

PUBLIC NOTICE

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Notice of Action on Petition for Rulemaking

State Board of Examiners and Certification

Educational Interpreter

Educator Effectiveness

Evaluations of Educational Interpreters

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-14.18, 6A:9C-4.6, and 6A:10-2.6

Petitioner: Cynthia L. Williams.

Take notice that on July 19, 2018, the New Jersey State Board of Education (State Board) received a petition for rulemaking from the above petitioner requesting the State Board amend N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-14.18 to change the requirements for an educational interpreter endorsement and to add requirements for a substitute educational interpreter. The petition also requested new rules at N.J.A.C. 6A:9C to establish unique professional development requirements for education interpreters and at N.J.A.C. 6A:10 to establish distinctive evaluation requirements for education interpreters. As the originally filed petition lacked the specific new rules sought, the petitioner provided the new rules on August 5, 2018.

A notice acknowledging receipt of the petition was published in the September 17, 2018, New Jersey Register at 50 N.J.R. 2028(a). In accordance with applicable law, the Department reviewed the petition and has determined that additional time is needed to deliberate about this petition. Time is needed to research the requested changes in course requirements and the effect the petitioner's recommendations would have on students, interpreters, and school districts.

Accordingly, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.2(a)3 and 6A:6-4.2(b)3, this matter will be referred for further deliberation for a period not to exceed 90 days.

A copy of this public notice is being mailed to the petitioner.