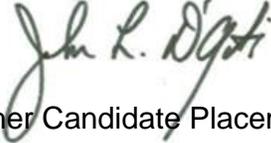




TO: Higher Education Committee
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SUMMARY

Presentation

This presentation will provide an overview of the pass rates for the educator certification examinations implemented in 2013, including the School Building Leader (SBL) Part I and Part II, Academic Literacy Skills Test (ALST), Educating All Students (EAS) test, and the edTPA. This presentation will also touch on the employment rates for candidates who became certified in New York State during the 2012-2013 academic year. The pass rate information reflects data gathered during academic year 2013-2014 (September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014).

Background Information

As part of the Regents Reform Agenda commitment to provide students in New York State with well-prepared teachers and building leaders, the Department developed a plan to implement a teacher performance-based assessment and redevelop/revise teacher and building leader certification examinations.

This presentation provides an overview of the performance of New York State teacher and building leader candidates following the first year the new certification examinations became operational, by providing the exam pass rates and, where applicable, comparing the performance of New York State test takers to the national performance level.

This presentation also provides pass rates on the SBL Part I and Part II, ALST, EAS, and edTPA. Since edTPA is a nationally normed examination, the presentation also includes national pass rate information for comparison.

The last part of the presentation provides employment information for candidates who obtained certification during the 2012-2013 academic year. This information is disaggregated by the institutions, and further disaggregated by content area.