

## 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. Clause (c) of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of section 80-3.7 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is REPEALED.

2. Subparagraph (xiii) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of section 80-3.7 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:

(xiii) For candidates with a baccalaureate degree and/or a graduate degree and two years of post-secondary teaching experience in the certificate area to be taught or in a closely related subject area acceptable to the department[, who apply for a certificate on or after February 2, 2019], the candidate shall not be required to meet the general requirements in subparagraph (2)(iii) or (2)(iv) of this subdivision. However[.] , the candidate shall meet the following requirements:

(a) Degree completion. The candidate shall possess a graduate degree in the area of a certificate title sought or in a closely related subject area acceptable to the department, or a baccalaureate degree in the area of a certificate title or in a closely related subject area acceptable to the department and a graduate degree in another area, from an institution of higher education that is accredited by an institutional accrediting agency recognized for this purpose by the United States Department of Education, a higher education institution that the commissioner deems substantially equivalent, or from an institution authorized by the Board of Regents to confer degrees and whose programs are registered by the department. The candidate shall have

completed a [graduate] major in the subject of the certificate sought, or in a related field approved by the department for this purpose.

(b) Post-secondary teaching experience. The candidate must show evidence of at least two years of satisfactory teaching experience at the post-secondary level in the certificate area to be taught or in a closely related subject area acceptable to the department[: provided, however, that such experience must have been completed within 10 years immediately preceding the application for an initial certificate unless the candidate holds/held a Transitional G certificate].

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3. Section 80-5.22 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:

80-5.22 Transitional G certificate for career changers and others holding a [graduate or higher degree] baccalaureate and/or graduate degree in [any area for which there is] the area of a certificate title and with at least two years of acceptable post-secondary teaching experience[ in any area for which there is a certificate title or in a closely related subject area acceptable to the department].

4. Paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of section 80-5.22 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended to read as follows:

(2) Limitations. The transitional G certificate shall authorize a candidate to teach only in a school district for which a commitment for employment has been made. The candidate shall meet the requirements in each of the following paragraphs:

(i) Education. A candidate shall hold a graduate degree in the area of a certificate title or in a closely related subject area acceptable to the department, or a baccalaureate degree in the area of a certificate title or in a closely related subject area acceptable to the department and a graduate degree in another area or in a closely related subject area acceptable to the department, from an institution of higher education that is accredited by an institutional accrediting agency recognized for this purpose by the United States Department of Education, a higher education institution that the commissioner deems substantially equivalent, or from an institution authorized by the Board of Regents to confer degrees. A candidate shall complete study in the means for identifying and reporting suspected child abuse and maltreatment, which shall include at least two clock hours of coursework or training in the identification and reporting of suspected child abuse or maltreatment in accordance with the requirements of section 3004 of the Education Law. In addition, the candidate shall complete at least two clock hours of coursework or training in school violence prevention and intervention, as required by section 3004 of the Education Law, which is provided by a provider approved or deemed approved by the department pursuant to Subpart 57-2 of this Title. A candidate who applies for the certificate on or after December 31, 2013, shall also complete at least six clock hours, of which at least three hours must be conducted through face-to-face instruction, of coursework or training in harassment, bullying and discrimination prevention and intervention, as required by section 14 of the Education Law.

(ii) Post-secondary teaching experience. The candidate shall submit evidence of at least two years of satisfactory teaching experience at the post-secondary level in the

certificate area to be taught or in a closely related subject area acceptable to the department[; provided, however, that such experience must have been completed within 10 years immediately preceding the application for a transitional G certificate].

(iii) ...