

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

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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. The Board of Regents [adopted an emergency measure](#)

_____ to extend the Emergency COVID-19 certificate requirement deadlines from September 1, 2020 to September 1, 2021. For example, the application deadline for this one-year emergency certificate is now September 1, 2021. The full list of requirements for the emergency certificate can be viewed on the [Emergency COVID-19 webpage](#) and [Search Certification Requirements webpage](#). Individuals who applied for the Emergency COVID-19 certificate prior to September 15, 2021 will auto-of

ent for certification

Candidates who are eligible for the [edTPA safety net](#) may pass an Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written (ATS-W) (Elementary or Secondary) in lieu of passing the edTPA, provided that such ATS-W is taken by September 1, 2023.

To be eligible for the edTPA safety net,

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK ON TEACHER SUPPLY AND DEMAND PROJECT

NYSED's Office of Education Policy and Syracuse University-Maxwell School students are seeking teacher preparation program faculty, staff, and administrators to assist with a teacher supply and demand project. The goal of the project is to develop a tool that enables stakeholders to utilize teacher position opening data in decision-making and understand the scope of teacher surplus or shortage in regions across New York State. The project's team is inviting teacher preparation program faculty, staff, and administrators to share their vision and feedback on how this tool should be designed. To participate in the project, please send an email to lnguyenp@syr.edu.

EDTPA WEBINARS

The edTPA Support Team at the Evaluation Systems group of Pearson will be hosting a series of webinars on the edTPA throughout the 2020-2021 academic year. Some webinar series provide an overview of the edTPA, while other webinars review the [guidance for completing the edTPA in a virtual learning environment](#). The webinar details, dates/times, and registration links are available on the following [webpage](#).

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