

**REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
PART 81**

TEACHER RESOURCE AND COMPUTER TRAINING CENTERS

81.1 *Application*

In order to qualify for State funds pursuant to Education Law section 316, each applicant shall submit in a form prescribed by the commissioner a proposal to plan, establish and operate a teacher resource and computer training center approved by the board of education or board of cooperative educational services submitting the application or by each such board of a consortium submitting the application.

81.2 *Criteria*

Each application shall reflect the following criteria:

- (a) Compliance with the requirements set forth in Education Law section 316.
- (b) The extent of participation by the center board in the preparation of the application.
- (c) The existence of formally established policies to guide the work of the board in an effective and efficient manner.
- (d) The extent to which activities or planned activities fit one or more of the purposes set forth in subdivision(1)(a) of section 316 of the Education Law.
- (e) The strength of linkages with institutions of higher education and with other cultural and educational institutions with learning technology inservice capacity.
- (f) The adequacy of the qualifications and experience of the staff operating the center.
- (g) The adequacy of the resources and facilities to carry out the propose activities.
- (h) The reasonableness of the proposed cost in relation to the expected outcomes.
- (i) The degree to which the center's activities are coordinated with and support the applicant's annual staff development program.

81.3 *Award of Grant*

In evaluating the applications submitted pursuant to section 81.1 of this Part, the commissioner may consider the distribution of centers on a regional basis so that access to such centers is available on a wide geographical basis.

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