

The University of the State of New York
Education  Department

RESOLUTION

September 12, 2017

VOTED: That the Board of Regents adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2017, Chancellor Rosa and Commissioner Elia submitted joint comments on a regulation proposed by the SUNY Charter Schools Committee regarding the Governance, Structure and Operations of SUNY Authorized Charter Schools Pertaining to Teacher Compliance (SUN-30-17-00024-P); and

WHEREAS, the Full Board of Regents is in agreement with and fully supports the comments made in such letter, finding that such proposed action is an affront to a critical tenet in education: rigorous and high-quality teacher preparation programs foster high quality teachers who increase the likelihood of students achieving proficiency on state standards. Our efforts should focus on promoting effective teaching and strengthening and supporting the entire educator preparation pipeline, not eroding it;

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved that the Board of Regents is in full agreement with the educational policy and legal concerns expressed by Chancellor Rosa and Commissioner Elia in such letter and encourages the SUNY Charter Schools Committee to withdraw the proposed regulations immediately.

Motion by: Regent Roger Tilles
Seconded by: Regent Luis O. Reyes
Action: Motion carried unanimously.