

## Office of Teacher and Leader Development



Dear New York State Educator,

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) invites you to contribute your expertise to the development of the New York State Teacher Certification Examinations (NYSTCE) program. The NYSTCE are designed to ensure that every candidate for certification demonstrates the professional knowledge and skills that are essential to supporting the learning and success of all students. Your participation helps us to maintain certification instruments that are fair, valid, and reflective of the professional expectations for educators across New York State.

NYSED partners with the Evaluation Systems group of Pearson to develop, administer, and continuously improve the NYSTCE program. Pearson will now also coordinate the recruitment of New York State educators to serve on test development committees. These committees perform essential work such as reviewing and validating test frameworks, writing and reviewing test items, evaluating test materials to ensure fairness and bias prevention, and recommending passing standards.

Educators from across New York State—including those working in PK–12 public schools, as well as higher education faculty—are encouraged to apply. Your perspectives help ensure that each assessment accurately reflects New York's diverse classrooms and the professional standards guiding our state's educator workforce.

To apply or nominate a colleague, please visit [www.nyrecruit.nesinc.com](http://www.nyrecruit.nesinc.com). If your background aligns with a current need, you may be invited to participate in an upcoming committee. Otherwise, your information will be retained for future opportunities.

If you have questions, please contact Pearson's Committee Recruitment Group at [EvaluationSystemsCRG@pearson.com](mailto:EvaluationSystemsCRG@pearson.com).

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to strengthening New York's educator certification system. Together, we can ensure that our certification examinations remain a rigorous and equitable measure of the knowledge and skills that define excellent teaching and leadership in New York State.

With thanks,

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