

## How to Register on TEACH:

1. Login to TEACH at <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/>
2. Click on View Registration Status (highlighted in Yellow)

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3. Click on “here” (highlighted in Yellow) to change registration status

## Registration Status

Your Current Registration Status is: NOT REGISTERED

To change your registration status click [here](#)

Certificate Information

Show 10 entries Search:

Certificate Title	Type	Status	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Registration Expired Date	Registration Status	5 Months Notification Sent	3 Months Notification Sent	1 Month Notification Sent
Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)	Professional Certificate	Issued	09/01/2012			Not Registered			
Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)	Professional Certificate	Issued	02/01/2013			Not Registered			
Literacy (Birth-Grade 6)	Professional Certificate	Issued	09/01/2013			Not Registered			
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Students With Disabilities (Grades 1-6)	Professional Certificate	Issued	09/01/2012			Not Registered			

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4. Make a selection either to register or to become inactive. Then click on submit. If you choose to become inactive you are done with the registration process once you click submit. If you choose to register then you will continue on to step 5 after you click submit.

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## 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 Public School or BOCES. "Practicing" means employed 90 days or more during a school year by a single applicable school in New York in a position requiring certification. 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

5. Answer the following moral character questions as seen in this screen shot below, then click next.

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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6. Answer the following child support questions and then click submit.

Answer the following Child Support Questions (Enter an explanation if necessary)

•B. I Am Obligated To Pay Child Support.

NO  YES

By signing this affidavit, I confirm that all the information I provided is true and contains no misrepresentation or falsehoods

Signed under penalty of perjury

Back Submit

7. Answer the voluntary questions and click submit or just click submit.

(Voluntary) Please answer the following physical attributes questions:

Select your ethnicity

Select your Gender you identify as

Back Submit

8. Review the Thank You message then “click here to continue” (highlighted in yellow) DO NOT CLOSE SCREEN!

## 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: [Placeholder Link](#)

### 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.

[Click here to continue](#)

9. Click on View Registration Status to confirm you are registered:

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- Confirm that your registration status now reads that you are registered. Your 5 years will end on the last day of the month prior to your birth month in 2022.

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Your Current Registration Status is: REGISTERED - Your Current Registration Period is : 06/22/2016 - 03/31/2022

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