Date: February 9, 2022

To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads

From: Diane Shoener, Director

Office of the State Board of Education

Deadline: March 19, 2022

Proposal Level Code – N.J.A.C. 6A:15, Bilingual Education

At the meeting on December 1, 2021, the State Board of Education approved the proposal below for publication in the January 18, 2022, *New Jersey Register*. The proposal, which can be viewed on the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) <u>Administrative Code webpage</u>, includes:

 Amendments to N.J.A.C. 6A:15, Bilingual Education, which sets forth rules to ensure English language learners are provided a thorough and efficient education and ensure the provision of bilingual education and related services. The proposed amendments will align the chapter with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act.

Administrators and members of the public may send written comments concerning the proposal by **March 19**, **2022**, via the NJDOE's <u>Proposed Rules webpage</u>, to <u>chapter15@doe.nj.gov</u>, or to:

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