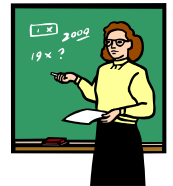


# Are you on the path to Teacher or Teaching Assistant Certification? Got any questions?

- ✓ Do you know that if you let your certification lapse you could lose your job?
- ✓ What do you need if you are pursuing permanent, initial or professional certification?
- ✓ What do you need if you are pursuing teaching assistant certification?
- ✓ Do you know what examinations you have to take...if any?
- ✓ Do you know how much time you have to complete these requirements?
- ✓ Do the 2004 certification requirement changes affect you?
- ✓ Are you confused?



## Video Conference on Teacher or Teaching Assistant Certification Requirements What's It all about? Conducted By...

Through presentation and question-and-answer, this videoconference details the NYS certification process and provides participants with information and resources as well as recommendations on how to work toward maintaining certification.

This videoconference is conducted by NYSUT Research and Educational Services and NYSUT's New Member Program in cooperation with your NYSUT Regional Office and your local union as a service to our members.

I am pleased to announce that the Mid Hudson Regional Office will host a series of video workshops regarding the NYS certification process.

Attached are workshop descriptions and flyers.

The following dates and times have been scheduled:

For Teachers: October 23, 30, November 25 and February 11. Each date offers two different 45 minute sessions; one covering permanent certification and the other on initial and professional certification.

For Teaching Assistants: November 12 and February 25. Each date offers one 45 minute session.

Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Tina at the MHRO with the date and time your local is interested in.

Thank you.

Ann Harrison, RSD

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# NYSUT CERTIFICATION VIDEOCONFERENCES

## \*\*\*REGISTRATION FORM\*\*\*

- **Workshop A: Information on Permanent Certification** – *For Teachers holding provisional certification only*

This session is targeted at teachers certified under the old requirements and are looking for information on the process of obtaining permanent certification.
- **Workshop B: Information on Initial & Professional Certification** – *The New Requirements for Teachers*

This session will provide information on the new certification requirements in place since February 2004. Anyone applying for a certificate in a new subject area after this date will be held to these requirements. (It is important to note that this session may be helpful for teachers who may be certified under the old requirements but may be applying for an additional certificate in a new subject area as a result of completing a master’s degree program. The additional certificate in the new subject area would be under these requirements even though you may hold other certificates under the old requirements.)
- **Workshop C: Information on Teaching Assistant Certification**

This session will provide an overview of the certification process for teaching assistants under the old as well as the new requirements.

The workshops will be held at the NYSUT Mid Hudson Regional Office, 201 Stockade Dr., Kingston. Workshop A will be held on October 23 and November 25 at 4:30 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. Workshop B will be held on October 30 and February 11 at 4:30 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. Workshop C will be held on November 12 and February 25 at 4:30 p.m. only.

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**Please fill in the following information and return this part to your Building Rep.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone # \_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local President: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Rep.: \_\_\_\_\_

**I will attend:**

<u>Check One:</u>	<u>Circle One:</u>	<u>Circle One:</u>
Workshop A _____	4:30 p.m. / 5:30 p.m.	October 23 / November 25
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