

AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to Education Law sections 207, 305, 3004 and 3009.

Subdivision (a) of section 80-5.17 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of education, shall be amended, to read as follows:

(a) Conditional initial certificate in the classroom teaching service.

For out-of-state candidates applying for initial certification (in a certificate title in the classroom teaching service for which this Part requires completion of a teacher performance assessment) [on or before May 1, 2017], the commissioner may issue to a candidate who has received a satisfactory passing score on all other required examination requirements, as required for the title and type of certificate sought in this State, a one-year nonrenewable conditional initial certificate, notwithstanding that the candidate has not received a satisfactory passing score on the teacher performance assessment, and deem that all other requirements for the initial certificate in the certificate title sought have been met, provided that the candidate holds a valid regular teacher's certificate or an authorization to practice that the commissioner deems equivalent in the same or an equivalent title by another state or territory of the United States and otherwise meets the requirements for endorsement as set forth in section 80-5.8(a) of this Title, except the teacher performance assessment, if required, and the candidate has not already taken and received an unsatisfactory score on the teacher performance assessment.