

## AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 207, 215, 3001, 3003, 3004 and 3009 of the Education Law.

1. Subdivision (d) of section 80-1.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education shall be amended to read as follows:

### (d) Multiple Measures Review Process for the edTPA.

(1) A candidate may apply for a waiver of the edTPA requirement on or after the effective date of this section through a multiple-measures review process. Provided however, that this process will only apply if and when a new standard setting panel has been convened and makes a recommendation to the Commissioner for a new passing score for the edTPA and such score has been approved by the Commissioner for use with the edTPA, and the candidate meets the requirements set forth in paragraph (2) of this subdivision.

(2) To be eligible for a waiver of the requirement for the edTPA through the multiple-measures review process, a candidate shall:

(i) receive a score within one standard deviation below the new passing score set by the standard setting panel, as determined by the Commissioner;

(2) have a cumulative grade point average of a 3.0 in his/her program area or its equivalent, as determined by the Commissioner;

(3) receive a satisfactory passing score on all other examinations (or available safety nets) required for the teaching certificate sought; and

(4) provide recommendations from faculty and cooperating teachers or other qualified individuals, as determined by the Department, that the teacher has the minimum knowledge, skills and abilities in pedagogy to enter the classroom.

(3) The Department will convene a multiple measures review panel to review waiver applications submitted pursuant to this section. Such panel shall be comprised of two P-12 teachers, two principals, two superintendents, two higher education faculty and one staff member from the Department. The decision of the majority of the members shall determine whether a candidate will receive a waiver under this subdivision and such decision shall be final.