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To: Deans/Directors of NYS Institutions Offering Educator Preparation Programs

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Subject: Alternative Models of Field Experiences

The Department has learned about some teacher preparation programs that had difficulty securing and providing field experiences

candidates during the Fall 2022 term due to extenuating circumstances beyond their control, <sup>1</sup> prior to student teaching for

circumstances beyond the program's control. These extenuating circumstances may include, but are not limited to,