



The Board of Regents adopted two regulatory amendments related to computer science. The [first amendment](#) allows schools and BOCES to utilize computer science courses to meet career and technical education (CTE) requirements and permits teachers holding a valid Computer Science certificate to obtain the extension in Coordinator of Web-Based Learning Programs for Career Development. The [second amendment](#) extends the implementation timeline for the [computer science statement of continued eligibility](#) (SOCE) by one year. As a result, teachers of computer science courses would not need to hold the Computer Science certificate or SOCE until September 1, 2024.

**WEBSITES**

[Office of Higher Education Certification](#)

[Office of College and University Evaluation](#)

[NYSTCE](#)

[Professional Standards and Practices Board](#)

### EMPIRE STATE TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Last week, Governor Kathy Hochul [announced](#) the launch of the Empire State Teacher Residency Program (TRP) through the New York State Department of Education (NYSED). Under the [Request for Applications \(RFA\)](#) up to \$30 million in TRP funding will be made available to partially or fully fund master's degree or teaching certification programs for graduate-level K12 teacher candidates who complete a [two-year](#) residency program within a NYS public school district or BOCES program. Fundings would involve the State University of New York (SUNY), the City University of New York (CUNY), and/or NYS private colleges and universities partnering with public school districts/BOCES. [NYSED funding opportunities webpage](#) describes the purpose of the RFA and provides information about a workshop for TRP applicants on November 17 from 10:00-2:00. The deadline for submitting applications is: [v μ Œ Ç î ó U î î î](#)

### AAQEP TEACHER PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT COLLABORATION DAYS

The Association for Advancing Quality Educator Preparation (AAQEP) is [hosting](#) its "Teacher Performance Assessment Collaboration [Day](#)" at institutions of higher education across New York State fall. During the all-day events, participants will engage in a facilitated conversation about the development, implementation, validation, and calibration of teacher candidate performance [assessments](#). The events are open to anyone. Information about the events is available on [AAQEP event calendar](#) including the dates, registration links, and registration [fees](#).

### NYSATE/NYACTE CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The 2022 [New York State Association of Teacher Educators \(NYSATE\)](#) / [New York Association of Colleges for Teacher Education \(NYACTE\)](#) Annual Fall Conference took place on October 27th in Saratoga Springs and included [presentations](#) from New York State Education Department leaders and staff members. From the Office of Higher Education Deputy Commissioner William Murphy Assistant Commissioner Alexander Trikalinos, and Senior Policy Advisor Laura Glaser, a presentation. Additionally, Jennifer Pendleton and Ashley Litchfield from the Office of Teaching Initiatives led a session.

## PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING NGBY STUDENTS