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To: State Board Agenda Subscribers

From: Diane Shoener, Director
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Subject: Public Testimony

On January 8, 2025, the New Jersey State Board of Education will receive public testimony. The State Board will use this opportunity to permit members of the public to speak on any educational topic of choice, as well as Chapter 32, School District Operations, proposed amendments related to a State-excused absence for civic events. Members of the public wishing to testify in person may register by noon on Thursday, January 2, 2025, through this [link](#).

The public testimony session will be held at the Department of Education, 100 Riverview Plaza, Trenton, NJ 08625. **The session will begin 30 minutes after the close of the public business meeting.**

Please contact the State Board Office at 609-376-9071 or stateboardoffice@doe.nj.gov should you have questions.