

LEGISLATIVE VICTORY

Crediting Provisional Time for Promotional Exams

A bill has been signed into law, which requires that any time spent as a provisional employee be counted towards time required for a promotional exam.

This law went into effect on September 4, 2024.



What was the law before?

There was no law requiring the time spent as a provisional employee to count towards the time required to take a promotional exam. Last year, a law was passed to count the time that an employee spends as a provisional employee towards their probationary term.

Who does this affect?

Nearly 18,000 provisional employees who work for the State of New York, municipal governments, and school districts.

What is the law now?

Any time that an employee spends as a provisional employee will count towards time required for a promotional exam if the employee becomes permanent in the same title without a break.

Why does this matter?

CSEA members who were provisional can now take promotional examinations faster than they were previously able to, which allows them to accelerate their career growth in the public sector.

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