Date: March 22, 2023

To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Nonpublic Schools

Route To: High School Principals

From: Christopher Irving, Ed.D., Assistant Commissioner

**Division of Field Support and Services** 

Deadline: June 30, 2023

## 2022-2023 Statement of Assurance for High School Voter Registration

In order to assist school districts, charter schools, renaissance school projects, nonpublic high schools, and private agencies that provide educational services for high schools, in complying with the requirements of *N.J.A.C.* 6A:32-14.2, the New Jersey Department of Education is issuing a High School Voter Registration Statement of Assurance (SOA) for school year 2022-2023, to be submitted to the Executive County Superintendent no later than June 30, 2023.

The SOA affirms that the school districts, charter schools, renaissance school projects, nonpublic high schools, and private agencies that provide educational services for high schools by means of public funds have complied with all the requirements of the High School Voter Registrations Law, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:36-27.

The High School Voter Registrations Law requires administrators to distribute voter registration materials, a summary of voter registration eligibility requirements, materials describing the role of a citizen, and materials articulating the importance of voting to all eligible high school students prior to graduation.

## **Contact Information**

Please contact your County Office of Education with any questions about the SOA.

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