



Binghamton City School District

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Certification

It is up to you as the certification holder to make sure all of your necessary requirements are met in accordance with NYSED for your teaching certification. If you are in the processing of applying for your certification, log into your TEACH account via <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/> to check on your certification status/apply for your certification. You can also use the "Quick Link" located at the top of the Personnel Resource page for faster access.

Binghamton City School District has a partnership with the Capitol Region BOCES to assist all staff members with the often complex certification process. Ken Ziegler and Tommy Holecek are our available representatives that provide expertise on how to navigate the certification process with New York State. While they are based in Albany, they are not part of NYSED. They work in a Regional Certification Office in Albany that assists district employees with obtaining their certification and the steps they need to take (Administration, Teachers, TAs, and Coaches).

You can continue to reach out to the Personnel Office for local assistance however you can always tap into Ken and Tommy's expertise via phone at **(518) 862-4918** or email at certification@neric.org. Again, they are not part of the New York State Education Department, which can have long wait times on the phone and delayed responses to emails. They are in partnership with the district to assist our employees with certification.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Kelsey Mras, Personnel Program Assistant at (607) 762-8100 ext 412 or MrasK2@binghamtonschoools.org.

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