**October/November**

 **2016 SED Update**

Updated October 20, 2016

**Special Education**

**Proposed Amendments to Section 100.5 and 200.4 of the Commissioner’s Regulations to Require Superintendents to Make a Local Determination as to Academic Proficiency for Certain Students with Disabilities to Graduate with a Local Diploma**

Changes in requirements for superintendents determinations on or after October 18, 2016:

* No longer an automatic consideration, only by written request of parent or guardian
* CSE requirement of discussion with student’s parents regarding student’s progress toward achieving a diploma and graduation requirements, including eligibility criteria and the process for requesting the superintendent determination.

 [**http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/1016p12a1.pdf**](http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/1016p12a1.pdf)

**General Information**

**McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act for the Education of Homeless Children and Youths, as Reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act**

Several changes were made to the McKinney-Vento Act as a result of ESSA.

[**http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/1016p12d2\_0.pdf**](http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/1016p12d2_0.pdf)

**Presentation on Every Student Succeeds Act and McKinney-Vento Act**

[**http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/McKinney-Vento.pdf**](http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/McKinney-Vento.pdf)

**Proposed Addition of Section 100.2(nn) to the Commissioner’s Regulations to Implement Chapter 105 of the Laws of 2016 to Require that Every Public School and Charter School Post the Child Abuse Hotline Telephone Number and Provide Directions to Access the New York State Office of Children and Family Services Website**

Guidelines on proposed requirement for posting and providing information regarding OCFS child abuse hotline to go into effect in January of 2017.

[**http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/1016p12d1.pdf**](http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/1016p12d1.pdf)

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