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Notice of Receipt and Action on Petition for Rulemaking

Superintendent Contracts

Petitioner: Tisha McKenzie.

Take notice that on February 16, 2018, the New Jersey State Board of Education (State Board) received a petition for rulemaking from the above petitioner requesting the State Board of Education create a new rule at “N.J.A.C. 18A” to prohibit a superintendent’s contract from being allowed to continue in force if it has not been brought up for vote by the district board of education, unless and until the contract has been placed on the agenda for public commentary at least three times before the contract notification period has started.

The petitioner’s request states that parents and the public have a prevailing and vested interest in the role, function, and performance of individuals who are given the trust and authority necessary to administer the multiple functions of a school district. The petition further states that an accountability structure that keeps the voice, vision, and expectations of parents for their children and relative to the tax dollars spent is of great importance.

“N.J.A.C. 18A” does not exist, the State Board does not have the authority to amend Title 18A of New Jersey Statutes, and the Department of Education (Department) has been unable to discern what chapter of Title 6A of the New Jersey Administrative Code the petitioner is requesting to amend.

Therefore, the petitioner’s request is denied.