



For Immediate Release

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Advisory: Proposed Readoption with Amendments of N.J.A.C. 6A:15, Bilingual Education

Trenton, NJ – At its Jan. 11, 2023, public meeting, the State Board of Education approved the following rulemaking for publication in the Feb. 21, 2023, *New Jersey Register*:

Readoption with amendments of N.J.A.C. 6A:15, Bilingual Education, which sets forth rules to ensure English language learners are provided a thorough and efficient education and ensure the provision of bilingual education and related services. The proposed amendments include updating the term “English language learners” (ELLs) to “multilingual learners” (MLs).

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

Members of the public may send written comments concerning the notice by April 22, 2023, via the Department’s [Administrative Code and Statute webpage](#) or via the mailing or [email](#) addresses contained in the notice.

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