

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 101, 207, 210, 215, 305, 803, 911, 3001, 3004, 3009 and 3012-d of the Education Law.

1. Section 125.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended by adding a new subdivision (e) to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding subdivision (b) of this section, any voluntarily registered school whose registration expires in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year, and does not receive a required on-site visit from Department staff due to the COVID-19 crisis pursuant to subdivision (d) of this section, shall have such registration extended, subject to revocation for cause, and such registration shall be up for renewal in the 2021-2022 school year.

2. Item (ii) of subclause (4) of clause (c) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (7) of subdivision (c) of section 135.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:

(ii) a professional coaching certificate shall be valid for a three year period, provided that such certificate may be renewed for additional three year periods upon the submission of a fee of \$50 together with a renewal application for each successive renewal period, in a form prescribed by the commissioner, which satisfactorily establishes that:

(A) ...

(B) the candidate has received a satisfactory evaluation by the principal or athletic director for each of the preceding three years that the candidate coached in the specific sport for which a professional coaching certificate is sought, provided, however

that a candidate who held a temporary coaching certificate for the winter 2019-2020 [and/or], spring 2020, fall 2020, winter 2020-2021, and/or spring 2021 sports seasons shall not be required to have received an evaluation by the principal or athletic director [for the winter 2019-2020 and/or spring 2020] during the applicable sport [seasons] season(s) for the professional coaching certificate due to [school closures pursuant to] the State of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to an Executive Order for the COVID-19 crisis;

3. Clauses (a) and (b) of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of section 52.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:

(a) Prior to [December] September 1, [2020] 2022, programs shall require candidates to complete studies sufficient to demonstrate, upon program completion, the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the following:

(b) On or after [December] September 1, [2020] 2022, programs shall require candidates to complete studies sufficient to demonstrate, upon program completion, the knowledge and skills necessary to:

4. The opening paragraphs of paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (l) of section 30-3.2 of the Rules of the Board of Regents is amended to read as follows:

(1) for annual professional performance reviews conducted prior to the [2022-23] 2024-2025 school year, the Educational Leadership Policy Standards: ISLLC 2008 as adopted by the National Policy Board for Educational Administration (Council of Chief State School Officers, Washington DC, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001-1431; available at the Office of Counsel, State Education

Department, State Education Building, Room 148, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234). The Leadership Standards provide that an education leader promotes the success of every student by:

(2) for annual professional performance reviews conducted commencing in the [2022-23] 2024-2025 school year, the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders: PSEL 2015 as adopted by the National Policy Board for Educational Administration (1904 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191 -- available at the Office of Counsel, State Education Department, State Education Building, Room 148, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234), as modified by the Board of Regents. The New York State Leadership Standards provide that an education leader shall: