

Public Notice

Education

State Board of Education

Notice of Receipt and Action on Petition for Rulemaking

Title 6A of the New Jersey Administrative Code

Petitioner: Kristen Ginchereau.

Take notice that on August 31, 2023, the New Jersey State Board of Education (State Board) received a petition for rulemaking from the petitioner. The petition did not clearly indicate which sections of the New Jersey Administrative Code the petitioner seeks to amend or repeal.

N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.1(b) and 6A:6-4.1(b) require a petition for rulemaking to include the substance or nature of the rulemaking that is requested, the reasons for the request and the petitioner's interest in the request, and references to the agency's authority to take the requested action.

The petition did not indicate the substance or nature of the rulemaking requested, made no reference to any section of the New Jersey Administrative Code to be amended or repealed, and did not provide the agency's authority to undertake a particular action requested by the petitioner. The petitioner did broadly suggest that certain public opinions surrounding gender identity conflict with her religious views.

The petitioner also did not include a complete mailing address or an email address or telephone number, which prevented the Department of Education from being able to request clarification from the petitioner. Therefore, the petition is denied for failure to comply with N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.1(b) and 6A:6-4.1(b).