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:
  - (i) ....
  - (ii) ....