



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 subscription link are available online on the [OHE website](#).

A four-member team from the Offices of P-12 Instructional Support and P-12 Operational Support, Deputy Commissioners Angelique Johnson-Dingle and Jason Harmon; Assistant Commissioners Santosha Oliver and Zachary Warner; and Director of Curriculum Services Shannon Logan updated the Board of Regents on [next steps in implementing the Blue Ribbon Commission on Graduation's recommendations](#). The presentation included a reminder that work would continue on the Commission's recommendation that [all NYS teacher preparation programs provide instruction in culturally responsive-sustaining education \(CR-SE\) practices and pedagogy](#).

Laura Glass, Chief of Staff in the Office of Education Policy, and guests Ruth Genn, Executive Director, Literacy Academy Collective; April Poprilo, District Superintendent, Western Suffolk BOCES; and Ashleigh Thompson, Dean of Education, CUNY, presented an overview of the Hunt Institute's [The Path Forward initiative in New York State](#), where the goal of this work is to transform literacy instruction in the state by embedding the science of reading into educator preparation programs and certification.

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This summer, TEACH New York (TeachNY) is giving away over \$18,000 in scholarships to aspiring educators across the state. To be eligible, aspiring educators must first sign up for a free TeachNY account and submit their EPP application. If you are an EPP who uses TEACHNY, placing a link to TeachNY's scholarships on your website is a terrific way to connect potential applicants to this financial aid opportunity. Please use the language below to share this exciting opportunity:

*Don't leave money on the table! TeachNY offers several \$1,000 throughout the year. Here are your next steps to benefit from TeachNY's support:*

1. Create a [FREE TeachNY](#) account here. Be sure to do this step first to be eligible!
2. Apply to a New York teacher preparation program.
3. [Submit your application](#) for a \$1,000 scholarship to help cover your tuition on your path to the classroom.

If you have any questions, please reach out to: [TeachNY@nysed.gov](mailto:TeachNY@nysed.gov).

On June 5, 2024, NYSED hosted a webinar on releasing the new [K-3 Literacy Curriculum Review Guide](#). The guide is designed for optional use by districts and schools in selecting high-quality K-3 literacy curricula and curricular materials designed to meet the needs of all students, including English language learners and students with disabilities. The guide may be useful in connecting pedagogy to practice in programs leading to initial certification in Early Childhood Education (Birth to Grade 2), Childhood Education (Grades 1 - 6), Students with Disabilities (All Grades), and Literacy (All Grades). *Questions regarding the K-3 Literacy Curriculum Review Guide may be directed to the Office of Standards and Instruction at [P12StandardsInstruction@nysed.gov](mailto:P12StandardsInstruction@nysed.gov).*

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