



Division of Education
TEACHER CERTIFICATION OFFICE
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TEACHER CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Graduation or completion of an education program is not enough to become certified by the New York State Department of Education. You will need to be recommended for certification by the College and apply online on the NYSED TEACH System. You will be contacted by the Teacher Certification Office during the semester that you will be graduating/completing your program to register for college recommendation.

REQUIRED SEMINAR INFORMATION

<http://www.qc.cuny.edu/Academics/Degrees/Education/Certification/Pages/SeminarRequirements.aspx>

FOR A FIRST INITIAL OR PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION

- Child Abuse Seminar
- School Violence Seminar
- DASA (Dignity for All Students Act) Seminar
- School Safety Seminar*
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Seminar*

* Queens College Teacher Preparatory Program requirements

FOR A SECOND CERTIFICATION, PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION, OR PERMANENT CERTIFICATION

- Copy of the DASA (Dignity for All Students Act) Seminar
- *Post Masters-Special Ed only: Copy of Autism Seminar*

To register for seminars contact the Professional & Continuing Studies department at Queens College:

<http://www.qc.cuny.edu/pcs/Programs/ProfessionalDevelopment/Pages/default.aspx>

Kissena Hall, Room 100

Phone: (718) 997-5739

profdevseminars@qc.cuny.edu

The School Violence Seminar & Child Abuse Seminar are also available online at

www.violenceworkshop.com or www.childabuseworkshop.com

NYSTCE – New York State Teacher Certifications Examinations

<http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/>

New York State candidates for a **first Initial teaching certificate** in most certificate areas must achieve passing scores on the Educating All Students (EAS), edTPA, and the Content Specialty Test(s) (CST) in their area of certification. The New York State testing requirements for specific teaching certificates are available from the NYSED Office of Teaching Initiatives.

EXAM PREPARATION

http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_PreparationMaterials.html

Barron's NYSTCE 4th Edition

Cliffs Test Prep

Queens College – Professional & Continuing Studies – Exam Prep for the EAS

<http://www.qc.cuny.edu/pcs/Programs/ProfessionalDevelopment/Pages/ExamPrep.aspx>

New York State Education Department – Office of Teaching Initiatives

<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/>

NY STATE CONTACT INFO

Office of Teaching Initiatives

New York State Education Department
89 Washington Ave, 5N EB
Albany, New York 12234
518-474-3901

TEACH Website Problems/Tech Support

You may call the TEACH HELP phone line at 518-486-6041. Help is available from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

USEFUL LINKS

Search Certification Requirements: <http://eservices.nysed.gov/teach/certhelp/CertRequirementHelp.do>

Fingerprinting Information: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tsei/ospra/fpprocess.html>

Exam Safety Nets: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/certexamsafetynets.html>

Verification of Experience: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/form.html>

Mentoring Information: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/resteachers/mentoringreq.html>

Search Certification Topics A-Z: http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/topics_az.html

JOB INFORMATION

New York City Department of Education – www.TeachNYC.net

New York State Long Island - <https://www.pnwboces.org/olas/#!/default?region=06>