

The Office of Higher Education (OHE) newsletter describes the current and upcoming activities related to higher education. This newsletter, past newsletters, and a subscription link are available online on the [OHE website](#).

The Board of Regents approved the following regulation amendments for final adoption. They will become effective on March 28, 2018.

There is a growing movement at the state and national levels for students to learn about computer science in schools. Several national computer science-related organizations collaborated with states,

The Clinical Practice Work Group has been meeting regularly to discuss best practices and aspirational goals for field experiences and student teaching in teacher preparation programs and has [developed draft recommendations](#) for changing the regulations related to clinical experiences. The work group collected feedback from the education community on the draft recommendations through [a survey and regional meetings](#). The feedback from the survey and regional meetings will be considered by the work group at its March meeting when it develops the final recommendations for the Board of Regents this spring. Thank you to everyone who provided feedback!

In May 2017, the [Board of Regents approved new program registration requirements](#) for school counselor education programs that are listed in [Sect on 52.21\(d\) of the Commissioner's Regulations](#). The registration requirements are based on feedback from the field over several years. Programs leading to certification in school counseling must meet the new registration requirements by September 1, 20