

Public Notice

Education

State Board of Education

Notice of Action on Petition for Rulemaking

State Board of Examiners and Certification

Swimming and Water Safety

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.10

Petitioner: Tom Scott.

Take notice that on October 27, 2020, 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 N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.10(a) to include another option for the entity that issues the safety training certificates required for a swimming and water safety endorsement to an instructional certificate. The petitioner submitted materials to support the petition, which was received on December 4, 2020.

The petitioner specifically requested that the State Board adopt amendments to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.10(a)2, 3, and 4, to add Lifeguard-Pro as an issuer of each of the following required certificates: a valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for Professional Rescuer Certificate, a valid Lifeguard Certificate issued by the American Red Cross or the YMCA, and a valid Water Safety Instructor Certificate.

A notice acknowledging receipt of the petition was published in the December 7, 2020, New Jersey Register at 52 N.J.R. 2131(a). In accordance with applicable law, the Department of Education (Department) reviewed the petition and has determined that additional time is needed

to deliberate about this petition. Additional time is needed because the Department of Health, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:26-2.3, is reviewing the materials submitted by the petitioner.

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.