

ACTION PLANNING FOR T&E CERTIFICATION

The Chief School Administrator (CSA) shall be responsible for assembling all the necessary documentation to meet state certification requirements.

He/she shall ensure the district's compliance with all indicators when it is within his/her power to do so. He/she shall inform the Board of Education (Board) in a timely fashion of any areas in which Board action is required to bring the district into compliance, and suggest to the Board feasible plans of action.

In the event that the district, or a school within the district, does not receive a recommendation for certification from the commissioner, the Board shall cooperate in undertaking corrective action by the development of remedial plans pursuant to the New Jersey administrative code.

Certification requirements for teaching staff members shall not be violated.

Equivalency and Waiver Procedures

The Board may apply to the commissioner for a waiver of a specific rule or an equivalent means of implementing a rule through alternate procedures so long as the following criteria are met:

- A. The spirit and intent of New Jersey statutes, applicable federal laws and regulations, and the administrative code are served by granting the equivalency or waiver;
- B. The provision of a thorough and efficient education to the students in the district is not compromised as a result of the equivalency or waiver; and
- C. There will be no risk to student health, safety or civil rights by granting the equivalency or waiver.

All applications for equivalency and waivers shall be signed by the CSA and approved by the Board.

Alternative Monitoring

If the district meets the standards set out in the administrative code in student performance and attendance, the Board may decide on an alternative method of evaluation in compliance with code and statute.

Key Words

Action Planning for T&E Certification, Planning, Certification, Equivalency, Waivers, Alternative Monitoring

Legal References

<u>Legal References:</u>	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7A-10 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7A-14 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7A-14.1 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7A-14.3 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7A-14.4 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7A-15 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7F-1 <u>et al.</u> <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:26-2	Evaluation of performance of each school Review of evaluation and reports ... Legislative findings; need for evaluation and monitoring system Evaluation and monitoring of public school districts; legislative findings and declarations Alternative monitoring and evaluation programs; participation; application Corrective actions; finding of failure to take corrective actions; administrative order creating state-operated school district; appeal Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act Certificates required; exception
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<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:5-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Regulatory Equivalency and Waiver
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:8-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Standards and Assessments
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:10A-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	<i>Improving Standards-Driven Instruction and Literacy and Increasing Efficiency in Abbott Districts</i>
N.J.A.C. 6A:23-8.3	Commissioner to ensure achievement of the Core Curricular Content Standards
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq.	Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:32-2.1	Definitions
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:32-12.1	Reporting requirements
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:32-12.2	School-level planning
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:32-14.1	Review of mandated programs and services

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts

Possible

- Cross References: *1120 Board of education meetings
 *1220 Ad hoc advisory committees
 *2240 Research, evaluation and planning

* Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual

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