

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
RELATING TO A NEW YORK STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES
COMMENCEMENT CREDENTIAL FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

**PUBLIC COMMENT SUBMISSION COVER SHEET
MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 7, 2013**

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The proposed amendment: - would beginning July 1, 2013 and thereafter, authorize school districts and nonpublic schools to award a New York State (NYS) Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential to a student with a disability to document his/her high school readiness for entry level employment; and - provides that the credential shall be issued to a student with a disability as a supplement to a regular high school diploma or for the student with a disability who is unable, because of his/her disability, to earn a regular diploma as the student's exiting credential.		§100.5(b)(7)(i) Revised §100.6(b) Revised §100.6(b)(3)
☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ No Position		
Reasons/Recommendations: Revised §100.6(b)(1)		
in lieu of the above minimum requirements, authorizes school districts and nonpublic schools to award a NYS Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential to a student with a disability provided the student has met the requirements for one of the nationally-recognized work-		Revised §100.6(b)(2)

May 8, 2013 – June 7, 2013

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Reasons/Recommendations:	
Topic	Section(s) of Regulations
The proposed amendment would require that prior notice relating to the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE) upon graduation notify parents that a student awarded a NYS Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential continues to be eligible for FAPE until the end of the school year in which the student turns age 21 or until the receipt of a Regents or local high school diploma.	§200.5(a)(5)(iii)
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