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 <u>OHE website</u>.

The Office of Higher Education has been engaging with various stakeholders to learn how COVID-19 is impacting educator preparation programs, the ways in which they are responding to it, and their ideas for addressing program and certification issues related to COVID-19. In response, the following guidance has been developed and posted online.

Future guidance related to program requirements will be posted on the <u>Office of College and University</u> <u>Evaluation website</u> and certification requirements will be posted on the <u>Office of Teaching Initiatives website</u>.

Room 975 EBA 89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12234 (518) 486-3633 http://www.highered.nysed.gov

Office of Higher Education Certification Office of College and University Evaluation NYSED Board of Regents <u>NYSTCE</u> Professional Standards and Practices Board