

## COMMISSION FOR TEACHER PREPARATION AND LICENSING

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TO: Education Placement Directors  
FROM: Peter L. LoPresti, Executive Secretary

Here is a copy of a memorandum sent to us through our affiliation with the Interstate Certification Project (Reciprocity). I thought you might find this interesting and, perhaps, helpful to some of your candidates.

Any questions concerning this announcement should be addressed to Dr. Brooks of the personnel office at the New York City Schools.

You will notice the last paragraph of Helen Hartle's memorandum asks about shortages we might have. If you are aware of any particular cases where demand substantially exceeds supply I hope you will let me know.

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Attachment

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
INTERSTATE CERTIFICATION PROJECT  
99 Washington Avenue  
Albany, New York 12230

May 8, 1978

TO: Contract Administrators Association  
Interstate Certification Project  
State Directors of Teacher Education  
and Certification  
Other Interested Personnel

FROM: Helen Hartle *HH*

SUBJECT: Vacancies for Teaching Positions—New York City

This memo falls in the "believe it or not" category, but it has come to my attention that New York City has a shortage of qualified teachers for the next school year. Two thousand mathematics teachers and fifteen hundred science teachers are needed to staff schools in the City in September 1978. Therefore New York City is soliciting applications from newly certified out-of-state graduates whose certificates would be valid in New York State through the Interstate Certification Project.

New York City has its own licensing agency administered by the Board of Examiners with special conditions for employment such as the New York City licensing examination. A New York State Certificate or Interstate Certification Project party state certificate is a guarantee that the applicant meets all the qualifications to take the New York City exam. Until the exam is passed applicants can be issued an emergency certificate and will be paid on a per diem rate as interns with the ultimate possibility of receiving a Masters Degree through City University. For details interested applicants should write to:

Dr. Gerald Brooks  
Office of Personnel  
65 Court Street  
Brooklyn, New York 10012

In their letter of inquiry, applicants should note that they heard about these openings through a memo via the Interstate Certification Project.

You may wish to simply xerox this memo and send it with a cover note to teacher preparatory institutions in your state; or to post the notice in placement offices.

It is interesting to note that in these times of alleged teacher over supply there are still many areas where teachers are needed. We would be interested in any information you might have in your state concerning teacher shortages.

HH/rb

cc: Robert Hayes  
Gerald Brooks  
Rachael Weddington