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

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The Office of Higher Education (OHE) newsletter describes the current and upcoming activities related to higher education. This newsletter, past newsletters, and a subscription link are available online on the <u>OHE website</u>.

## NEW ELEMENTARY EDUCATION EDTPA HANDBOOK UNDER CONSIDERATION

Childhood Education teacher candidates currently complete the Elementary Education edTPA handbook with four tasks, with three of the tasks assessing literacy and one task assessing mathematics. In early October, the Stanford Center for Assessment, Learning, and Equity (SCALE) is renaming this handbook Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4. This name distinguishes the handbook from their

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