



**For Immediate Release**

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## **Advisory: Department of Education Currently Accepting Comments on Three Regulatory Proposals**

**Trenton, NJ** – At its May 5, 2021, public meeting, the State Board of Education approved the following rulemakings for publication in the June 7, 2021, *New Jersey Register*:

- Readoption with amendments of *N.J.A.C. 6A:6*, State Board of Education Rulemaking Process, which sets forth the State Board of Education’s and the Department of Education’s procedures for promulgating and amending rules in Title 6A of the New Jersey Administrative Code. The chapter also provides a procedure for an interested person to petition the State Board to create, amend, or repeal a rule; and
- Notice of substantial changes upon adoption to the rulemaking for *N.J.A.C. 6A:8*, Standards and Assessments, regarding the Statewide assessment system and State high school graduation assessment requirements.

Public testimony on the notices is tentatively scheduled to be held on Wednesday, July 14, 2021.

Acting Commissioner of Education Angelica Allen-McMillian, Ed.D., also approved the following rulemaking for publication in the June 7, 2021, *New Jersey Register*:

- Readoption with amendments of *N.J.A.C. 6A:33*, School Turnaround and Improvement, which contains the processes for identifying the State’s lowest performing schools and for providing supports and interventions to improve student outcomes.

The three notices can be viewed in the Department of Education’s Administrative Code and Statute [webpage](#).

Members of the public may send in written comments concerning the notices by Aug. 6, 2021, via the Department’s [website](#) or via the mailing or email addresses contained in the notices.

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