

Proposed Student Teaching Requirements



Current Field Experience Requirements

- The New York State field experience and student teaching requirements in have been in effect since January 2000.
- Field experience requirements:
 - All registered programs shall include at least 100 clock hours of field experiences related to coursework prior to student teaching or practica.
 - At least 15 of the 100 clock hours of field experience shall include a focus on understanding the needs of students with disabilities.

Current Student Teaching Requirements

- For student teaching, the program shall include:
 - at least two college-supervised student teaching experiences of at least 20 school days each; or
 - at least two college-supervised practica with individual students or groups of students of at least 20 school days each; or
 - at least one college-supervised student-teaching experience of at least 40 school days.

Clinical Practice Work Group

- At their January 2017 meeting, the Regents charged the Department with convening a work group to review the current requirements for student teaching based on the recommendation of the edTPA Task Force.
- The Department charged the Work Group to review both the field experiences and the student teaching requirements.
- The work group met eight times between June 2017 and March 2018.

Development of Proposed Student Teaching Requirements

- **February and March 2018:** The Clinical Practice Work Group collected feedback on their draft recommendations through a survey and regional meetings.
- **May 2018:** Members of the Work Group presented their final recommendations to the Board of Regents.
- **December 2018:** The Department presented proposed regulatory amendments related to field experiences and student teaching to the Board of Regents that were informed by the Work Group.
- **Present:** The student teaching proposed amendments are out for the 60-day public comment period.
- **April 2019:** It is anticipated that the student teaching proposed amendments will be presented to the Board of Regents for adoption at its April meeting.

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Proposed Changes: Student Teaching

Current Regulation	Proposed Regulation
<p>At least two college-supervised student teaching experiences of at least 20 school days each; OR</p> <p>At least two college-supervised practica with individual students or groups of students of at least 20 school days each; OR</p> <p>At least one college-supervised student-teaching experience of at least 40 school days.</p>	<p>Student teaching experience of at least a full semester of at least 14 weeks/70 days, full-time, and in alignment with the daily schedule and annual calendar of the educational setting in which the placement is occurring.</p> <p>Candidates pursuing more than one certificate title may complete two placements of at least seven weeks or one placement of at least 14 weeks.</p> <p>Exempting certain experienced teachers from the 100 clock hour field experience and the full-semester student teaching requirements and requiring instead that they complete at least 50 clock hours of student teaching.</p>

Implementation Timeline