

# RULE ADOPTIONS

## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

### (a)

#### OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

##### Special Hearing Rules

##### Division of Consumer Affairs Lemon Law Hearings

##### Adopted New Rules: N.J.A.C. 1:13A

Proposed: July 18, 2016, at 48 N.J.R. 1407(a).

Adopted: December 27, 2016, by Laura Sanders, Acting Director,  
Office of Administrative Law.

Filed: December 28, 2016, as R.2017 d.020, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 52:14F-5(e), (f) and (g).

Effective Date: January 17, 2017.

Expiration Date: January 17, 2024.

#### Summary of Public Comment and Agency Comment:

**No comments were received.**

#### Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the contested case hearing procedures, of which these rules are a part, are promulgated in implementation of the New Jersey Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 and 52:14F-1 et seq., and are not subject to any Federal standards or requirements.

**Full text** of the expired rules adopted herein as new rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 1:13A.

## COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

### (b)

#### DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES

##### LOCAL FINANCE BOARD

##### Annual Publication of Municipal Practices

##### Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 5:33-1.7 and 1.8

##### Adopted Repeal: N.J.A.C. 5:33-1.9

Proposed: August 15, 2016, at 48 N.J.R. 1519(a).

Adopted: December 14, 2016, by Local Finance Board, Timothy J.  
Cunningham, Chair.

Filed: December 16, 2016, as R.2017 d.014, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 52:27BB-10.

Effective Date: January 17, 2017.

Expiration Date: September 13, 2020.

#### Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

**No comments were received on the notice of proposal to repeal N.J.A.C. 5:33-1.9 and amend N.J.A.C. 5:33-1.7 through 1.8.**

#### Federal Standards Statement

No Federal standards analysis is required because the adopted amendments and repeal are not being adopted in order to implement, comply with, or participate in any program established under Federal law or under a State law that incorporates or refers to Federal law, standards, or requirements.

**Full text** of the adopted amendments follows:

#### SUBCHAPTER 1. TAX COLLECTION PROCEDURES

5:33-1.7 Payment of property tax bills

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c) Notwithstanding any provision in this section to the contrary, at the option of the local tax collector, computer printouts or other electronically generated data formats containing property identification and payment amounts will be accepted for processing in lieu of individual tax bills.

5:33-1.8 Use of replacement bills

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c) The tax collector may permit non-individually printed replacement bills to be used for payment periods other than the first payment period. Such determination shall be made solely by the tax collector.

(d) (No change.)

5:33-1.9 (Reserved)

## EDUCATION

### (c)

#### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

##### Commissioner

##### Reporting Responsibilities; Organization Strategy

##### Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 6A:2-2.4

Adopted: December 7, 2016, by the State Board of Education,  
Kimberley Harrington, Acting Commissioner, Department of  
Education and Acting Secretary, State Board of Education.

Filed: December 19, 2016, as R.2017 d.015.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 18A:4-22 and 52:14B-3(1).

Effective Date: December 19, 2016.

Expiration Date: November 15, 2019.

These organizational rules are excepted from the notice and public comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and are effective upon filing with the Office of Administrative Law, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-4(b).

**Full text** of the adopted amendments follows (additions indicated in the boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

#### SUBCHAPTER 2. ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

6A:2-2.4 Reporting responsibilities

(a) The following senior managers report directly to the Commissioner:

1. The Chief of Staff/Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Executive Services. The following organizational units and/or their chief officers report directly to the Chief of Staff/Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Executive Services:

[i. The Director of the Office of the State Board of Education;

ii. The Director of the Office of Grants Management;

iii. The Director of the Office of Equity and Compliance;]

**i. The Chief Public Affairs Officer. The following organizational unit and its chief officer reports directly to the Chief Public Affairs Officer:**

**(1) The Director of the Office of Media Relations and Strategic Outreach; and**

[iv.] **ii. (No change in text.)**

**v. The Chief Financial Officer. The following organizational units and their chief officers report directly to the Chief Financial Officer:**

**(1) The Director of the Office of Budget;**

**(2) The Director of the Office of Accounting;**

**(3) The Director of the Office of State Monitors; and**

**(4) The Director of the Office of School Facilities and Finance; and**

**vi. Planning and Interdivisional Initiatives;]**