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To: Local Educational Agency Leads

From: Diane Shoener, Director

Office of the State Board of Education

Deadline: September 19, 2025

Proposal Level Code – N.J.A.C. 6A:9, Professional Standards, 6A:9A, New Jersey Educator Preparation Programs, and 6A:9B, State Board of Examiners and Certification

At its June 4, 2025, meeting, the State Board of Education approved the following rulemaking for publication in the July 21, 2025, *New Jersey Register*. The proposal, which can be viewed on the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) <u>Administrative Code webpage</u>, includes:

• Proposed amendments at N.J.A.C. 6A:9, Professional Standards, 6A:9A, New Jersey Educator Preparation Programs, and 6A:9B, State Board of Examiners and Certification, to align the chapters with recently enacted State laws and other authorizing statutes.

The State Board values public input in all matters regarding code promulgation. <u>Public testimony</u> on the proposed amendments is scheduled to be held on September 10, 2025. Registration for public testimony will open on August 21, 2025, and close at noon on September 4, 2025.

Administrators and members of the public may send written comments concerning the proposal by September 19, 2025, via the NJDOE's <u>Proposed Rules webpage</u>, to <u>chapter9@doe.nj.gov</u>, or to:

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