



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 Glasser, gave a presentation. Additionally, Jennifer Pendleton and Ashley Litchfield from the Office of Teaching Initiatives led a session.

## PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING NGBY STUDENTS