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**Notice of Receipt of Petition for Rulemaking**

**N.J.A.C. 6A:9-9.2(b)2 and 3**

**Allowing Teachers with an Elementary Endorsement Required to Teach Grade Six in K-6 School Districts**

Petitioner: North Hanover Township Board of Education

**Take notice** that on March 30, 2010, the New Jersey Department of Education (the Department) received a petition for rulemaking concerning allowing teachers with an elementary endorsement required to teach grade six in K-6 school districts. Petitioner is a local school district.

Petitioner seeks a new rule or the adoption of the following amendments to allow teachers with the elementary endorsement to teach all subjects in grade 6 in K-6 school districts (additions in boldface **thus**; deletion in brackets [thus]):

2. Elementary School: This endorsement authorizes the holder to:
  - i. Serve as an elementary school teacher in grades kindergarten through five in all public schools;
  - ii. Teach language arts and literacy, mathematics, science, computer and information literacy, and social studies full-time, integrating educational technology where appropriate in grades kindergarten through five;
  - iii. Teach world languages full-time in grades kindergarten through five pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-11.10*;
  - iv. Teach all remaining subjects no more than one-half of the daily instructional assignment;[and]

- v. Teach reading, writing, arithmetic, and spelling, for basic skills purposes only, in grades six through 12[.]; **and**
  - vi. **When employed by a district operating as a K-6 district, the holder is authorized to perform the instructional activities set forth in subsections (i) through (iii) in grades kindergarten through six.**
3. Elementary school with subject matter specialization: This endorsement authorized the holder to:
- i. Teach the specialty subjects on the face of the certificate full-time in grades five through eight either in all public schools. This endorsement does not permit the holder to teach the subject matter specialization in grades nine through 12;
  - ii. Teach all CCCS subjects in grades K through five pursuant to (b)2 above;[and]
  - iii. Teach reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling, for basic skills purposes only, in grades six through 12[.]; **and**
  - iv. **When employed by a district operating as a K-6 district, the holder is authorized to perform the instructional activities set forth in subsection (ii) above in grades kindergarten through six.**