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Marie S. Bilik
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Dear Ms Bilik:

On December 7, 2009, an application was submitted for a waiver of the prohibition on overnight travel in order to facilitate the Annual Training Workshop being held October 26-28, 2010 in Atlantic City. The application was submitted by you, on behalf of the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) in conjunction with the New Jersey Association of School Administrators (NJASA) and the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials (NJASBO). On December 15, 2009, the Department of Education determined that this Workshop met the criteria for the granting of waivers for overnight travel as set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A and approved your application for such a waiver.

I am now in receipt of your letter dated March 17, 2010 in which you advise the Department of the modifications you have made to this Workshop. Among those modifications are a new, more centralized location, which will allow the majority of districts to save on hotel expenses and travel, a greatly reduced registration fee and training sessions offered after 5:00 p.m. to afford commuters who work during the day opportunities for training. Please be advised that the modifications made to the workshop will not necessitate the rescission of the Department's prior grant of a travel waiver. In these difficult fiscal times, it is gratifying to be able to take notice of organizations such as yours that are doing their part to provide more cost-effective ways to deliver educational services.

Thank you for your efforts and for taking the time to advise the Department of these changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bret Schundler".

Bret Schundler
Commissioner

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