

ACTION PLANNING FOR T&E CERTIFICATION

The chief school administrator 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 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.

If the school district fails to satisfy the evaluation criteria, the board of education 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 chief school administrator and approved by the board of education.

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Legal References:

Monitored:

Indicators 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 7.7, 8.1

Other Reasons:

N.J.A.C. 6A:5-1.1 et seq. sets up a process of equivalencies and waivers, allowing some regulatory flexibility in meeting rules in the administrative code.

N.J.A.C. 6A:30-3.1 requires a district that enters Level II monitoring to submit a corrective action plan approved by the district board of education to the commissioner for approval; requires the district to implement that action plan.

N.J.A.C. 6A:30-3.2 addresses corrective action planning for districts in Level III monitoring.

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| <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7A-10 | Evaluation of performance of each school |
| <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7A-14 | Review of evaluation of district performance |
| <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7F-1 <u>et al.</u> | Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing Act |
| <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:26-2 | Certificates required; exception |
| <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:23-8.3 | Commissioner to ensure achievement of the Core Curricular Content Standards |
| <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:30-1.1 <u>et seq.</u> | 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:

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| 1120 | Board of education meetings |
| 1220 | <u>Ad hoc</u> advisory committees |
| 2240 | Research, evaluation and planning |

Key Words

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