



**For Immediate Release**

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## **Advisory: Proposed Amendments at N.J.A.C. 6A:9B, State Board of Examiners and Certification**

**Trenton, NJ** – At its January 7, 2026, meeting, the State Board of Education approved the following rulemaking for publication in the February 17, 2026, *New Jersey Register*.

Proposed amendments at N.J.A.C. 6A:9B, State Board of Examiners and Certification, to remove the 20-year service requirement and to clarify that military science endorsement candidates must hold a current and valid certification or letter of eligibility issued by the appropriate branch of the United States military authorizing the individual to serve as a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) instructor for that branch.

The notice can be viewed at the New Jersey Department of Education's [Administrative Code and Statute webpage](#).

The State Board values public input in all matters regarding code promulgation. [Public testimony](#) on the proposed amendments is scheduled to be held on April 8, 2026. Registration for public testimony will open on March 19, 2026, and close at noon on April 2, 2026.

Members of the public may send in written comments concerning the notice by April 18, 2026, via the Department's [Administrative Code and Statute webpage](#) or via the mailing or email address contained in the notice.

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