

Certification Exam and Safety Net Updates

ALST Exam:

On 3/13/17, the Board of Regents eliminated the ALST exam as well as the ALST safety net as a requirement for initial certification as an emergency measure. Candidates should NOT register for this exam. Candidates who have registered, but have not taken the ALST exam will be notified by NYSTCE and will be receiving a refund. If candidates have already taken the ALST exam, the exam registration fee will **not** be refunded. Further, the ALST exam result on candidates' TEACH accounts **will not** be removed. IF the ALST is the last requirement for certification, and/or if candidates applied for certification and were not certified prior to the elimination of the ALST **email: examsafetynet@nysed.gov** requesting the ALST to be **exempted** (include your first and last name; the last four digits of your social security number; and your date birth).

EAS and the edTPA Exam:

NYSED is currently working to modify both the EAS and the edTPA exams. Due to this, the EAS and the edTPA exam safety nets are **extended** for an undetermined length of time pending exam revisions.

Substitute Teaching Opportunity

The Teacher Immersion Fellows Program is a unique substitute teaching opportunity. This paid program is open to graduate and undergraduate students enrolled at The College at Brockport (including students not enrolled in teacher preparation programs). Students must be available to work between one and five days per week during a typical school day and be willing to substitute in a variety of content areas. The Teacher Immersion Fellows Program is semester-based and is available in the fall and spring terms. If a student is accepted into the program, and agrees to participate, he/she will attend an orientation and four professional development sessions throughout the semester.

Candidates can submit applications:

<https://monroe2boces.recruitfront.com/JobOpportunities>.

If you have interested candidates with further questions, please have them contact:

Shannon Alvarado Salvarad@monroe2boces.org 585-617-2664 for additional information.

The substitute teaching **may** be credited toward professional teacher certification requirements. The following NYSED links address substitute teaching policies:

<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/ctexp.html> and
<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/substituteteaching.html>.

Assessment Day

Our next Assessment Day will be held on **Wednesday, May 17 from 9 - 11 am in the Eagle's Lookout.**

Please hold this time on your calendar, and further details will be e-mailed prior to the meeting.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Annual PEU Meeting and Assessment Day will be Monday, August 21 1 - 3 PM Eagle's Lookout

Assessment Days will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1 - 3 PM and Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 9 - 11 AM (room TBD)