



TO: Executive Board
Council Leaders

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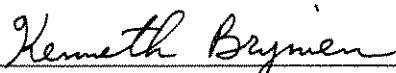
RE: Certification and Licensing Exam Fee Reimbursement Program

I am pleased to announce the re-establishment of the Certification and Licensing Exam Fee Reimbursement Program.

The after piloting this program from September 1, 2005 through March 31, 2007 the Article 15 Joint Committee on Professional Development (PDC) has agreed to re-establish this program which provides reimbursement of certification and licensure examination fees to state employees in the PS&T Unit. The program will begin accepting applications on October 1. Complete guidelines and applications will be available from the PEF website www.pef.org on the Professional Development page or the GOER website www.goer.state.ny.us/train/pst/index during the last week of September. The program will be retroactive and cover eligible expenses incurred **on or after April 1, 2008**.

This program provided reimbursements to hundreds of PEF members attaining their certifications and licenses during the pilot program and we are pleased to be offering it again.

Please contact Cliff Merchant or Kim Loccisano at extension 328 or by e-mail at cmerchant@pef.org or kloccisano@pef.org if you have any questions regarding this program.


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