

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 are available online on the [OHE website](#).

BOARD OF REGENTS JUNE ITEMS

New Indigenous Culture and Language Studies Certificate. To promote the teaching of Indigenous cultures and languages, the Board of Regents [adopted a regulatory amendment](#) to establish the Indigenous Culture and Language Studies (All Grades) certificate. New York State institutions of higher education can apply to register Indigenous Culture and Language Studies (All Grades) programs that lead to this new certificate. The registration requirements for this program, including the coursework requirements, will be 0.001 Tw (p)2.2 (re)-3 (s)9.6 (e)-3 (n)2.2 (t)-2.9 (a)

institutions to submit documents to demonstrate that they meet the TPA requirement. The submission process includes sending a completed Statement of Assurance form and a representative sample of TPAs to the Office of College and University Evaluation (OCUE), as outlined in the memo, by **July 1, 2023**.

Special Application for School Building Leader Programs to Show Alignment with the PSELs. All New York State registered school building leader (SBL) preparation programs must be aligned with the [Professional Standards for Educational Leaders \(PSELs\)](#) by September 1, 2023. The Office of College and University Evaluation (OCUE) has posted a special [application](#) where institutions with registered SBL programs and combined SBL/School District Leader (SDL) programs can show how

