



October 2009 Board of Regents Information

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The Full Board discussed the following:

Education

- Status Report on Draft "Common Core State College and Career Readiness Standards for Mathematics and Standards for Reading, Writing, and Speaking and Listening"
- Making Up Course Credit
- Charter Schools: Proposed Second Revision to the First Renewal Charter for the Brighter Choice Charter School for Girls
- Charter Schools: Proposed Second Revision to the First Renewal Charter for the Brighter Choice Charter School for Boys
- Charter Schools: Proposed Revision to the Initial Charter for Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School
- Policy Issues Concerning Graduation Rates - Part IV: Defining the Graduation Rate Cohort and Using an Extended Year Graduation R

Special Education

- Designing Our Future - Veterans Employment and Training Initiatives [HTML/Word](#)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Cost Containment Update [HTML/Word](#)
- Proposed Amendment to Section 100.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Diploma Requirements for Students with Disabilities

Higher Education

- Proposed Amendment of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Teachers' Certificates and Teaching Practice
- Urban Education Work Group on Improving the Preparation, Recruitment and Retention of Teachers for Urban Education
- Cultural Institutions' Role in Teacher Preparation
- Students with Disabilities Teacher Certification Changes

Other

- Emergency Amendment of Regents Rule 3.27 Relating to Museum Collections Management Policies