

Public Notice

Education

State Board of Education

Notice of Receipt and Action on Petition for Rulemaking

Managing for Equity in Education

N.J.A.C. 6A:7

Petitioner: Julie Ferrara.

Take notice that on August 31, 2023, the New Jersey State Board of Education (State Board) received a petition for rulemaking from the petitioner requesting that the State Board amend N.J.A.C. 6A:7.

N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.1(b) and 6A:6-4.1(b) require a petition for rulemaking to include the substance or nature of the rulemaking that is requested, the reasons for the request and the petitioner's interest in the request, and references to the agency's authority to take the requested action.

The petition asserted as the substance or nature of the request that N.J.A.C. 6A:7 harms children and is anti-science, unconstitutional, and Socialist/Marxist ideology. The petition did not indicate the amendment(s) sought or provide a statutory or regulatory citation for the State Board's authority to take the requested action.

The Department of Education contacted the petitioner multiple times for clarification regarding the amendment(s) sought but did not receive a response.

Therefore, the petition must be denied for failure to comply with N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.1(b) and 6A:6-4.1(b).