

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 101, 207, 210, 215, 305, 3001, 3003, 3004 and 3009 of the Education Law.

1. Subdivision (d) and subparagraph (1) of section 80-3.15 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education shall be amended to read as follows:

(d) Applications for the statement of continued eligibility shall be submitted to the department, on a form prescribed by the commissioner, on or before [July 1, 2019] June 30, 2020 and candidates must meet the requirements in the following paragraph to be issued a statement of continued eligibility for each subject area in which a statement of continued eligibility is sought prior to [July 1, 2019] June 30, 2020:

(1) As part of the application, the candidate shall submit satisfactory evidence of at least three years of satisfactory full-time teaching experience prior to [July 1, 2019] June 30, 2020, during which time the candidate met the qualifications to be considered highly qualified for a core academic subject for purposes of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) under the former 34 C.F.R. 200.56 through passing the high objective uniform State standard of evaluation rubric (HOUSSE) to demonstrate subject matter competency in grades 7- 12 in the subject area in which the statement of continued eligibility sought. The candidate shall submit, as part of the application, the completed HOUSSE rubric from the district(s) for each year of experience for each subject area that the candidate seeks a statement of continued eligibility.

2. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (t) of section 80-4.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education shall be amended to read as follows:

(i) the candidate shall submit evidence of having at least two years of satisfactory full-time teaching experience in a public school, State-supported or State-operated school, or private schools established under 853 of the Laws of 1976 prior to [July 1, 2019] June 30, 2020 during which time the candidate met the qualifications to be considered highly qualified for a core academic subject for purposes of the No Child Left Behind Act under the former 34 C.F.R. 200.56 through passing the high, objective, uniform State standard of evaluation rubric (HOUSSE) to demonstrate subject matter competency in grades 7-12 in the subject area for which the limited extension was sought. The candidate shall submit, as part of the application, the completed HOUSSE rubric from the district(s) for each year of experience for each subject area that the candidate seeks a limited extension;