

**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 ~~0022~~

**DASA Training.** The Board of Regents permanently [adopted the regulatory amendment](#) that removes the three-clock hour, face-to-face instruction requirement for the Dignity for All Students (DASA) training, allowing the training to be provided entirely online.

## **NEW YORK STATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS (NYSTCE) TEST DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

**Draft Computer Science Content Specialty Test (CST) Framework.** The draft framework for the new Computer Science CST is available on the [NYSTCE website](#) to assist candidates and computer science education programs in the preparation of candidates for the assessment. It is anticipated that the final framework will be posted in Summer 2022 and the Computer Science CST will be operational in 2023.

## **NEW RESOURCES TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NYS P-12 SCIENCE LEARNING STANDARDS**

The Office of Curriculum and Instruction has released [new professional development resources](#) on their [science website](#) to support the work of educators, administrators, and science stakeholders as they work towards implementation of the New York State P-12 [Science Learning Standards](#). Resources include turnkey professional development guides with sample presentations and a “Quick Guide” to the new Standards. Questions can be directed to the Office of Curriculum and Instruction at [emscurric@nysed.gov](mailto:emscurric@nysed.gov).

## **RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR APPROVED CTLE SPONSORS IN TEACH**

Continuing teacher and leader education (CTLE) sponsors are approved for a five-year term, which may be renewed. New York State institutions of higher education with registered educator preparation programs will complete an electronic CTLE Sponsor attestation through the [TEACH system](#) for the renewal, similar to the first application process. The link to the electronic attestation will become available on their TEACH home page six months within the expiration date -9.6 (n)DWottae19.3.( dm1)11.2 (s)-1.4 (ix)-2.8 ( )110.4 (e)an AMCIJET1a3a.8 (a)-3.3-2.8