

The Office of Higher Education (OHE) newsletter describes the 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](#).

The Department [proposed a regulatory amendment](#) to create a new, single “Coordinator of Work-Based Learning Programs” extension that would replace the following two current extensions: “Coordinator of Work-Based Learning Programs for Career Awareness” extension and “Coordinator of Work-Based Learning Programs for Career Development” extension. The proposed extension would enable educators to coordinate a wider range of work-based learning programs. The certification requirements for the proposed extension will be the same as the base certificate, coursework, and experience requirements for the current “Coordinator of Work-Based Learning Programs for Career Awareness” extension, with some minor revisions. The registration requirements for programs leading to a coordinator of work-based learning programs extension would continue to be at least six semester hours of coursework in developing, implementing, coordinating, and evaluating work-based learning experiences and programs. The proposal will not require institutions that have registered programs leading to this type of extension to revise their programs. Public comments on the proposal can be submitted to oheregcomments@nysed.gov through

The Office of Standards and Instruction has released two new [Arts Learning Standards](#) resources:

- x An [Arts Assessment Think document](#) which provides arts educators with a series of questions and resources for developing and considering formative assessment strategies and experiences with their students.
- x An arts teacher [Need to Know document](#) on the [Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education Framework](#). This document presents the four principles of the framework with questions for consideration by arts educators.

These documents can be found on the Office of Standards and Instruction [Arts webpage](#). Questions about these resources can be directed to the Office of Standards and Instruction at emscurric@nysed.gov.

The Office of Standards and Instruction (OSI) is pleased to announce the release of the [Arts Learning Standards](#) for the 21st century. These standards are designed to provide a clear and consistent framework for arts education in New York State. The standards are based on the [New York State Education Standards](#) and the [National Core Arts Standards](#). The standards are organized into four domains: [Visual Arts](#), [Music](#), [Dance](#), and [Theater](#). Each domain includes a set of standards that describe the skills and knowledge that students should have at each grade level. The standards are designed to be used by teachers, parents, and students to guide instruction and assessment. The standards are also designed to be used by policymakers and the public to inform policy and funding decisions. The standards are a key component of the [New York State Education Standards](#) and the [National Core Arts Standards](#). The standards are a key component of the [New York State Education Standards](#) and the [National Core Arts Standards](#).

To achieve these goals, AEPP is providing a variety of resources and support for arts educators. These resources include [professional development](#), [technical assistance](#), and [consulting services](#). AEPP is also providing [funding opportunities](#) for arts education programs. AEPP is committed to ensuring that all students have access to high-quality arts education. For more information, please contact emscurric@nysed.gov.