

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 (iv) of paragraph (5) of subdivision (a) of section 80-2.9 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:

(vi) For candidates who apply for a supplementary bilingual education extension in the pupil personnel service between September 12, 2023, and August 31, [2025] 2026, in order to provide necessary supports to recently arrived and asylum-seeking students, the candidate may submit evidence of having achieved a satisfactory level of performance on the bilingual education assessment, if available, in lieu of matriculating in a registered program leading to a bilingual education extension and completing coursework as prescribed in clauses (c) and (d) of this subparagraph (iii) of this section.

2. Subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of section 80-4.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:

(iv) For candidates who apply for a supplementary bilingual education extension in the classroom teaching service and in the school counselor title between September 12, 2023, and August 31, [2025] 2026, in order to provide necessary supports to recently arrived and asylum-seeking students, the candidate may submit evidence of having achieved a satisfactory level of performance on the bilingual education assessment, if available, in lieu of matriculating in a registered program leading to a bilingual education extension and completing coursework as prescribed in clauses (c) and (d) of subparagraph (iii) of this section.

3. Paragraph 7 of section 80-5.18 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:

(7) For candidates who apply for a supplementary certificate in English to speakers of other languages title, or who hold a valid certificate in English to speakers of other languages title and apply for a supplementary certificate in another area, between September 12, 2023, and August 31, [2025] 2026, in order to provide necessary supports to recently arrived and asylum-seeking students, the candidate shall either:

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(ii)