

# NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION EDUCATOR PREPARATION NEWSLETTER

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The Office of Higher Education (OHE) newsletter describes current and upcoming activities related to higher education, with a particular focus on the preparation of educators. This newsletter, past newsletters, and a subscription link are available online on [the OHE website](#)

## BOARD OF REGENTS JANUARY TERMS

**Certification for College Professors.** The Transitional G certificate is one option for current and former college professors to obtain certification and teach in New York State public schools. College professors can also become eligible for the Initial certificate through the individual evaluation pathway to certification by either: (1) gaining two years of satisfactory teaching experience while holding the Transitional G certificate; or (2) completing at least six credits of undergraduate pedagogical coursework or four credits of graduate coursework in specified areas, such as the methods of teaching. The Board of Regents [proposed a regulatory amendment](#) that removes the requirement that college professors' relevant experience be completed within 10 years immediately preceding the Transitional G or Initial certificate application date and allows college professors to meet the education requirement if they have a bachelor's degree in the area of a certificate title (or in a closely related subject area), as long as they possess a graduate degree in another area.

**Reciprocity.** The Department [proposed a regulatory amendment](#) to streamline the "Endorsement of a Certificate" ("endorsement") pathway and "Completion of a Comparable Educator Program in Another U.S. State" pathway to certification, including giving the Department more flexibility in determining which certificates from another state could be considered comparable to a New York State certificate and removing the time period during which candidates must complete their three years of experience for the endorsement pathway. Public comments on the proposal can be submitted [to oteregcomments@nysed.gov](mailto:oteregcomments@nysed.gov) through March 27, 2023.

## REMINDER: TEACHER PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT SUBMISSION PROCESS

As a reminder, registered teacher preparation programs must develop or choose a teacher performance assessment (TPA) that meets the criteria in the [TPA definition](#) and integrate the

## NYSATE/NYACTE VIRTUAL QUESTION AND ANSWER PANEL

The [New York Association of Colleges for Teacher Education \(NYACTE\)](#) and the [New York State Association of Teacher Educators \(NYSATE\)](#) are sponsoring a virtual question and answer panel with leaders from the NYSED Office of Higher Education on Tuesday, February 7, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. The panelists are: William Murphy, Deputy Commissioner for Higher Education; Laura Glass, Senior Policy Advisor for Higher Education; Alexander Trikalinos, Assistant Commissioner of the Office of Teacher and Leader Development; and Emily Sutherland, Director of the Office of College and University Evaluation. [Registration and question submission](#) will remain open until noon on February 7. Please note that questions submitted late may not be addressed.

## INTENT TO REISSUE THE TEACHING IN REMOTE/HYBRID LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS (TR(y)-7.