

Public Notice

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State Board of Education

Notice of Receipt and Action on Petition for Rulemaking

State Board of Education Rulemaking Process

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

Petitioner: Christina Durando.

Take notice that on September 1, 2023, the New Jersey State Board of Education (State Board) received a petition for rulemaking from the petitioner requesting that the State Board repeal N.J.A.C. 6A:6, State Board of Education Rulemaking Process.

The petition requested the reinstatement of parental rights to a student's gender identity choice and the removal of all gender identity related references from the educational setting. The petition asserted that the chapter harms children and teachers, violates religious freedoms, and is anti-science, unconstitutional, and government overreach. The petition provided N.J.A.C. 6A:6 as the State Board's authority to initiate the request.

The Department of Education contacted the petitioner for confirmation that the petitioner would like N.J.A.C. 6A:6 repealed or identification of another regulation(s) or chapter(s) in Title 6A of the New Jersey Administrative Code but did not receive a response.

N.J.A.C. 6A:6 sets forth the State Board's rulemaking process and the process by which a member of the public can request the creation, repeal, or amendment of rules at Title 6A of the New Jersey Administrative Code. The chapter does not contain rules related to the petitioner's request. Therefore, the petition must be denied.