

## AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 101, 207, 305, 3001, 3004 and 3009 of the Education Law.

Paragraph (4) of section 52.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education shall be amended to read as follows:

(4) Alternative school district leader certification program. Specific requirements for programs preparing candidates for the professional certificate as a school district leader (superintendent of schools, district superintendent, deputy superintendent, associate superintendent, assistant superintendent, and any other person having responsibility for general district-wide administration, except those responsibilities defined for school district business leaders). [Such alternative programs are for exceptionally qualified candidates who do not have three years of classroom teaching service, and/or pupil personnel service, and/or educational leadership service.]

(i) General requirements. [Programs shall meet the general requirements for all programs preparing education leaders in paragraph (1) of this subdivision.]

(a) Programs shall meet the general requirements for all programs preparing education leaders in paragraph (1) of this subdivision.

(b) Programs shall submit an institutional recommendation for the Transitional D certificate upon a candidate's enrollment in the program.

(c) Prior to admission into a program, the institution shall provide written notification to candidates that they must apply for the Transitional D certificate upon enrollment in the program.