

## AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

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

1. Paragraph 43 of subdivision (b) of section 80-1.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective October 31, 2012, to read as follows:

(43) Transitional B certificate means a [the first] teaching certificate obtained by a candidate enrolled in an alternative teacher certification program, as prescribed in section 52.21 of this Title, that qualifies that individual 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 A certificate, and transitional C certificate].

2. Paragraph 44 of subdivision (b) of section 80-1.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective October 31, 2012, to read as follows:

(44) Transitional C certificate means a [the first] teaching certificate obtained by a candidate holding an appropriate academic or graduate professional degree and enrolled in an intensive program leading to a professional certificate that qualifies that individual to teach 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 A certificate, and transitional C certificate].

3. Subparagraph (xvi) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of section 52.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective October 31, 2012, to read as follows:

(xvi) Transitional B certificate means a [the first] teaching certificate obtained by a candidate enrolled in an alternative teacher certification program or a Model-B teacher preparation track of a clinically rich graduate level teacher preparation pilot program, as prescribed in this section, that qualifies that individual to teach 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 A certificate, and transitional C certificate].

4. Subparagraph (xvii) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of section 52.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective October 31, 2012 to read as follows:

(xvii) Transitional C certificate means a [the first] teaching certificate obtained by a candidate holding an appropriate academic or graduate professional degree and enrolled in an intensive program leading to a professional certificate that qualifies that individual to teach in the public schools of New York State, subject to the requirements and limitations of Part 80 of this Tile [, and excluding the provisional certificate, initial certificate, temporary license, transitional A certificate, and transitional C certificate].

5. Subparagraph (xvi) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) section 52.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective October 31, 2012, to read as follows:

(xvi) Intensive programs leading to professional certificates for individuals, including career changers and others, holding a transitional C certificate and an appropriate graduate academic or graduate professional degree.

(a) . . . .

(b) . . . .

(c)(1) Prior to admission into a program, the institution shall provide written notification to candidates of the variety of teacher certification pathways available in New York, including, but not limited to individual transcript evaluation, interstate reciprocity and traditional preparation pathways. Such notification shall also make

candidates aware that other pathways may be less costly and/or time intensive and that they should review all their alternatives before entering the program.

(2) The program shall require the candidate to present evidence that the candidate meets the requirements for a transitional C certificate for admission to the program. The candidate shall present evidence of holding such transitional C certificate prior to the commencement of mentored teaching, based in part on the holding of an appropriate graduate academic or graduate professional degree.

6. A new subclause (5) is added to clause (a) of subparagraph (xvii) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) section 52.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective October 31, 2012, to read as follows:

(5) Prior to admission into a program, the institution shall provide written notification to candidates of the variety of teacher certification pathways available in New York, including, but not limited to individual transcript evaluation, interstate reciprocity and traditional preparation pathways. Such notification shall also make candidates aware that other pathways may be less costly and/or time intensive and that they should review all their alternatives before entering the program.