



**ADDENDUM #1
NCLB NYS Field Memo
#04-2004**

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To: Charter Schools
Deans, Directors and Chairs of Teacher Education
District Superintendents of Schools
State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching
Nonpublic School Administrators
Regional Certification Officers
Superintendents of Public Schools

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Subject: Extended Deadlines for Teachers of Multiple Core Academic Subjects in Eligible Rural LEAs

In a March 31, 2004 letter to Chief State School Officers, the U.S. Secretary of Education gave the states flexibility for meeting the teacher quality requirements in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB). Among other things, the Secretary extended the deadlines for being “highly qualified” for teachers of multiple core academic subjects who are employed by “eligible rural LEAs.” The Secretary’s letter is available online at <http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/secletter/040331.html>.

In NCLB NYS Field Memo #04-2004, dated August 24, 2004, we identified “eligible rural LEAs” in New York State based on data available at that time and asked “eligible rural LEAs” that intended to use the Secretary’s extended deadlines to file a Notice of Intent with the State Education Department (SED) by the due date of October 1, 2004.

This addendum extends the due date for submitting a Notice of Intent to June 30, 2006. A blank Notice is available online at <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/nclb042004.htm>.

Notices may be submitted by June 30, 2006 to:

NCLB Rural LEA Extensions
New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue - Room 876 EBA
Albany, NY 12234

All NCLB NYS field memos on the NCLB's requirements for teachers are at <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/nclbhome.htm>. Questions about this memo may be sent to nclbnys@mail.nysed.gov.