REQUIRED NY STATE TESTS for INITIAL BIRTH-GRADE 6 CERTIFICATION

**Educating All Students (EAS) Test**
- Recommend taking during Methods 3 (or after SPE350 Inclusive Classrooms).
- EDI399 Working with English Language Learners is a 1-credit course that can help you prepare for this exam.
- Covers diverse student populations; English language learners; students with disabilities & special learning needs; teacher responsibilities; and school-home relationships.
- 2.25 hr. computer-based test, self-scheduled at a test center.
- Fee $92.

**Multi-Subject Content Specialty Test (CST) for Birth-Grade 2 and Multi-Subject Content Specialty Test (CST) for Grades 1-6**
- Recommend taking at end of Methods 3 or during Student Teaching.
- Assesses content knowledge in multiple subject areas, and is aligned with the NYS learning standards.
- Computer-based, and self-scheduled at a test center.
- Each test has three parts, but the third part is common to both tests, and only needs to be taken once.
- Fee varies depending on how many parts of each test you take on the same day.

**edTPA (Teacher Performance Assessment)**
- Multiple-measure portfolio assessment which evaluates pre-service teachers’ readiness to teach.
- Will include videotaped lessons from Student Teaching semester.
- Details and preparatory material on Blackboard (edTPA community).
- Fee approximately $300.