

# New Jersey Department of Education

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## Straight Readoption N.J.A.C. 6A:11, Charter Schools



Please note that this presentation has been modified from its original version to be more accessible.

# Introduction

- The Commissioner recognizes the need to re-adopt this important chapter of code while balancing the need to allow more time for stakeholder engagement for any future amendments.
- The demands of the COVID-19 pandemic have prevented the NJDOE from engaging in the meaningful, robust public discussion that this chapter merits in this rulemaking cycle.
- The NJDOE looks forward to future stakeholder consultation and public discussion.



# Overview

- N.J.A.C. 6A:11 sets forth the rules for charter schools in the State and implements the Charter School Program Act, N.J.S.A. 18A:36A-1 et seq. The chapter primarily affects charter schools, charter school districts of residence, applicants for a charter school, and students seeking enrollment in a charter school and other interested parties.
- The last rulemaking of this chapter was in 2017 and it included several substantive amendments and new rules.



# Chapter Outline

**Subchapter 1:** Purpose and Definitions

**Subchapter 2:** Application and Approval, Reporting, Renewal, Probation and Revocation, Appeal, Amendment, and Conversion Process

**Subchapter 3:** School Ethics Act

**Subchapter 4:** Program Implementation

**Subchapter 5:** Certification Requirements of Staff

**Subchapter 6:** Streamline Tenure

**Appendix**

