

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

(5) Supplementary bilingual education extension for certificates in pupil personnel services.

(i) Purpose. The purpose of a supplementary bilingual education extension is to authorize a pupil personnel service professional who is currently certified in a title in the pupil personnel service to work as a bilingual pupil personnel service worker where there is a demonstrated shortage, while the pupil personnel service professional is in a matriculated program at an institution of higher education leading to an extension in bilingual education or to provide necessary supports to recently arrived and asylum-seeking students.

(ii) Limitations. The supplementary bilingual extension shall be valid for three years from its effective date and shall not be renewable, provided that such extension may be renewed one time for a period of three years from effective date of the renewal if the candidate obtained their first extension by submitting evidence of having achieved a satisfactory level of performance on the bilingual education assessment pursuant to subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph, is matriculated in a registered program leading to a bilingual education extension, and completed the coursework and employer statement requirements as prescribed in clauses (c) and (d) of subparagraph (iii) of this section. A

supplementary bilingual education extension shall also be limited to employment with an employing entity.

(iii) Requirements. To be eligible for a supplementary bilingual education extension, a candidate shall meet the following requirements:

(a)

(b)

(c) The candidate shall be matriculated in a registered program leading to a bilingual education extension, provided that such program must require the candidate to pass an assessment of proficiency in the language of the bilingual education extension sought as a condition for entry into the program, or unless otherwise prescribed in subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph.

(d) Education. The candidate shall have completed coursework as prescribed in this subparagraph unless otherwise prescribed in subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph. The candidate shall have achieved at least a C or its equivalent in any undergraduate-level course and at least a B- or its equivalent in any graduate-level course submitted to meet the coursework requirements of this subparagraph.

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(2) A statement shall be submitted by the Chancellor, in the case of employment with the City School District of the City of New York; or by the superintendent, in the case of other employing boards; or by the chief school officer, in the case of employment with another entity required by law to employ certified pupil personnel professionals certifying that:

(i) ...

(ii) the employing entity will require, as a condition of employment under the supplementary bilingual education extension, the candidate's matriculation in a program at an institution of higher education leading to a bilingual extension unless otherwise prescribed in subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph; and

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2. Paragraph (5) of subdivision (a) of section 80-2.9 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended by adding a new subparagraph (iv) to read as follows:

(iv) For candidates who apply for a supplementary bilingual education extension in the pupil personnel service between September 12, 2023, and August 31, 2024, 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.

3. Paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of section 80-4.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:

(4) Supplementary bilingual education extension for certificates in the classroom teaching service and the school counselor title.

(i) Purpose. The purpose of a supplementary bilingual education extension is to authorize a teacher who is currently certified in a title in the classroom teaching service to teach bilingual English language learners and to authorize a certified school counselor to work with bilingual English language learners, where there is a

demonstrated shortage, while the candidate is matriculated in a program at an institution of higher education leading to an extension in bilingual education or to provide necessary supports to recently arrived and asylum-seeking students.

(ii) Limitations. The supplementary bilingual extension shall be valid for three years from its effective date and shall not be renewable, provided that such extension may be renewed one time for a period of three years from effective date of the renewal if the candidate obtained the first extension by submitting evidence of having achieved a satisfactory level of performance on the bilingual education assessment pursuant to subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph, is matriculated in a registered program leading to a bilingual education extension, and completed the coursework and employer statement requirements as prescribed in clauses (c) and (d) of subparagraph (iii) of this section. A supplementary bilingual education extension shall also be limited to employment with an employing entity.

(iii) Requirements. To be eligible for a supplementary bilingual education extension, a candidate shall meet the following requirements:

(a)

(b)

(c) The candidate shall be matriculated in a registered program leading to a bilingual education extension, as prescribed in section 52.21(b)(4) of this Title, provided that such program must require the candidate to pass an assessment of proficiency in the language of the bilingual education extension sought as a condition for entry into the program, or unless otherwise prescribed in subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph.

(d) Education. The candidate shall have completed coursework as prescribed in this subparagraph.

(1) The candidate shall have completed three semester hours in bilingual education as prescribed in the requirements for a bilingual education extension, set forth in this section, including study in theories of bilingual education and multicultural perspectives unless otherwise prescribed in subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph.

(2) A statement shall be submitted by the chancellor, in the case of employment with the City School District of the City of New York; or by the superintendent, in the case of other employing boards; or by the chief school officer, in the case of employment with another entity required by law to employ certified teachers or school counselors certifying:

(i) ...

(ii) the employing entity will require, as a condition of employment under the supplementary condition bilingual extension, the candidate's matriculation in a program at an institution of higher education leading to a bilingual extension unless otherwise prescribed in subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph; and

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4. Paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of section 80-4.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to add a new subparagraph (iv) 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, 2024, 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.

5. Section 80-5.18 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:

(a) Purpose. The purpose of the supplementary certificate is to authorize a teacher who is currently certified in a title in the classroom teaching service to teach under a different title in the classroom teaching service for which there is a demonstrated shortage of certified teachers, while the teacher is engaged in study at an institution of higher education to complete requirements necessary to qualify for the new certificate or to provide necessary supports to recently arrived and asylum-seeking students.

(b)

(c) Requirements. To be eligible for a supplementary certificate, a candidate shall meet the requirements in each of the following paragraphs:

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(2)

(3) The candidate shall agree to be enrolled in study at an institution of higher education leading to an initial or professional certificate in the certificate title sought unless otherwise prescribed in paragraph (7) of this subdivision.

(4) Education.

(i)

(ii) The candidate shall have completed coursework as prescribed in this subparagraph unless otherwise prescribed in paragraph (7) of this subdivision. The candidate shall have achieved at least a C or its equivalent in any undergraduate-level course and at least a B- or its equivalent in any graduate-level course submitted to meet the coursework requirements of this subparagraph.

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(7) For candidates who apply for a supplementary certificate in the English to speakers of other languages title, or who hold a valid certificate in the English to speakers of other languages title and apply for a supplementary certificate in another area, between September 12, 2023, and August 31, 2024, in order to provide necessary supports to recently arrived and asylum-seeking students, the candidate shall either:

(i) meet the application, certification, employer statement, and examination requirements pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and (6) of this subdivision, or

(ii) meet the application, certification, enrollment, education, and employer statement requirements pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (5) of this subdivision.