

**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. This newsletter, past newsletters, and a subscription link -kTw 0.53t 0.53t ailab.9 (u)2.3 (le)- o lin3 (h)13.2 (e).4 (o)-6.6 (n)2. ( )-10.62the A6.

certificate application deadline is **September 1, 2021**. Information about the emergency certificate, including the certification requirements, is available on the [Emergency COVID-19 certificate webpage](#).

			January 1, 2023 and later
Elementary Education	49	46	TBD
World Languages, Classical Languages	35	32	TBD
All Other Fields	41	38	

o # " - - At its May 2017 meeting, the Board of Regents established new Initial and Professional School Counselor certificates and the registration requirements for school counselor programs that lead to the new Initial and Professional School Counselor certificates. The Initial and Professional School Counselor certificates will be first issued on February 2, 2023. The Department [p](#)

**Recruiting Educators for Test Development Committees.** The Department is seeking educators to participate in the following committees that will meet in 2021. Higher education professionals, including both higher education educator preparation faculty and higher education faculty who have content expertise, are encouraged to apply for the committees by visiting the [Educator](#)