

September Regents Items

<u>Regents Items</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Action</u>
Proposed Amendment of Part 279 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to State Level Review of Impartial Hearing Officer Determinations for Students with Disabilities	Full Board	Approved by Board.
Results for Students and Individuals with Disabilities – 2006-2007 and 2007-2008	Full Board	Discussed by Board. Includes a list of Department activities related to closing the gap for students with disabilities.
Extension of Test Accommodations for Former English Language Learners	EMSC	Regents endorsed the proposed policy revision to permit former ELLs appropriate testing accommodations in the NYS testing program for up to two school years after achieving proficiency on the NYSESLAT.
The Achievement Gap: What the Data Show	EMSC	Information item. Discussed by Board. No action necessary
Proposed Interim Growth Model for Title 1 Accountability	EMSC	Regents approved the next steps to advance the proposed growth model for submission to USDE, with final approval expected at the October Regents meeting.
Contract for Excellence – Monitoring Report	EMSC	Department presented its C4E implementation activities.
Proposed Addition of Section 177.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Disputes of Reimbursement Claims for Special Education Services Provided to Nonresident Parentally-Placed Nonpublic School Students with Disabilities	VESID	Discussion in September and action scheduled for the October Regents meeting.
Status of Activities to Implement Recommendations for the Temporary Task Force on Preschool Special Education	VESID	Discussed by the Board. Department listed activities that it is undertaking to implement the Task Force's recommendations.
Proposed Amendment to Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Employment of Retired Persons in Public School Districts, Boards of Cooperative Educational Services and County Vocational Education and Extension Boards	Higher Education	Board approved amendment to strengthen the 211 waiver process.
P-16 Implementation: Improvement in Teacher Certification Processing and the Effects on the Supply of Qualified Teachers	Higher Education	Regents were updated on the TEACH system.
Progress Report on Career and Technical Education Supply and Demand	Higher Education	Discussed by Regents. Department exploring ways to expedite the process.