



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Erin M. O'Grady-Parent
SUBJECT: 2011 Regulatory Agenda
DATE: November 5, 2010
STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 2
AUTHORIZATION(S):

Summary

Issue for Decision

Should the Board of Regents approve the 2011 Regulatory Agenda?

Reason for Consideration

Required by State statute.

Proposed Handling

The 2011 Regulatory Agenda will be presented at the November Regents meeting for discussion in the standing committees and for approval at Full Board.

Procedural History

N/A

Background Information

Section 202-d of the State Administrative Procedure Act (SAPA) requires that the State Education Department publish, each year, a regulatory agenda in the first January issue, and in the last June issue, of the State Register. The 2011 regulatory agenda is a list and brief description of the subject matter of each rule the Department is

considering proposing during 2011, but has not yet submitted a Notice of Proposed Rule Making. SAPA §202-d(2) provides that nothing in the statute precludes the Department from adopting a different rule from the one appearing in the regulatory agenda. If we do intend to adopt additional rules, the Department must indicate in the Notice of Proposed Rule Making that the rule was not under consideration when the regulatory agenda was submitted for publication. SAPA §202-d(2) also provides that nothing in the statute requires an agency to adopt a rule appearing in the regulatory agenda.

At the request of the Regents, time has been allotted in each standing committee to provide the opportunity for questions or comments on any of the items on the proposed agenda.

Recommendation

It is recommended that Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: That the 2011 Regulatory Agenda for the State Education Department be approved, as submitted.

Timetable for Implementation

The 2011 Regulatory Agenda will be published in the State Register on January 5, 2011.

STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

2011 REGULATORY AGENDA

Pursuant to section 202-d of the State Administrative Procedure Act, the State Education Department presents its regulatory agenda for calendar year 2011. All section and part references are to Title 8 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations. The State Education Department reserves the right to add, delete or modify, without further notice, except as required by the State Administrative Procedure Act, any item or information presented herein as relating to the 2011 Regulatory Agenda.

OFFICE OF P-12 EDUCATION

Amendment of Part 100 of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to implementation of a growth model. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.2 of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to general school requirements. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment to section 100.2 of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to accountability determinations and the school report card. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.2(h) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to availability of career and technical education and arts sequences. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.2(j) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to guidance programs. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.2(m) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to Public Reporting Requirements. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.2(n) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to Variances for programs and special focus schools. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.2(p) of the Commissioner's Regulations to revise the method for determining Adequate Yearly Progress for graduation rate in order to conform with regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Education in October 2008. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.2(x), relating to the education of homeless children. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.2(gg) of the Commissioner's Regulations to revise and update provisions on Violent and Disruptive Incident Reporting (VADIR). A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.4(b) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to program requirements in grades five and six. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.4(c) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to unit of study requirements in grades seven and eight. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.4(d) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to grade eight acceleration for diploma credit. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.4(h) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to models for Middle Level Education. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.5(a), (b) and (c) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to graduation and diploma requirements. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.5(a)(5)(i) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to the State Assessment System. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.5(d) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to Career and Technical Education programs. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 120.5 of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to persistently dangerous schools. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment to Commissioner's Regulations relating to the instructional reporting and improvement system. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment to Commissioner's Regulations relating to Joint Intervention Teams and access to the Data Portal. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment to Commissioner's Regulations relating to the Early Warning System and the use of standardized student-level attendance rules. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of the Commissioner's Regulations to conform to and implement Chapter 101 of the Laws of 2010, relating to charter schools. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Part 119 of the Commissioner's regulations to add a section pertaining to residency determinations of students attending charter schools. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Part 119 of the Commissioner's Regulations to add a section pertaining to procedures relating to complaints brought pursuant to Education Law section 2855. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment to section 119.1(e) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to financing of charter schools. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Parts 100 and 200 of the Commissioner's Regulations to make certain technical amendments, including corrections to cross citations, as may be appropriate and to conform to possible changes made to federal regulations this year. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 200.2(g) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to special education space requirements plans, as may be necessary to conform to changes to State statute. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 200.4(i) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to written notice upon graduation or aging out, as may be necessary to conform to changes to State statute. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of sections 100.9 and 200.5 of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to high school individualized education program (IEP) diplomas. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 200.5(b) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to parental consent for initial provision of special education services in a 12-month special service and/or program, as may be necessary to conform to changes to State statute. A

regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of 200.5(j) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to the timeline for requesting an impartial hearing as may be necessary to conform to changes to State statute. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 200.6 of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to a school district's responsibilities for a student with disability placed in an in-state or out-of-state private school. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of sections 200.7 and 200.20(a) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to the program standards for private schools approved to serve students with disabilities. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment to section 200.7(d) of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to the approval of the Commissioner of Education in granting appointment of a student with a disability to a State-supported or State-operated school. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 200.16 of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to the provision of services to preschool students with disabilities in an approved program as close as possible to the student's home, as may be necessary to conform to changes to State statute. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

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OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Amendment of Parts 52 and Part 80 of the Regulations of the Commissioner, regarding expedited certification pathway for applicants in Science, Technology, English and Mathematics (STEM). A rural flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Parts 80 and 83 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education regarding moral character hearings and regarding the applicability to coaches of moral character and background check requirements. A rural flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 80-1.6 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education regarding extension of the time validity of an expired teaching certificate. A rural flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 100.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education regarding applicability of student growth and other criteria to the annual professional performance review of teachers and school leaders. A rural flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Part 144 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education regarding transfer fund grants to school districts and regarding innovative compensation incentive funds to school districts. A rural flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 145-2.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education to clarify the definitions of terms such as the length of a semester, the delineation of full-time, and the need for courses to be in support of a registered academic program. These definitions are used in the determinations of eligibility and awarding of funds under the Tuition Assistance Program. A rural flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 145-2.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education to clarify the criteria and processes needed to determine a student's matriculation status and the need for the declaration of a major which is a registered academic program. A rural flexibility analysis may be required.

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OFFICE OF THE PROFESSIONS

Amendment of Part 29 of the Regents Rules relating to the packaging and dispensing of certain pharmaceuticals. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Part 29 of the Regents Rules relating to the use of identification badges for certain professionals. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Part 29 of the Regents Rules relating to the reporting of convictions and disciplinary actions by licensed professionals. A rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Part 29 of the Regents Rules relating to definitions of unprofessional conduct in the public accountancy and certified public accountancy professions. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Parts 52 and 77 of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to the educational standards necessary for licensure in physical therapy. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Part 59 of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to the use of ID cards in lieu of registration certificates. A rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Part 60 of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to the professional study of medicine. A rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Part 61 of the Commissioner's Regulations relating dental anesthesia certification. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Part 62 of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to the requirements for continuing education for veterinarians and veterinary technicians. A rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Part 76 of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to the supervision of occupational therapy assistants. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Part 78 of the Regents Rules relating to the requirements for continuing education for massage therapists. A rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of Subpart 79-5 of the Commissioner's Regulations relating to licensure requirements in midwifery. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

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OFFICE OF CULTURAL EDUCATION

Amendments to section 3.27 relating to Chartering and Registration of Museums and Historical Societies with Collections, and section 3.30 relating to Incorporation and Registration of Historical Societies Without Collections and Cultural Agencies, specifies ten (10) criteria under which items in a collection may be deaccessioned; provides requirements for designation by a board of trustees of historic structures and buildings to be part of a museum's collection; specifies the circumstances under which an institution may use deaccession proceeds to preserve, protect or care for such designated structure; clarifies that deaccession proceeds may not be used for payment of outstanding debt or for capital expenses other than expenses incurred to preserve, protect or care for a designated structure; adds "planetarium" to the definition of "museum"; makes clear that the requirement for larger institutions to be open to the public 1,000 hours a year applies to a museum or exhibit facility; limits collecting to those institutions having collecting as a stated purpose in their charter; corrects a

drafting error by replacing the phrase “broad representation” with the phrase “board representation” in the requirements for geographically descriptive terms in a corporate name; eliminates reference to “associations of teachers, students [and] graduates of educational institutions” from the definition of “cultural agency”; and adds additional definitions.

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Amendment of Part 90 of the Commissioner’s Regulations, relating to the library and library system programs and services. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

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Amendment of section 185.10 of the Commissioner's regulations relating to local government records management improvement fund grants, to establish criteria and procedures for the award of formula grants for records management improvement to county clerks and, in the city of New York, to the New York register or other officer or agency having custody of real property records and any officer or agency having custody of supreme court records. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government may be required.

Amendment of section 189.3 of the Commissioner's regulations relating to the Documentary Heritage program, to revise procedures for the award of grants and for the provision of field services. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment to Part 188 of the Commissioner's Regulations related to state government archives and records management to update the agency fee list to match the current organizational structure of executive branch agencies and, in anticipation of passage of the Governors' Records Bill, to update and establish records and archival management policies and procedures relating to records of the governor, executive chamber, legislature, and the civil departments of state government. A regulatory

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ADULT EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REG. AGENDA

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations, relating to definition of a proprietary school, to eliminate categories of licensed private, registered business, and computer training facility, and replace with licensed private school. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to include candidacy status for pending schools to allow operation while in licensing process without protections for students or representation of oversight by SED. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to change requirements for financial reporting, with all but smallest schools being required to submit an annual audited financial statement. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to increase license application and renewal fees. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to expand Commissioner's to deny, revoke, suspend, or decline a school license. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to require a new school application when a 25 percent change of ownership occurs. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to redefine method of determining the rate of tuition assessment. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to require specific loan disbursement schedules for tuition payments. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to add other entrance requirement options. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to require school inspections every four years. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to increase to \$75 the amount a student may receive for a student referral. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to increase agent application fee and duration of certification A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to increase and expand student's status as current student in event of school closure. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to require a bi-annual audit of the Tuition Reimbursement Account by the State Comptroller, an increase from yearly. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations requiring that schools add refund charts in the school catalog for student disclosure. A regulatory

flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations adding a fee to reimburse the department for curriculum processing and review. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to change teacher licensing process to independent status, no longer being restricted to specific school. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to define parameters of complaints for students of candidate schools. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to amend maximum fines which may be levied through administrative hearings. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to permit school director to receive agent certification and director license with one fee. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to permit the State Education Department to arrange for a teach-out agreement in absence of

cooperation from closing school. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to more clearly define what conditions trigger special assessment. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to permit the Bureau of Proprietary School Services to access the Tuition Reimbursement Account for records processing. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 126 of the Commissioner's Regulations to change the regulations regarding the Advisory Council. A regulatory flexibility analysis for small businesses and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

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OFFICE OF STATE REVIEW

Amendment of section 279.1 of the Commissioner's Regulations, relating to the incorporation and clarification of definitions and other provisions, as relevant to state-

level review of hearings for students with disabilities, that are currently referenced in Parts 275 and 276; deletion of references to parts 275 and 276; clarification of the jurisdiction of a state review officer; and clarification regarding the authority of a state review officer to review manifestation determinations. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 279.2 of the Commissioner's Regulations, relating to timelines for serving and filing a Notice of Intention to Seek Review; clarification of purpose of Notice of Intention to Seek review; clarification of timeframe in which to serve upon another party and file a Notice of Intention to Seek review; and addition of a notice of certification requirement. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 279.3 of the Commissioner's Regulations, relating to service of an answer. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 279.4 of the Commissioner's Regulations, relating to the initiation and scope of a review and the timeliness of an appeal, clarify sufficiency of content and time in which to serve the petition for review and memorandum of law upon the opposing party; procedures for filing a petition for review with the Office of State Review; and add disclosure of whether a related action or proceeding is pending in another forum. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 279.5 of the Commissioner's Regulations, relating to the content and service of an answer and supporting papers upon the opposing party and

filing with the Office of State Review. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 279.6 of the Commissioner's Regulations, relating to additional pleadings and new matters raised in an answer. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 279.7 of the Commissioner's Regulations, relating to verification of pleadings. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 279.8 of the Commissioner's Regulations, relating to the table of authorities, clarification of the requirement that pleadings be signed consistent with 22 NYCRR 130-1.1a(a); and submission of electronic copies of pleadings and memoranda of law. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 279.9 of the Commissioner's Regulations, relating to content of record; certification of record and clarification that 279.9 (b) refers to complete record. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 279.10 of the Commissioner's Regulations, relating to requests for extensions of time and length of extensions permitted; submission of additional evidence; clarification of effect of agreements to extend the time in which to initiate a review. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 279.11 of the Commissioner's Regulations, relating to calculating date of mailing and type of mail. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 279.12 of the Commissioner's Regulations, clarifying provisions relating to the finality of state review officer decisions. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Amendment of section 279.13 of the Commissioner's Regulations, relating to service of petition for review. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

Addition of 279.15 of the Commissioner's Regulations, relating to definitions of terms in Part 279. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Amendment of Parts 275 and 276 of the Commissioner's Regulations to conform and implement Chapter 101 of the Laws of 2010, relating to expedited appeals to the Commissioner regarding charter schools and building usage plans. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

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Amendment of section 119.1 of the Commissioner's regulations relating to school district payments to charter schools and procedures for requests for a State aid deduction upon nonpayment. A regulatory flexibility analysis for local government and a rural area flexibility analysis may be required.

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