



**Want to help advance the teaching profession?**

**Want a voice in the future of teaching in New York State?**

**Apply to be a member of the**

# State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching

## The Board

The Board is comprised of twenty-eight members, including teachers, school administrators, higher education representatives, public members, and one teacher education student. The Board acts in an advisory capacity to the Board of Regents and the Commissioner of Education on matters related to the preparation, certification, and practice of teachers in New York State. Members are appointed by the Regents to four-year terms.

## To Apply

Submit an application to the Office of Teaching Initiatives for entry into the Applicant Registry. When a vacancy occurs, applications are reviewed, finalists are selected and interviewed, and a candidate is recommended to the Board of Regents for appointment.

## More Information

Visit the Office of Teaching Initiatives Web site at [www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert) for application information and application form, description of Board responsibilities, annual meeting calendar, meeting minutes, and biographical sketches of Board members.



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**NYS** Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching  
*MISSION: To advance and support quality teaching and student learning in New York State through initiating, influencing, and evaluation policy and best practice in the teaching profession*