

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 101, 207, 208, 305, 308, 3001, 3004, and 3009 of the Education Law.

1. Section 30-1.8 of the Rules of the Board of Regents is amended to read as follows:

(a) A professional educator who is employed to devote a substantial portion of his time to instruction in one or more of the following subjects shall be deemed to serve in a special subject tenure area or areas encompassing such subject:

(1) art through September 30, 2025;

(2) business [education] and marketing--general;

(3) driver education through September 30, 2025;

(4) [education of children with handicapping conditions--education of blind and visually handicapped children] blind and visually impaired;

(5) [education of children with handicapping conditions--education of deaf children] deaf and hard of hearing;

(6) [education of children with handicapping conditions--education of speech and hearing handicapped children] speech and language disabilities;

(7) [education of children with handicapping conditions--general special education tenure area (education of emotionally disturbed children; mentally retarded children; physically handicapped children; multiply handicapped children; and children with specifically defined learning disabilities)] students with disabilities--general;

(8) health;

(9) [home economics] family and consumer sciences--general;

- (10) [industrial arts] technology education--general;
- (11) music;
- (12) physical education [and recreation];
- (13) literacy and reading;
- (14) speech—remedial through September 30, 2025;
- (15) English as a second language;
- (16) [Computer] computer science; [and]
- (17) Indigenous [Culture and Language Studies.] culture and language studies;
- (18) agriculture—general;
- (19) dance;
- (20) theater; and
- (21) visual arts.

(b) A professional educator employed by a board of education or board of cooperative educational services to devote a substantial portion of his time to the provision of ancillary or supportive educational services in the following positions shall be deemed to serve in a special subject tenure area encompassing the duties of such position:

- (1) school attendance teacher;
- (2) school counseling and guidance;
- (3) school dental hygienist;
- (4) school media specialist through September 30, 2025;
- (5) school library media specialist [(library)];

(6) school media specialist (educational communications) through September 30, 2025;

(7) school nurse teacher;

(8) school psychologist; and

(9) school social worker.

(c) A professional educator employed by a board of education or board of cooperative educational services to devote a substantial portion of his time to instruction in one of the following [vocational] career and technical education subjects shall be deemed to serve in a special subject tenure area co-extensive with the certificate possessed by the individual at the time of the probationary appointment:

(1) agriculture--occupational;

(2) health occupations;

(3) [home economics] family and consumer sciences--occupational;

(4) [occupational business education and distributive occupation subjects]

business--occupational;

(5) technical subjects; and

(6) trade subjects.

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