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Notice of Receipt of Petition for Rulemaking

School District Operations

N.J.A.C. 6A:32

Petitioner: Carrie Schroeder.

Take notice that on November 6, 2017, the New Jersey State Board of Education (State Board) received a petition for rulemaking from the above petitioner requesting the State Board of Education amend Title 6A of New Jersey Administrative Code to require a teacher's preparation time to be guaranteed and to prohibit it from being interrupted by mandatory meetings, including meetings to discuss a student's individualized education program (IEP) or 504 plan.

The petitioner's request stated that teachers currently can be required to attend meetings during lesson preparation time and it hurts students. The petitioner indicated that the requested requirement to dedicate time for planning quality lessons would boost student achievement.

After reviewing the petition, the Department of Education (Department) has determined that the teacher preparation time is a managerial issue and a rule regarding its use should not reside in Title 6A of New Jersey Administrative Code.

Therefore, the petitioner's request is denied.