

**NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
EDUCATOR PREPARATION NEWSLETTER**

**OCTOBER 2021**

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](#).

**BOARD OF REGENTS OCTOBER 15, 2021 TO 16, 2021 DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA) TRAINING**

At its October 15, 2021 meeting, the Board of Regents adopted an emergency measure to continue allowing the six-clock hour Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) training for certification could be offered entirely online through December 31, 2021 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. At its October meeting, the Board of Regents

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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION LEARNING STANDARDS PRESENTATION

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) is hosting the “Statewide NYS Physical Education Learning Standards Introduction and Rollout” presentation on November 10, 2021 from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. The presenters are Darryl Daily, Associate in Instructional Services, Physical Education in the Office of Curriculum and Instruction, and Dr. Clancy Seymour, Associate Professor and Director of Health, Physical Education & Sport Pedagogy at Canisius College. This virtual meeting is open to practicing physical education teachers and physical education teacher preparation program faculty. It will provide updates on the rollout of the [NYS Physical Education Learning Standards](#), the status and tentative implementation timeline, and professional development resources that are being developed. It will be conducted via Zoom and limited to the first 1,000 participants. A recording of the meeting will be available on the [Office of Curriculum and Instruction Physical Education webpage](#) after the event. If you are interested in attending, please complete the [registration form](#).

## NYSATE-NYACTE CONFERENCE PRINCIPAL PREPARATION PILOT PROGRAM PRESENTATION

Project Director Patrick Darfler-Sweeney, with Allison Armour-Garb, Special Advisor to the Executive Deputy Commissioner, created a presentation for the 2021 [New York State Association of Teacher Educators](#) (NYSATE) - [New York Association of Colleges for Teacher Education](#) (NYACTE) conference on the NYSED P20 Partnership Principal Preparation Pilot Program. The presentation describes the experiences developing and implementing this program, which may be helpful for school building leader preparation programs that are in the process of realigning their programs with the [Professional Standards for Educational Leaders](#) (PSEL). It also provides an overview of a [set of free, PSEL-aligned resources](#) designed to help school and district leaders implement the

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