

# NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION EDUCATOR PREPARATION NEWSLETTER

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### School Building Leader Programs.

completer and obtain their institutional recommendation for certification, provided that  
program requirements during the 2019-2020 academic year. This mo ĳrin

**Safety Net for the Arts Content Specialty Tests.** The revised Content Specialty Tests (CSTs) in Dance, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts ©2014 Pearson Education, Inc.

NYSED has extended the distance education flexibility to include the Spring 2021 semester. This extension permits institutions to continue to offer distance education courses in programs during the Spring 2021 semester without triggering the need to register the programs in the distance education format, even if the 50% threshold will be reached. Since this flexibility is scheduled to finish