

## AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

Pursuant to Education Law section 101.

Paragraph (b) of section 3.8 of the Rules of the Board of Regents is amended to read as follows:

(b) The executive deputy commissioner shall be the deputy commissioner of education as specified in [section 101 of the] Education Law §101. In the absence or disability of the commissioner or when a vacancy exists in the office of commissioner, the executive deputy commissioner shall exercise and perform the functions, powers and duties conferred or imposed on the commissioner by statute and by rule of the Regents. In the absence or disability of the executive deputy commissioner or when a vacancy exists in such office, the senior deputy commissioner for education policy shall be the deputy commissioner of education as specified in Education Law §101. In the absence or disability of both of the above titles, or when vacancies exist in both titles, the seniormost deputy commissioner (i.e., the deputy commissioner with the longest amount of continuous service in that title) shall serve as the deputy commissioner of education as specified in Education Law §101.