**SED Update November 2017**

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| **Physical Education Regulatory Amendments**  The Board of Regents adopted regulatory changes impacting the Physical Education graduation requirements for students who require more than four years to graduate, and for students who transfer to a New York State high school from out of state. The revised rule allows students who have earned the appropriate number of PE credits for graduation, and have been in high school at least eight semesters, to discontinue enrollment in PE if they are required to continue in high school beyond four years (eight semesters) to meet other diploma requirements. The memo can be found at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/documents/GuidanceMemoPhysicalEducation.pdf>.  **Students Displaced by Recent Hurricanes**  The New York State Education Department has issued a memorandum with information and resources for local educational agencies regarding the rights of and services available to students displaced by these natural disasters. Please refer to <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/students-displaced-by-recent-hurricanes.pdf>.  **State Education Department Submits Every Student Succeeds Act Plan to U.S. Department of Education**  Fact sheets for everything parents and educators should know about New York State’s plan for the Every Student Succeeds Act are available at:  <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/essa/documents/nys-essa-parent-monograph.pdf>  <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/essa/documents/nys-essa-educator-monograph.pdf>  **Proposed Amendments**  Information regarding the proposed amendment of Section 75.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Limited License in Speech-Language Pathology is available at <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/1017ppcd1.pdf>  Information regarding the proposed amendment of Section 76.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Definition of Occupational Therapy Practice is available at <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/1017ppcd2.pdf>  Information regarding the proposed amendment to add a New Section 80-5.26 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education to Allow a Temporary Certificate for Teachers Displaced from Puerto Rico and/or Another U.S. Territory as a result of Hurricane Maria to Teach in New York State is available at:  <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/1017p12hea1.pdf> |

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