

## AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 207, 305, 3001, 3003, 3004 and 3009 of the Education Law

1. Subdivision (a) of Section 3.14 of the Rules of the Board of Regents shall be amended to read as follows:

(a) The Board of Regents, upon nomination of the Commissioner of Education, shall appoint a State professional standards and practices board for teaching to consist of [28] 30 members. The board shall serve in a consultative and advisory capacity to the Regents and the commissioner on matters pertaining to teacher education, certification and practice and shall carry on such specific duties as are assigned by the Board of Regents and the commissioner. The State professional standards and practices board for teaching shall be the successor board to the teacher education, certification and practice board.

2. Paragraph (1) of subdivision (h) of Section 3.14 of the Rules of the Board of Regents shall be amended to read as follows:

(h)(1) Twenty-~~[one]~~three members of the board shall be educators practicing in the State, meaning: certified teachers, school building or district administrators serving in schools in New York State; or faculty engaged in preparing teachers (including liberal arts and sciences faculty) in higher education institutions in New York State that prepare teachers; or presidents or chief academic officers of higher education institutions in New York State that prepare teachers. Of these [21] 23 educators practicing in the State, at least 11 shall be practicing, certified teachers in elementary, middle or secondary schools; at least four shall be practicing, certified school building or district administrators in schools or districts; and at least seven shall be representatives of

higher education institutions that prepare teachers, including at least one president or chief academic officer; provided that at least [14] 15 of the [21] 23 educators shall have had full-time experience as certified teachers in elementary, middle or secondary schools.