

## **CERTIFICATION**

Since school districts are prohibited from employing a teacher or teaching assistant who does not have a valid certificate, it is extremely important that teachers and teaching assistants keep the District Superintendent informed as to their certification status.

Teacher Certification is an exceptionally broad area. All teachers should be aware of the continuing changes to certification regulations. Please visit the website for the Office of Teaching Initiatives in the New York State Education Department [www.highered.nysed.gov](http://www.highered.nysed.gov).

**IT IS THE INDIVIDUAL TEACHER'S OR TEACHING ASSISTANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION!**