



**For Immediate Release**

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## **Advisory: Proposed Readoption of Rules Related to Professional Standards, Educator Preparation Programs, Educator Certification and Professional Development**

**Trenton, NJ** – At its Nov. 9, 2022, public meeting, the State Board of Education approved the following rulemakings for publication in the Dec. 19, 2022, *New Jersey Register*:

- Readoption with amendments of N.J.A.C. 6A:9, Professional Standards, which sets forth the State’s Professional Standards for Teachers and the Professional Standards for School Leaders;
- Readoption with amendments of N.J.A.C. 6A:9A, New Jersey Educator Preparation Programs, which contains the rules governing educator preparation programs in New Jersey;
- Readoption with amendments of N.J.A.C. 6A:9B, State Board of Examiners and Certification, which sets forth the State’s system of certifying educators, including teachers, school and school district administrators, and educational services personnel; and
- Readoption with amendments of N.J.A.C. 6A:9C, Professional Development, which governs the professional development of active teachers and school and school district leaders, as well as the mentoring of novice teachers.

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

Public testimony on the rulemakings is scheduled for Jan. 11, 2023. Only written testimony will be accepted. Individuals can submit testimony to the State Board of Education via [email](#).

Members of the public also may send in written comments concerning the notices by Feb. 17, 2023, via the Department’s [Administrative Code and Statute webpage](#) or via the mailing or email addresses contained in the notices.

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