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. Subparagraph (vi) of paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) of section 52.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:

(vi) Programs leading to extensions for classroom teaching certificates in any title at the middle childhood education, adolescence education, or all grades levels or for provisional, permanent, initial, or professional certificates in the school counselor title to authorize coordination of work-based learning programs [for career exploration or to authorize coordination of discipline-specific and diversified work-based learning programs for career development] shall require study of at least six semester hours in developing, implementing, coordinating, and evaluating work-based learning experiences and programs.

2. Subdivision (e) of section 80-4.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:

(e) Requirement for the extension in coordinator of work-based learning programs [for career awareness].

(1) The extension shall authorize the candidate to coordinate work-based learning programs [for career awareness], such as programs providing extended shadowing experiences, the General Education Work Experience and Career Exploration Program (GEWEP), [and the Work Experience and Career Exploration Program (WECEP)] the Cooperative Career and Technical Education Work Experience Program (CO-OP), the Career Exploration Internship Program (CEIP), and internship and youth apprenticeship/pre-apprenticeship programs; provided that CO-OP and youth apprenticeship/pre-apprenticeship programs shall be supervised in coordination with a teacher certified in the content area in which the placement takes place.

(2) The candidate shall meet the requirements in each of the following subparagraphs:

(i) The candidate shall hold a valid [provisional,] permanent, initial, emergency COVID-19, or professional certificate [for] <u>in the</u> classroom teaching service in any title [in] <u>at the</u> middle childhood education [including students with disabilities (5-9)], [any title in] adolescence education [including students with disabilities (7-12)], or [any title in (K-12)] <u>all grade levels</u>; or a valid provisional [or], permanent, <u>initial</u>, <u>or professional</u> certificate in the title school counselor [(Pre-K-12)].

(ii) ...

(iii) ...

3. Subdivision (f) of section 80-4.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is REPEALED and subdivision (g) through subdivision (t) are relettered subdivision (f) through subdivision (s).