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The Office of Higher Education (OHE) newsletter describes current and upcoming activities related to higher education with a particular focus on the preparation of educators. The Board of Regents adopted an emergency

\_\_\_\_\_ 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, 2020 will auto-of

quirement for certification

Candidates who are eligible for the edTPA safety net may pass an Assessment of Teaching Skills (ATS) (Elementary or Secondary) in lieu of passing the edTPA, provided that such ATS 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