

## ADOPTIONS SECTION

### EDUCATION

#### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

##### Notice of Administrative Correction

##### Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

##### Definitions; General Requirements; Factors for Initiating State Intervention

##### N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.2, 3.1, and 6.2

**Take notice** that the State Board of Education on November 1, 2017, approved the readoption with amendments of N.J.A.C. 6A:30, Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts. The notice of adoption (see 49 N.J.R. 3681(a)) included the operative date of July 1, 2018, for the repeal of Appendix C, which was the Statement of Assurance (SOA). Therefore, the Department is deleting the definition of “Statement of Assurance” at N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.2 and rules pertaining to the SOA at N.J.A.C. 6A:30-3.1(e) and changing N.J.A.C. 6A:30-6.2(a)1 and (b)1 to delete references to the SOA.

This notice of administrative correction is published pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-2.7.

**Full text** of the amended rules follows (deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

#### SUBCHAPTER 1. PURPOSE, SCOPE, AND DEFINITIONS

##### 6A:30-1.2 Definitions

The following words and terms shall have the following meanings when used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

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[“Statement of Assurance” consists of quality performance indicators in the five key components of school district effectiveness. The Statement of Assurance (SOA) shall be developed by the Department and shall be used annually by school districts to self-evaluate the performance of requirements set forth in this chapter. The SOA shall be incorporated into the District Performance Review with maximum point values of 10 in each component of school district effectiveness. Receipt of total points shall be determined by the percentage of statements the school district has satisfactorily completed.]

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### SUBCHAPTER 3. COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

#### 6A:30-3.1 General requirements

(a) – (d) (No change.)

[(e) Annually, the CSA with a team of his or her choice will complete the Statement of Assurance (Appendix C, incorporated herein by reference). The CSA and school district board president will sign the declaration page of the Statement of Assurance attesting to the accuracy of the responses in the document to the best of their knowledge, and the district board of education will pass a resolution, annually, affirming the information in the document. The Statement of Assurance will be used for reference by the executive county superintendent or Department staff at any time during the intervening years and during the NJQSAC review process for accountability and technical assistance purposes. All five areas of school district effectiveness will be included in the Statement of Assurance.

1. The Statement of Assurance shall be submitted to the county office of education by November 15 of each year. The executive county superintendent will review the Statement of

Assurance for opportunities to provide technical assistance to the school district in areas identified as deficient by the school district.

2. The Statement of Assurance will be a weighted quality indicator in the District Performance Review. The school district must satisfy between 80 to 100 percent of the Statement of Assurances to receive credit in the District Performance Review in each area of effectiveness, for the year during which the school district's review is being conducted.]

## SUBCHAPTER 6. INTERVENTION ACTIVITIES

### 6A:30-6.2 Factors for initiating State intervention

(a) The Commissioner may seek to initiate partial State intervention in a school district if the school district satisfies less than 50 percent of the weighted quality performance indicators in one to four of the five components of school district effectiveness, and at least one of the following factors is present:

1. The school district has failed to submit its District Performance Review [and Statement of Assurance] and/or failed to provide other documentation requested by the Department in connection with the comprehensive review within the established timeframe, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:30-3;

2. – 5. (No change)

(b) The Commissioner may seek to initiate full State intervention in a school district when the [the] school district: satisfies less than 50 percent of the weighted quality performance indicators in each of the five components of school district effectiveness; or the school district is under the direct oversight of a State fiscal monitor, appointed by the Commissioner pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18:7A-55 et seq., and satisfies less than 50 percent of the weighted quality performance

indicators in the instruction and program, operations, personnel, and governance components of school district effectiveness. At least one of the following factors also must be present:

1. The school district has failed to submit its District Performance Review [and Statement of Assurance] and/or to provide other documentation requested by the Department in connection with the comprehensive review within the established timeframe, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:30-3;

2. – 5. (No change.)