience, or its equivalent, as is required for a professional certificate, shall be [issued] reissued an initial certificate on one occasion only, for a period of five years from the date of reissuance [, provided that the candidate has met the requirements in subdivision (b) of this section].

(1) For candidates applying for a reissuance on or before September 1, 2013, any candidate whose certificate has been expired for two or more years at the time of application for the reissuance shall meet the requirements in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph. For candidates applying for a reissuance on or after September 1,

2013, all candidates applying for a reissuance shall meet the requirements in the following paragraphs:

(i) The candidate shall have successfully completed 75 clock hours of acceptable professional development within the year prior to the submission of his/her application to the department for the reissued initial certificate. The definition of acceptable professional development and the measurement of professional development study shall be that prescribed in section 80-3.6 of this Part.

(ii) 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 required for the certificate sought or, where applicable, the New York State assessment for school building leadership required for a certificate as a school building leader, which shall be taken within one year of the candidate's applying to the department for the reissuance of the initial certificate.

(b) Notwithstanding the above, an initial certificate as a school building leader may be reissued a second time if the certificate holder has met all of the requirements for the professional certificate except the experience requirement and has been employed in a school district or BOCES to provide instructional support services as defined in section 80-5.21 of this Part during three of the past five school years.

[(b) Any candidate whose certificate has been expired for two or more years at the time of application for the reissuance shall meet the requirements in both of the following paragraphs:

(1) The candidate shall successfully complete 75 clock hours of acceptable professional development within one year of applying to the department for the reissued

initial certificate. The definition of acceptable professional development and the measurement of professional development study shall be that prescribed in section 80-3.6 of this Part.

(2) 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 required for the certificate sought or the New York State assessment for school building leadership required for a certificate as a school building leader, which shall be taken within one year of the candidate's applying to the department for the reissuance of the initial certificate.]