

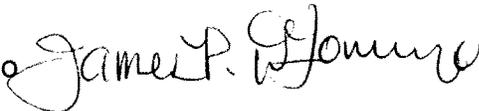


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Subject: Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential - Informational Brochures for Parents and Business

The New York State Education Department, Office of Special Education is pleased to provide two brochures that districts may use to disseminate key information to parents and community businesses on the Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential. These brochures are being issued to assist schools in helping parents and businesses understand and support student attainment of the CDOS Commencement Credential. Both brochures can be accessed on the Office of Special Education's [Graduation Requirements page \(http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/gradrequirements/home.html\)](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/gradrequirements/home.html).

To ensure dissemination to appropriate individuals, I ask Superintendents to please share this memorandum with Principals, Directors of Special Education, School Psychologists, School Counselors, Committee on Special Education Chairpersons, Directors of Pupil Personnel, Parent Teacher Associations and members of the business community.

Questions regarding the CDOS Commencement Credential should be directed to the Special Education Policy Unit at (518) 473-2878 or to the Special Education Quality Assurance Office in your region:

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Eastern Regional Office	(518) 486-6366
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