

## AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to Education Law sections 101, 207, 208, 209, 305, 309, and 3204.

1. Item (iv) of subclause (1) of clause (f) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (5) of subdivision (a) of section 100.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, shall be amended, to read as follows:

(iv) a pathway assessment [(e.g., languages] in Languages other than English []]  
approved by the commissioner in accordance with section 100.2 [(f)(2)] mm of this Part;  
or

2. Paragraph (2) of subdivision (f) of section 100.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, shall be amended, to read as follows:

(2) Pathway assessments. With the approval of the commissioner, pathway assessments which measure an equivalent level of knowledge and skill may be substituted for the assessments specified in this Part. Notwithstanding the requirements of subdivision (d) of this section and section 100.5(b)(7)(v)(c) of this Part any examination that is used to satisfy the pathway assessment graduation requirements in section 100.5(a)(5)(i)(f) of this Part, other than those specifically enumerated in subdivision (mm) of this section relating to pathway assessments in career and technical education, Languages other than English and in the arts. shall meet the conditions and criteria set forth in subparagraphs (1)(i) through (vi) of this subdivision.

3. Subdivision (mm) of section 100.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, shall be amended, to read as follows:

*Pathway assessments in career and technical education, Languages other than English, and [in] the arts.*

Except as provided in subdivision (f) of this section, students who have passed four required Regents examinations or department-approved alternative assessments in

each of the areas of English Language Arts, mathematics, science, and social studies pursuant to section 100.5 of this Part and who are otherwise eligible to receive a high school diploma in June 2015 and thereafter may meet the fifth assessment requirement for graduation pursuant to section 100. 5 of this Part by passing a fifth pathway assessment in career and technical education (CTE), Languages other than English, or [in] the arts, that is approved by the commissioner pursuant to the following conditions and criteria:

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- (2) . . .
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