

# 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 NOVEMBER ITEMS

### **New York State Graduation Measures Initiative: Recommendations from the Blue Ribbon Commission.**

Dr. Angelique Johnson-Dingle, Deputy Commissioner for P-12 Instructional Support, and Dr. Santosha Oliver, Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Standards and Instructional Programs, along with several members from the Board of Regents Blue Ribbon Commission on Graduation Measures, presented the [Commission's recommendations regarding graduation requirements](#) that prepare all New York State students for success in college, career, and civic life. The recommendations focus on four priorities and outline 12 recommendations. Two of the recommendations specifically relate to teacher education:

Additional information about the Graduation Measures initiative can be found on [NYSED's Graduation Measures website](#).

**School Counselor Certification Through Individual Evaluation.** The



## STATEWIDE LITERACY CONFERENCE: SAVE THE DATE

The New York State Education Department (NYSED), in collaboration with the BOCES and Big 5 school districts, will be hosting a statewide literacy conference on January 10, 2024 from 9:00-3:00 at a designated BOCES or Big 5 site (to be determined). This event, which will be a hybrid webinar with in-person discussion and presentations, will provide New York State administrators and literacy leaders with an opportunity to strengthen knowledge of evidence-based literacy practices in PK-12 education. Individuals must attend in-person at their local or regional site.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Nonie K. Lesaux who is the Roy Edward Larsen Professor of Education and Human Development at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Dr. Lesaux previously partnered with NYSED on the series of [Advanced Literacy Briefs](#) published in 2017. NYSED will also release a new series of literacy briefs that focus on the science of reading at the event. The agenda will include an overview of the science of reading and each of the seven literacy briefs, with time to reflect and discuss with colleagues. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the briefs with Dr. Lesaux and the NYSED team. Registration information for the event will be provided at a future date.

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