

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 200.3 AND 200.5 OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL PARENT MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Topic		Section(s) of Regulations
Consistent with Chapter 213 of the Laws of 2013, the proposed amendment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> repeals the provision that the additional parent member is a required member of the committee on preschool special education (CPSE) unless the parents of the student request that he/she not participate in the meeting; adds that the additional parent member of a CPSE need not be in attendance at any CPSE meeting unless specifically requested by the parent or member of the CPSE in writing at least 72 hours prior to the meeting; and provides that parents must receive proper written notice of their right to have an additional parent member attend any CPSE meeting along with a statement, prepared by the State Education Department, explaining the role of having the additional parent attend the meeting. 		§§200.3(a)(2)(v) and 200.5(c)(2)(v)
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Reasons/Recommendations: CNYSEA supports the amendment consistent with our position on mandate relief. The similar amendment impacting CSE has been effective and we support consistent regulations for CSE and CPSE.		

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The proposed amendment also makes a technical amendment in section 200.5(c)(2)(iv) to replace the term "presence" with "attendance" to ensure consistency with the terminology used in Education Law section 4402(1)(b)(1)(b), relating to the meeting notice for meetings of the Committee on Special Education.	§200.5(c)(2)(iv)
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