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Ms. Nancy Evans Bennett, Executive Co-Chair  
Ms. Lola Szobota, Executive Co-Chair  
New Jersey Science Convention  
5 Cypress Circle  
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Dear Ms. Bennett and Ms. Szobota:

The New Jersey Department of Education is in receipt of your request to amend the April 1, 2016, waiver of the prohibition on overnight travel granted to the New Jersey Science Education Leadership Association (NJSELA) and the New Jersey Science Teachers Association (NJSTA) joint sponsors of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual New Jersey Science Convention, that was previously issued as an in-state waiver of the prohibition on overnight travel for the night of October 26, 2016. It has come to our attention that the conference will be held on October 25 and 26, 2016, in Princeton, New Jersey; thus, the waiver for overnight travel will need to be amended for approval of overnight travel for the night of October 25, 2016.

Therefore, only those individuals whose one-way commute to the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual New Jersey Science Convention planned for October 25 and 26, 2016, exceeds 50 miles, may obtain reimbursement from their school district, charter school or renaissance school project for overnight lodging for October 25, 2016. All other limitations and conditions set forth in the approval letter of April 1, 2016, are in effect.

My best wishes for a successful conference.

Sincerely,

David C. Hespe  
Commissioner

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