Update on New NYSED Students with Disabilities (All Grades) Teaching Certificate

Please note that the New York State Education Department (NYSED) began awarding a Students with Disabilities (All Grades) teaching certificate, which allows teacher candidates who hold the Students with Disabilities 1-6 certificate to teach students in special education classrooms from pre-K through grade 12. With increased special education teacher vacancies at the 7–12 grade levels, and a small candidate pool from which to choose, you may be able to expand your search to include candidates that hold the Students with Disabilities 1-6 certificate and are in the process of completing the requirements for and applying to the Students with Disabilities All Grades certificate by September.

Please review the Frequently Asked Questions for additional resources and guidance. For assistance with candidate’s onboarding process, please reach out to your human resources director (DOE-login required). For more information, review the NYSED webpage. For questions, contact the Office of Teacher Recruitment and Quality.