

Education Regulation: Adopted March 2016

Holders of certificates for life (Permanent and Professional classroom teachers/school leaders and Level III Teaching Assistant) and the establishment of continuing teacher and leader education (CTLE) requirements for Professional and classroom teachers/school leaders and Level II Teaching Assistant Certificate Holders.

**MUST register during the
2016-2017 school year.**

The regulation sets your birth month as the period to register. Most likely this was put into place to prevent a massive overload of the NYS TEACH web site during any one period. Once logged in there is no restriction based on your birth month.

Login to TEACH System

<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/>

If you never created a login, you will see the create link to create a TEACH account

http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/selfreg_new.html

TEACH is compatible with Google Chrome and Internet Explorer 11.

[Log in to TEACH](#)


[Forgot your Username or Password? Click Here](#)

OR

<p>Create a NY.gov TEACH account</p> <p>If you do not have a NY.gov TEACH account, create one here</p>	<p>Add TEACH to a NY.gov account</p> <p>If you have a NY.gov account with another State Agency, click here</p>	<p>Employer, Administrator & College Access</p> <p>Public School Districts, Private School Administrators, and New York College/University access to Ny.gov TEACH</p>
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[TEACH Help Links](#)

After you login this is the page you will see and the following pages.

 Your Current Registration Status is: **NOT REGISTERED**

Classroom Teacher/School Leader and Level III Teaching Assistant Registration

The Board of Regents, at its March 2016 meeting adopted a new Subpart 80-6 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education to implement Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2015 relating to the registration process for any holder of a certificate that is valid for life (Permanent and Professional classroom teachers/school leaders and Level III Teaching Assistant) and the establishment of continuing teacher and leader education (CTLE) requirements for Professional and classroom teachers/school leaders and Level III Teaching Assistant Certificate Holders

Beginning on July 1, 2016 if you hold a permanent or professional certificate in the classroom teaching service or educational leadership service (i.e., school building leader, school district leader, school district business leader) or a Level III teaching assistant certificate prior to July 1, 2016, you shall either

1. become registered during the 2016-2017 school year during your month of birth, if you are practicing 90 days or more in a New York State School. "Practicing" means employed 90 days or more during a school year by a single school in New York. A single day of employment shall include a day actually worked in whole or in part, or a day not actually worked but a day paid. As part of this registration process you will be required to respond to a short series of questions related to your "moral character," and one question related to any obligation to pay child support. Education §3006 also provides the Commissioner with broad authority over the certification and registration of teachers, educational leaders and teaching assistants in this State. Consistent with the Department's statutory authority and to ensure the safety of the children of New York State, moral character questions are a necessary part of the registration process. Pursuant to New York State General Obligations Law §3-503, upon registration, certificate holders will also be asked questions related to their child support obligations. NYS General Obligations Law §3-503 gives authority to ask applicants for licenses specific questions related to obligations to pay child support. The law defines "license" to mean "any certificate, license, permit or grant of permission required by the laws of this state . . . and shall also include any registration required by law or agency regulation..." Please be advised that no matter what your response is to the questions referenced above, your certification and registration will remain intact. Only in circumstances where an individual has been convicted of a crime, or has committed an act which raises a reasonable question as to the individual's moral character, will there be a referral to the Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability (OSPRA).
OR
2. become inactive during the 2016-2017 school year during your month of birth if you are NOT practicing in a New York State Public School or BOCES

Make a Selection

Yes, I would like to register

No, I would like to become inactive

Submit



Answer the following Moral Character Questions

1. Have you ever been dismissed from, resigned from, entered into a settlement agreement, or otherwise left employment to avoid investigation and/or dismissal for alleged misconduct?
 NO YES - Enter Explanation
2. Are you the subject of any pending investigation and/or disciplinary charge(s) pertaining to employment?
 NO YES - Enter Explanation
3. Have you ever been found guilty after trial, or pleaded guilty, no contest, nolo contendere, or had adjudication withheld to a crime (felony or misdemeanor) in any court?
 NO YES - Enter Explanation
4. Do you currently have any criminal charge(s) pending against you?
 NO YES - Enter Explanation
5. Have you ever had an application for a teaching, professional or vocational credential (i.e., license, certificate or registration) in New York or any other jurisdiction denied?
 NO YES - Enter Explanation
6. Have you ever surrendered a teaching, professional or vocational credential (i.e., license, certificate or registration) or had such credential revoked, suspended, invalidated or otherwise subjected to a disciplinary penalty in any jurisdiction?
 NO YES - Enter Explanation
7. Are you the subject of any pending investigation and/or disciplinary charge(s) for professional misconduct in any jurisdiction?
 NO YES - Enter Explanation

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Thank you for completing the registration process! Your registration status is REGISTERED

This status will be displayed on the profile section of TEACH with the expiration date of your registration period.

If you hold a Professional or Teaching Assistant Level III certificate and are practicing in a New York State public school or BOCES, you are required to complete 100 hours of Continuing Teacher and Leader Education from an approved sponsor for every 5 year registration period. More information regarding this requirement can be found at: [Teach Registration Information](#)

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Notification of name and/or address change

Any change of name or address must be updated in TEACH within thirty days of any such change. If you fail to inform the Department of your new address or name, you may be subject to a moral character review. For more information regarding name changes in the TEACH system go to : [TEACH Name Change Information](#)

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