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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers
FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF
RE: Alternate Pathways to Graduation

Finally, the Board of Regents has begun to understand that career and technical education (CTE) courses require equal or greater rigor as many Regents examinations.

The BTF has advocated for this issue for many years. Indeed, there was a time that we had one of the best CTE programs in the country. There is no reason that cannot occur again.

The attached was provided to the NYSUT Board of Directors meeting at our September 19 and 20 meeting in Albany.

We encourage teachers to communicate their support, concerns and suggestions to the Board of Regents.

A list can be found below.

Let's work together to make this the beginning of an initiative that will provide all of our students with an education that is meaningful to them.

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