



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Christopher J. Halpin, Secretary

SUBJECT: Summary of the January 2025 Meeting

DATE: January 30, 2025

AUTHORIZATION(S):

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision

Should the Board of Regents approve the Summary of the January 2025 Meeting of the Board of Regents?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Not applicable.

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its February 2025 meeting.

Procedural History

This document summarizes the actions of the Board of Regents during the monthly meeting and is brought before the Board during its next meeting for approval.

Background Information

Not applicable.

Related Regent's Items

Not Applicable.

Recommendation

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

VOTED: That the Summary of the January 2025 Meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.

Timetable for Implementation

Effective February 11, 2025.



***SUMMARY OF THE JANUARY 2025 MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS
OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK***

***Held at the
State Education Building
Albany, New York***

January 13 and 14, 2025

Christopher J. Halpin, Secretary

The Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York held a public session in Albany on Monday, January 13th at 10:30 a.m. in the State Education Building pursuant to a call to duty sent to each Regent.

MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Monday, January 13th at 10:30 a.m.

Board Members in Attendance:

Lester W. Young, Jr., *Chancellor*
Judith Chin, *Vice Chancellor*
Roger Tilles
Christine D. Cea
Wade S. Norwood
Susan W. Mittler
Frances G. Wills
Shino Tanikawa
Roger P. Catania
Adrian I. Hale
Hasoni L. Pratts
Patrick A. Mannion
Seema Rivera

Also present were Commissioner, Betty A. Rosa, Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education Policy, Jeff Matteson, Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Daniel Morton-Bentley, and Secretary, Board of Regents, Christopher J. Halpin. Regents Catherine Collins and Aramina Vega Ferrer were absent and excused. Regent Seema Rivera participated by videoconference from a private location.

ACTION ITEM

Executive Session Motion

MOVED, that the Board of Regents convene in executive session on Tuesday, January 14th at 10:10 a.m. to discuss litigation matters.

Motion by: Vice Chancellor Judith Chin
Seconded by: Regent Roger P. Catania
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

PRESENTATION

Office of Special Education and ACCES (OSEA) Update

Jeff Matteson, Ceylane Meyers-Ruff, Linda Schramm, and Chris Suriano presented updates regarding the new interconnected structure of the NYSED Office of Special Education (OSE) and Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (ACCES) (Attachment I).

Chancellor Young adjourned the meeting.

MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Tuesday, January 15th at 10:35 a.m.

Board Members in Attendance:

Lester W. Young, Jr., *Chancellor*

Judith Chin, *Vice Chancellor*

Roger Tilles

Christine D. Cea

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ACTION ITEMS

Charter Applications

BR (A) 1

MOVED, that the Board of Regents approve each application in accordance with the recommendations contained in the summary table (See Appendix I).

Summary of the December 2024 Meeting of the Board of Regents

BR (A) 2

MOVED, that the Summary of the December 2024 Meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.

Motion by: Regent Roger Tilles
Seconded by: Regent Hasoni L. Pratts
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

**State Education Department December 2024 Fiscal Report
BR (A) 3**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents approve the State Education Department December 2024 Fiscal Report as presented.

Motion by: Regent Patrick A. Mannion
Seconded by: Regent Roger P. Catania
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

PROGRAM AREA CONSENT ITEMS

Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (ACCES)

**Appointments to the New York State Independent Living Council, Inc.
BR (CA) 1**

MOVED, that Yaw Appiadu be reappointed for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2027.

MOVED, that Michael Gilberg be reappointed for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2027.

MOVED, that Keith Gurgui be reappointed for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2027.

MOVED, that Beata Kaprinska-Prehn be reappointed for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2027.

Higher Education

**Master Plan Amendment - St. Thomas Aquinas College
BR (CA) 2**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents approve the master plan amendment application on the table.

Name of Institution	Location	Description of Master Plan Amendment
St. Thomas Aquinas College	Sparkill, NY	<p>Authorization to offer a program in Exercise Science leading to a Master of Science (M.S.) degree award.</p> <p>A master plan amendment is required because the proposed program will be the institution's first master's level program in the discipline of the Health Professions.</p> <p>A charter amendment is required and is included in the Charter Applications item on the Full Board Agenda.</p>

**Permission to Operate in New York State: George Washington University Law School
BR (CA) 3**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents renew George Washington University Law School's permission to offer courses applicable to its Juris Doctorate (J.D.) program in New York City. This approval will be effective for a five-year period beginning on January 31, 2025, and ending on January 31, 2030.

**Proposed Amendment of the Title of Subpart 30-3 and Sections 30-3.1, 30-3.4, and 30-3.5 and Addition of Subpart 30-4 to the Rules of the Board of Regents Relating to the Evaluation of Classroom Teachers and Building Principals to Implement Chapter 143 of the Laws of 2024
BR (CA) 4 – REVISED**

MOVED, that the Title of Subpart 30-3 and Sections 30-3.1, 30-3.4, and 30-3.5 of the Rules of the Board of Regents be amended and Subpart 30-4 of the Rules of the Board of Regents be added, effective February 3, 2025, as an emergency rule upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary because Chapter 143 of the Laws of 2024, which became effective June 28, 2024, allows for implementation of the new evaluation system during the 2024-2025 school year and to ensure that the emergency action taken at the November meeting remains continuously in effect.

**Proposed Amendment of Sections 52.21, 80-1.2, 80-4.3, and 80-5.20 and Subpart 80-3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Establishing the Administrator Certificate and Extension to Work as a Superintendent
BR (CA) 5**

MOVED, that sections 52.21, 80-1.2, 80-4.3, and 80-5.20 and Subpart 80-3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective January 29, 2025.

P-12 Education

**Registration of a Religious and Independent High School Visited in the Fall of 2024
BR (CA) 6**

MOVED, that the following school, which had requested high school registration in the spring of 2021, has now been visited, and shall now be registered:

School	County	Recommended Status
Yeshivat Lev Torah High School	Kings	Registered

Higher Education/Professional Practice

**Designation of Regents Physician Shortage Areas (RPSAs)
BR (CA) 7**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents approve the changes to the list of designated physician shortage areas in the Regents Designated Physician Shortage Areas in New York State Report, as described in (Attachment A), effective January 14, 2025.

Professional Practice

**(Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions and (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the State Boards for the Professions for Service on Licensure Disciplinary and/or Licensure Restoration and Moral Character Panels
BR (CA) 8**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents approve the proposed (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions and (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the State Boards for the Professions.

**Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions and Degree Conferrals
BR (CA) 9**

MOVED, that the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the licensing petition(s) and degree conferrals.

**City University of New York (CUNY) York College: Authorization to Award the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) Degree
BR (CA) 10**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents authorize the CUNY Board of Trustees to award the B.B.A. degree on duly qualified students successfully completing the B.B.A. program at CUNY York College effective January 14, 2025.

**Master Plan Amendment: Hudson Valley Community College North Branch Campus in Malta, New York, and Offering Associate Degree Programs
BR (CA) 11**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents approve the amendment to the master plan of Hudson Valley Community College to operate the North branch campus in Malta, New York. This amendment will be effective until January 14, 2026, unless the branch campus is registered by the Department prior to that date, in which case the master plan amendment shall be without term.

MOVED, that the Regents approve the consent agenda items.

Motion by: Vice Chancellor Chin
Seconded by: Regent Christine D. Cea
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

REGENTS COMMITTEE ON ADULT CAREER AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICES (ACCES)

Regents Committee on Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (ACCES) Members

Regent Cea, Co-Chair, Regent Hale, Co-Chair, Vice Chancellor Chin, Regent Tilles, Regent Norwood, Regent Mittler, Regent Tanikawa, Regent Catania, Regent Pratts

The Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (ACCES) Committee held its scheduled meeting on January 13, 2025. All members were present.

Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr., Regents Frances G. Wills, Adrian I. Hale, and Patrick A. Mannion, and Seema Rivera (participated remotely) also attended the meeting.

MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Proposed Amendment of Section 3.2(a)(6) and 3.2(d)(6) of the Rules of the Board of Regents Relating to a Standing Committee Name Change - Department staff discussed a proposed regulatory amendment to the Rules of the Board of Regents to change the name of the Board of Regents Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (ACCES) Committee to the Special Education and ACCES (SE-ACCESS) Committee.

Reasonable Accommodations for Postsecondary Students with Disabilities - Department staff discussed results of a survey of reasonable accommodation practices of institutions of higher education.

Deputy Commissioner Ceylane Meyers-Ruff reviewed the item on the Consent Agenda.

REGENTS COMMITTEE ON AUDITS/BUDGET AND FINANCE

Regents Committee on Audits/Budget and Finance Members

Regent Mannion, Chair, Regent Collins, Regent Mittler, Regent Tanikawa, and Regent Rivera.

The Audits/Budget/Finance Committee held its scheduled meeting on January 13, 2025. All members were present except for Regent Catherine Collins, who was excused. Regent Seema Rivera participated remotely.

Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr., Vice Chancellor Judith Chin, Regents Roger Tilles, Christine D. Cea, Wade S. Norwood, Frances G. Wills, Roger P. Catania, Adrian I. Hale, and Hasoni L. Pratts also attended the meeting.

MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Chronic Absenteeism: Framing the Issue and Strategies for Student Engagement - Department staff discussed the recent Comptroller's audit regarding Chronic Absenteeism and discussed strategies the Department and districts across New York are employing to address these findings.

REGENTS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Regents Committee on Higher Education Members

Regent Collins, Co-Chair, Regent Rivera, Co-Chair, Vice Chancellor Chin, Regent Norwood, Regent Wills, Regent Ferrer, Regent Catania, Regent Hale, and Regent Pratts.

The Higher Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on January 13, 2024. All members were present except Regent Catherine Collins and Regent Aramina Vega Ferrer who were excused. Regent Seema Rivera participated remotely.

Regents Roger Tilles, Christine D. Cea, Susan W. Mittler, and Regent Patrick A. Mannion also attended the meeting.

MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Proposed Addition of Section 83.7 to the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Interim Suspensions of Individuals Holding a Teacher Certificate [HE (D) 1 - REVISED] - Department staff presented proposed an addition of section 83.7 to the Commissioner's regulations to set forth procedures for the interim suspension of individuals holding a teaching certificate under certain circumstances.

Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching Overview and Update - Department staff provided an overview of the Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching (PSPB), including the Board's roles and responsibilities and the work undertaken during 2024.

Deputy Commissioner William Murphy reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda.

REGENTS COMMITTEE ON P-12 EDUCATION

Regents Committee on P-12 Education Members

Vice Chancellor Chin, Chair, Regent Tilles, Regent Cea, Regent Norwood, Regent Wills, Regent Ferrer, Regent Tanikawa, Regent Catania, and Regent Rivera

The P-12 Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on January 13, 2025. All members were present except for Regent Aramina Vega Ferrer who was excused. Regent Seema Rivera participated by videoconference.

Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr., Regent Susan W. Mittler, Regent Adrian I. Hale, Regent Hasoni L. Pratts, and Regent Patrick A. Mannion also attended the meeting.

MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Performance-Based Learning and Assessment Networks Pilot Update - Department staff presented updates on the status of the Performance-Based Learning and Assessment Networks (PLAN) Pilot, including participating schools, formation of pilot networks, professional learning activities, research, advisory input process, funding, and timeline.

Deputy Commissioner Angelique Johnson-Dingle reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda.

REGENTS COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Regents Committee on Professional Practice

Regent Norwood, Chair, Regent Cea, Regent Collins, Regent Reyes, Regent Wills, Regent Catania, Regent Hale, Regent Pratts, and Regent Mannion.

The Professional Practice Committee held its scheduled meeting on January 14, 2025. All members were present except for Regent Catherine Collins, who was excused.

Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr., Vice Chancellor Judith Chin, Regent Roger Tilles, and Regent Susan W. Mittler also attended the meeting, but did not vote on any action. Regent Seema Rivera also attended the meeting by video conference but did not vote on any action.

ACTION ITEMS

Professional Discipline Cases [PPC EXS (A) 2 – 3]

The Committee recommends, upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Professions, that 27 consent order applications and 6 surrender applications be granted.

These recommendations are made following the review of 33 cases involving eight registered professional nurses, five certified public accountants, four licensed practical

nurses, three licensed master social workers, two licensed practical nurses who are also registered professional nurses, two pharmacists, one architect, one chiropractor, one dentist, one massage therapist, one psychologist, one CPA professional service corporation, and one certified public accountancy sole proprietorship.

Restoration [PPC EXS (A) 4]

The Committee recommends that the application of Denise Anne Marie Tripodi for the restoration of her licenses to practice as a registered professional nurse and licensed practical nurse in New York State be denied.

MOTION FOR ACTION BY FULL BOARD

The Professional Practice Committee recommends, and we move, that the Board of Regents act affirmatively upon each recommendation in the written report of the Committee's deliberations at its meeting on January 14, 2025, copies of which have been distributed to each Regent.

MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Overview of the Public Accountancy Profession - Department staff provided an overview of the public accountancy profession including, among other things, a discussion of the State Board of Public Accountancy and the work of its members and Board Office staff, the Peer Review Oversight Committee, the Mandatory Peer Review Program for public accounting firms, licensure requirements, disciplinary areas, scope of practice, coordination amongst various internal and external stakeholders, and an update on the implementation of the changes to professional education requirements for licensure.

Deputy Commissioner David Hamilton reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda.

MOVED, that the Committee Reports be approved.

Motion by: Regent Shino Tanikawa
Seconded by: Regent Christine D. Cea
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

2024 - 2025 Louis E. Yavner Awards

The late Regent Emeritus Louis E. Yavner established and funded the Louis E. Yavner Teaching and Citizen Awards. These annual awards recognize individuals who have

made outstanding contributions to teaching about the Holocaust and other violations of human rights.

Regent Roger Tilles introduced Dr. Daniel Holtzman as the 2024 - 2025 recipient of the Louis E. Yavner Teaching Award for outstanding contributions to teaching about the Holocaust and human rights. Dr. Holtzman, Principal at Great Neck North High School, received a formal citation and a check in the amount of \$250.

Regent Tilles then conferred the 2024 - 2025 Louis E. Yavner Citizen Award to Jane Pashman of Long Island. As the granddaughter of four Holocaust survivors, Jane's tragic family legacy ignited her passion for learning about the Holocaust and teaching its lessons to future generations. Ms. Pashman was presented with a formal citation and a check in the amount of \$250.

Chancellor Young adjourned the meeting.

Appendix I
NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF REGENTS CHARTER ACTIONS

Name of Institution	Program Area	County of Location (City/Town)	Description of Charter Action(s)
The Adirondack Historical Association	CE	Hamilton (Blue Mountain Lake)	Consent to filing certificate of assumed name "Adirondack Experience."
Cape Vincent Historical Museum	CE	Jefferson (Cape Vincent)	Grant provisional charter for five years.
East End Seaport Museum and Marine Foundation	CE	Suffolk (Greenport)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Historical Society of the Town of Colonie	CE	Albany (Loudonville)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to "Colonie Historical Society" and to change the corporate address.
The Mastic Peninsula Historical Society	CE	Suffolk (Mastic)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
The Medina Railroad Museum	CE	Orleans (Medina)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Morristown Gateway Museum	CE	St. Lawrence (Morristown)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
NYC Barber Shop Museum	CE	New York (New York)	Grant an absolute charter and amend charter to change the corporate address.
Noel Shoe Museum	CE	New York (New York)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum	CE	St. Lawrence (Madrid)	Amend charter to delete and update new corporate purposes and extend the provisional charter for five years.
The Hamaspik School	P-12	Kings (Brooklyn)	Amend charter to add authority to operate grades six to eight and extend provisional charter for three years.
Hamza Academy	P-12	Nassau (Valley Stream)	Extend provisional charter for three years.

Name of Institution	Program Area	County of Location (City/Town)	Description of Charter Action(s)
Harrow International School New York	P-12	Suffolk (Oakdale)	Grant provisional charter for three years.
The Hawthorn School	P-12	Westchester (Bedford)	Amend charter to add authority to operate Pre-K and grades nine to twelve.
Peconic Community School	P-12	Suffolk (Aquebogue)	Amend charter to add authority to operate grade seven and eight and change the corporate address and grant an absolute charter.
York Avenue Preschool	P-12	New York (New York)	Consent to filing certificate of assumed name "York Avenue Day School".
Elim Bible Institute and College	HE	Livingston (Lima)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to "Elim Bible College."
St. Thomas Aquinas College	HE	Rockland (Sparkill)	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Master of Science (M.S.) degree.

Appendix II

REGENTS ACTIONS IN 33 PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE CASES AND 1 RESTORATION PETITION

January 14, 2025

The Board of Regents announced disciplinary actions resulting in the surrender of 1 registration and 5 licenses, and 27 other disciplinary actions. The penalty indicated for each case relates solely to the misconduct outlined in that particular case. In addition, the Board acted upon 1 restoration petition.

I. SURRENDERS

Chiropractic

Jeffrey A. Spina; Chiropractor; Middletown, NY 10940-7181; Lic. No. 004509; Cal. No. 34390; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charges of having been convicted of Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud, Health Care Fraud, and Obstruction of a Federal Audit, all felonies.

Psychology

Andrea L. Camilli; Psychologist; Yorktown Heights, NY 10598-5223; Lic. No. 019324; Cal. No. 34429; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of abandoning a patient.

Public Accountancy

Arnold Curtis Charles; Certified Public Accountant; Saint Albans, NY 11412; Lic. No. 044595; Cal. No. 33792; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest charge of filing a form 6T firm triennial registration statement to the New York State Education Department with false responses.

Arnold C. Charles; Certified Public Accountancy Sole Proprietorship; Saint Albans, NY 11412; Cal. No. 34206; Application to surrender registration granted. Summary: Registrant did not contest charges of failing to register a certified public accountancy sole proprietorship with New York State Education Department while engaged in the practice of public accountancy and failing to undergo a peer review of its attest services.

James F. McCue; Certified Public Accountant; Manalapan, NJ 07726; Lic. No. 047198; Cal. No. 34257; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest charge of failing to comply with the mandatory continuing education requirements.

Social Worker

Robert Stephen Rosolanko; Licensed Master Social Worker; Rockaway, NJ 07866; Lic. No. 091238; Cal. No. 32789; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee could not successfully defend against the charge of sexual contact with female clients.

II. OTHER REGENTS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Architecture

Frederick Ira Goldberg; Architect; Mountain Dale, NY 12763; Lic. No. 010059; Cal. No. 34328; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$5,000 fine.

Dentistry

Jeffrey McClendon; Dentist; Bayside, NY 11361; Lic. No. 045124; Cal. No. 34421; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Censure and reprimand, 1 year probation, \$1,000 fine.

Massage Therapy

Mario A. Villarreal; Massage Therapist; Albany, NY 12206; Lic. No. 030338; Cal. No. 34391; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Nursing

Helen Jennings; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Attica, NY 14011; Lic. Nos. 250627, 493450; Cal. Nos. 34371, 34372; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year actual suspension, 1 year stayed suspension, 2 years probation.

Nancy Shane Walters; Registered Professional Nurse; Ronkonkoma, NY 11779; Lic. No. 453469; Cal. No. 34411; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 6 months actual suspension, 18 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Erin E. Byrne a/k/a Erin E. Schafer; Licensed Practical Nurse; Ransomville, NY 14131; Lic. No. 277232; Cal. No. 34123; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$250 fine.

Marlinda Nesmith; Licensed Practical Nurse; Rochester, NY 14609; Lic. No. 337445; Cal. No. 34194; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 3 months actual suspension, 21 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$250 fine.

Isabelle A. Monica a/k/a Isabelle A. Morrill; Registered Professional Nurse; Massena, NY 13662; Lic. No. 713016; Cal. No. 34291; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Ermine Pierre Louis Blaine; Registered Professional Nurse; Baldwin, NY 11510; Lic. No. 770408; Cal. No. 34367; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Diane L. Davis; Registered Professional Nurse; Almond, NY 14804; Lic. No. 368803; Cal. No. 34373; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Melanie A. Wachowiak; Licensed Practical Nurse; Clearwater, FL 33765; Lic. No. 328714; Cal. No. 34376; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Erica M. DeMann; Licensed Practical Nurse; Sidney, NY 13838; Lic. No. 326746; Cal. No. 34381; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$250 fine.

Peggy A. Spinks; Registered Professional Nurse; Niagara Falls, NY 14301; Lic. No. 629667; Cal. No. 34382; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Roberta Louise Terbuska; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Batavia, NY 14020; Lic. Nos. 321899, 718555; Cal. Nos. 34392, 34393; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Ashley Suzanne Fulton; Registered Professional Nurse; Rochester, NY 14609; Lic. No. 757264; Cal. No. 34394; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 3 months actual suspension, 21 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Trade Maxwell Smith; Registered Professional Nurse; Rochester, NY 14604; Lic. No. 780228; Cal. No. 34430; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Moreen Beth Robertson; Registered Professional Nurse; Albion, NY 14411-9399; Lic. No. 617495; Cal. No. 34441; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension until fit to practice, upon return to practice, 2 years probation.

Pharmacy

Joseph Michael Cioli; Pharmacist; Yonkers, NY 10710; Lic. No. 036394; Cal. No. 34265; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$3,000 fine.

Ryan Michael McKelvie; Pharmacist; Webster, NY 14580-9421; Lic. No. 061849; Cal. No. 34374; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,000 fine.

Public Accountancy

Joshua J. Levine; Certified Public Accountant; Staten Island, NY 10314; Lic. No. 104190; Cal. No. 34129; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 3 months actual suspension, 21 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$3,000 fine.

Vincente Alvarez; Certified Public Accountant; Northridge, CA 91324; Lic. No. 128642; Cal. No. 34300; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$2,500 fine.

Alvarez & Associates Inc CPA; Professional Service Corporation; Northridge, CA 91324; Cal. No. 34301; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Censure and reprimand, \$5,000 fine.

Corey Taylor Snyder; Certified Public Accountant; New York, NY 10024; Lic. No. 122062; Cal. No. 34432; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probabtion, \$1,000 fine.

Social Work

Tanya C. Baker a/k/a Tanya C. Nesbit; Licensed Master Social Worker; Phelps, NY 14532; Lic. No. 103066; Cal. No. 34303; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation.

Sabine Alexis; Licensed Master Social Worker; North Baldwin, NY 11510; Lic. No. 109730; Cal. No. 34282; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years actual suspension, 3 years probation.

III. RESTORATION

The Board of Regents on January 14, 2025 voted to deny the application for restoration of the registered professional nurse license and licensed practical nurse license of Ms. Denise Tripodi, Bronx, NY 10461. Ms. Tripodi's licenses were revoked on January 12, 2010.



ATTACHMENT I

NEW YORK STATE
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Office of Special Education and Adult Career and Continuing Education Services



January 2025
Board of Regents

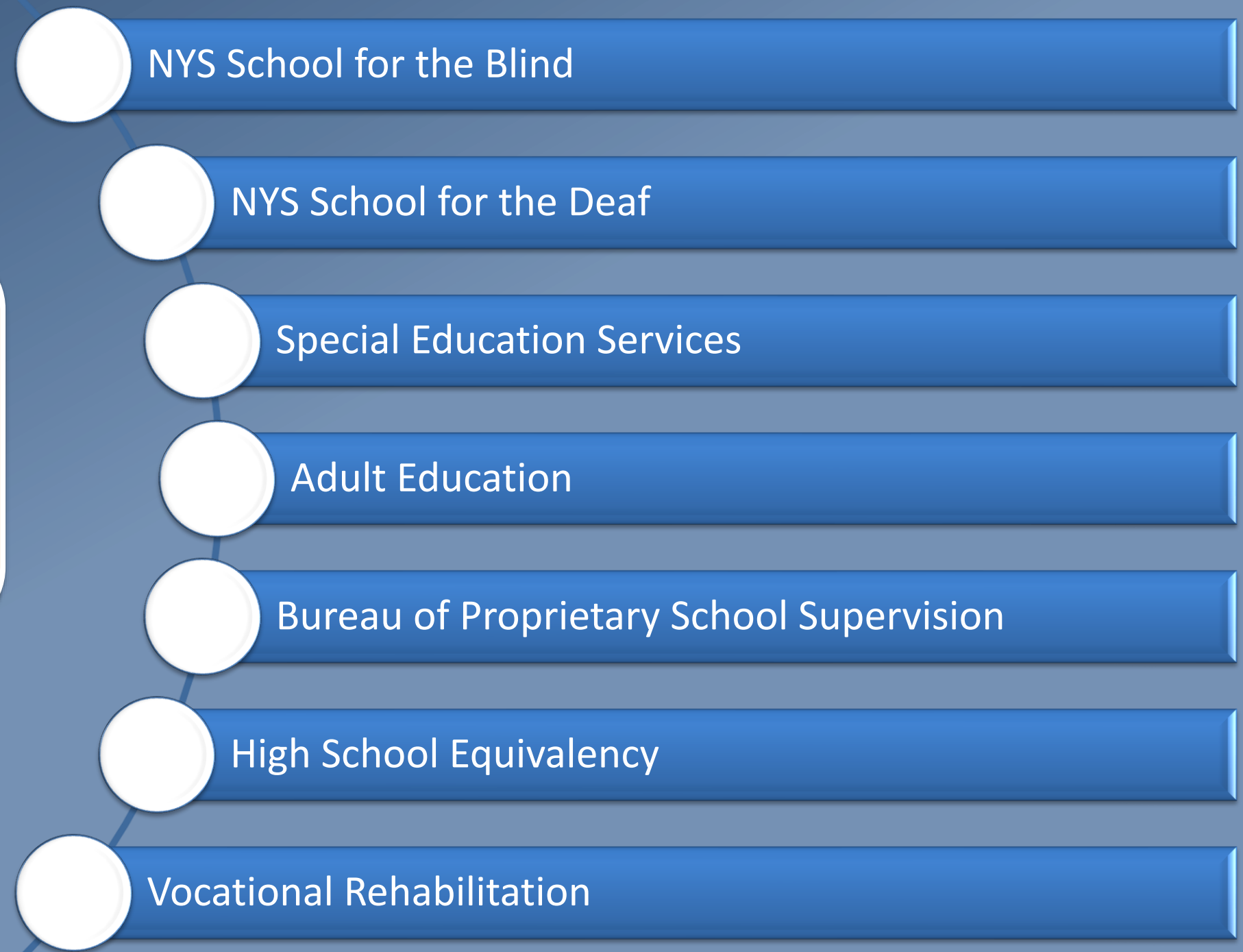
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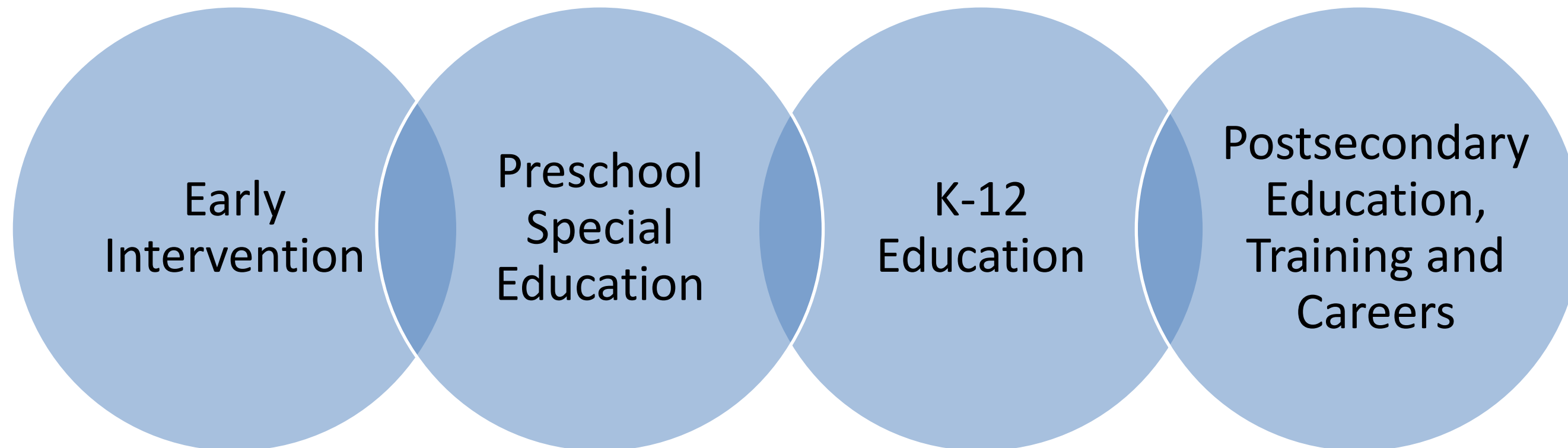
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ACCES

686 Staff Positions

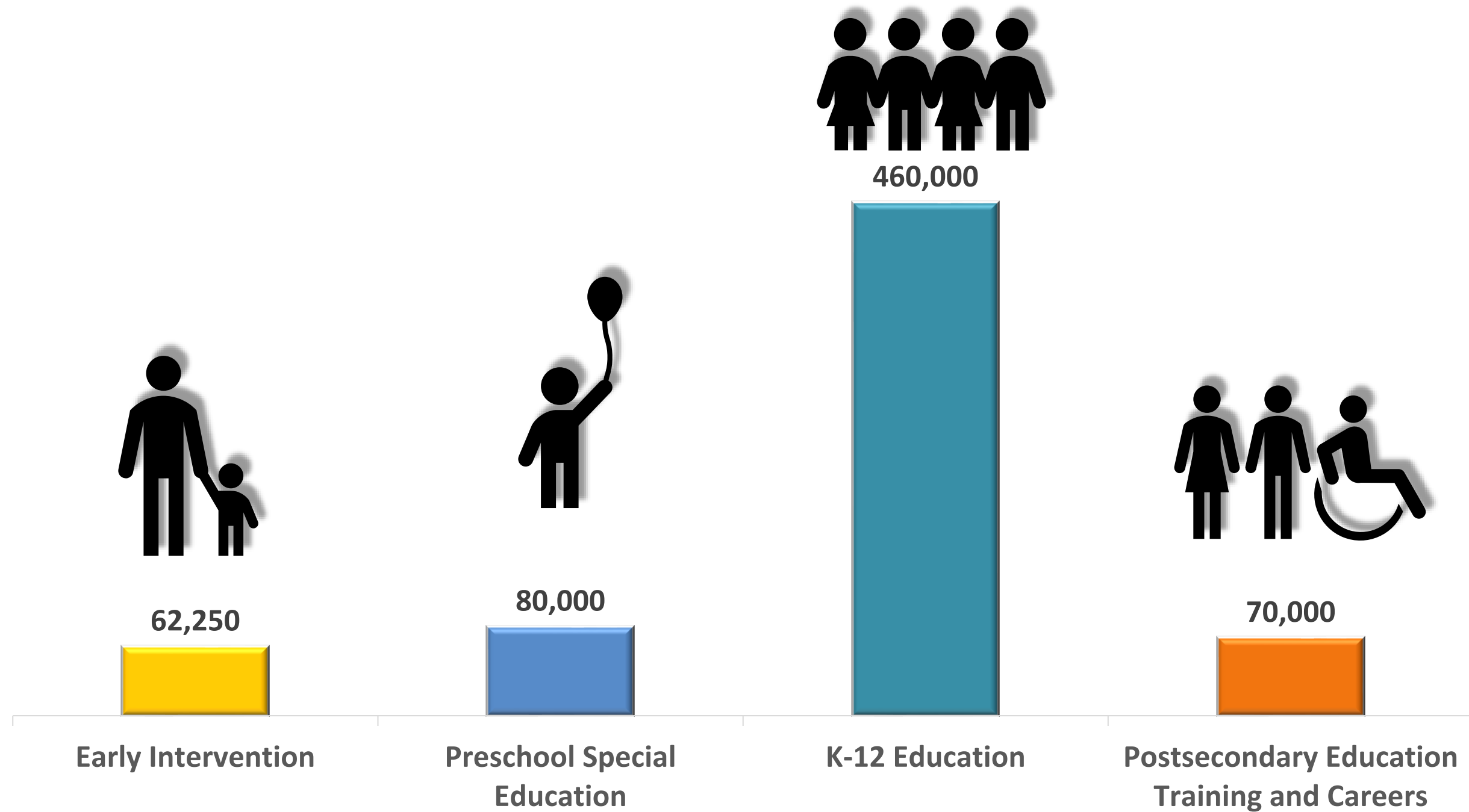


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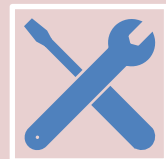
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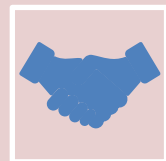
Data Systems Modernization and Upgrades



Vocational Rehabilitation Priorities



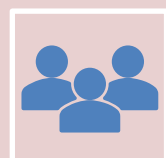
Vocational Rehabilitation Services



Collaborations with Schools



Pre-Employment Transition Services



OSE and VR Collaboration



Other P20 Collaborative Opportunities

Higher Education Collaboration

- Postsecondary Advisory Council and ACCES-VR collaboration related to postsecondary students with disabilities
- BPSS Collaboration related to Proprietary Schools within Higher Education

P12 Collaboration

- Career and Technical Education and Apprenticeship Opportunities for Students with Disabilities
- Portrait of a Graduate for High School Equivalency Students and other Adult Learners
- Special Education and Vocational Rehabilitation Services for English Language Learners with Disabilities

Cultural Education Collaboration

- Share cultural education resources with adult education programs preparing students for the High School Equivalency Exam

Office of Professions Collaboration

- BPSS Collaboration to streamline the process for schools interested in offering LPN programs

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