New Jersey State Board of Education Minutes of the Meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Education In the Conference Room on the First Floor 100 River View Executive Plaza Trenton, NJ

May 3, 2017

Presiding: Mark W. Biedron, President

Secretary: Kimberley Harrington, Acting Commissioner

PRESENT CONSTITUTING A QUORUM

ABSENT

Dr. Ronald Butcher Mr. Joseph Fisicaro Ms. Edithe Fulton Mr. Arcelio Aponte Mr. Jack Fornaro

Ms. Edithe Fulton Dr. Ernest Lepore Mr. Andrew Mulvihill

CONVENING

State Board of Education President Mark Biedron convened the public meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the reading of the statement pertaining to the public session of the State Board meeting as it complies with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

The Open Public Meetings Act was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meeting of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the State Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Department of Education, Secretary of State's Office and notice also having been given to the State House Press Corps, the Governor's Office and the State Board agenda subscribers.

And seeing there was a quorum, the meeting of May 3, 2017, was called to order.

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

President Biedron then read the resolution pertaining to the executive session of the State Board meeting as it complies with the Open Public Meetings Act.

WHEREAS, in order to protect the personal privacy and to avoid situations wherein the public interest might be disserved, the Open Public Meetings Act permits public bodies to exclude the public from that portion of a meeting at which certain matters are discussed, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that consistent with the provision of N.J.S.A. 10:4-12.b, the State Board Education will now adjourn to executive session to discuss personnel and legal issues. The State Board immediately adjourned to executive session on May 3, 2017.

RECONVENING

President Biedron reconvened the open meeting at 10:00 a.m. with the reading of the resolution pertaining to the resumption of the public session of the State Board meeting as it complies with the Open Public Meetings Act.

WHEREAS, consistent with the provision of N.J.S.A. 10:4-12.b, the State Board will now adjourn from executive session to resume the open session of this meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS

On a motion duly seconded and carried, the State Board members approved the minutes of the public meeting conducted on April 5, 2017. State Board member Andy Mulvihill abstained.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Public Testimony

President Biedron stated public testimony would be held today at 2 pm. He also stated that the topics for the May 3 public testimony session include amendments to the Educational Facilities (Lead Testing) regulations, amendments to the Evaluation of the Performance of School District (NJQSAC) regulations and amendments to the Controversies and Disputes regulations. He further stated that the May 5 public testimony was an Open Topic Public Testimony session meaning that registered members of the public could speak on any educational topic of their choice.

President Biedron stated that public testimony would be held on June 7, 2017 following the monthly public meeting of the State Board. He also stated that the topics for the June 7, 2017 public testimony session include the amendments to the Career and Technical Education regulations pertaining to Private Career Schools, amendments to the Regulatory Equivalency and Waiver regulations, amendments to the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf regulations and amendments to the Programs to Support Student Development (ABR) Notice of Substantive Change regulations.

He further stated that registration for the June 7, 2017 public testimony session would open on Thursday, May 11, 2017 and close at noon on Thursday, May 25, 2017.

President Biedron stated that anyone interested in speaking at or also attending the public testimony session must register so the State Board staff can make proper arrangements for space. He also stated that members of the public should contact the State Board office at 609-984-6024 or check the following website http://education.state.nj.us/sboe/reg.php for updates.

Permanent Student Representative

President Biedron welcomed Ava Rybicki the 2016-2017 permanent student representative to the State Board of Education. Ava Rybicki is a senior from Williamstown High School in Gloucester County. President Biedron also introduced Ava's mother Erin Rybicki. Ava spoke to the State Board about her ideas for encouraging NJ college-bound students to remain in NJ for college.

Selection of the State Board Nominating Committee

President Biedron announced the selection of the State Board Nominating Committee that will nominate the 2017-2018 State Board of Education president and vice president. Edithe Fulton will serve as chairperson, and Arcelio Aponte and Ernest Lepore will serve as members. The nominating committee will give its report at the June State Board monthly meeting and the State Board will vote on officers at the July State Board monthly meeting.

Resolution to Establish the State Board Calendar of Meeting Dates for 2017-2018

President Biedron presented the draft monthly public meeting dates calendar for the 2017-2018 school year. The State Board plans to adopt a resolution at its June 7, 2017 monthly public business meeting regarding the annual calendar of the 2017-2018 meeting dates of the State Board of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:1-2.2, N.J.S.A. 18A:4-7 and 10:4-6 et seq.

Resolution to Recognize May 2017 at Physical Education and Sport Month

President Biedron presented a resolution to recognize May 2017 as Physical Education and Sport month. On a motion duly seconded and carried, the State Board approved the following resolution read by State Board member Edithe Fulton:

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MAY 2017 AS PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT MONTH

- **WHEREAS**, childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions in the United States: and New Jersey has the highest obesity rate in the nation among low-income children; and
- **WHEREAS**, today's childhood obesity rates are putting our children on course to be the first generation in this country to live shorter and less healthy lives than their parents; and
- **WHEREAS**, children spend many of their waking hours at school and therefore need to be active during the school day to meet the recommendations of the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans; and
- **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends that young people aged 6–17 years participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity daily; and
- **WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A.18A:35 7-8 requires all students in grades 1-12 to participate in at least 150 minutes per week of health, safety and physical education; and
- **WHEREAS**, research shows that physically active children are more likely to thrive academically and have improved behavior in school; and
- **WHEREAS**, schools can promote physical activity through comprehensive school physical activity programs, including recess, classroom-based physical activity, intramural physical activity clubs, interscholastic sports, and physical education; and
- **WHEREAS**, participation in sports teams and physical activity clubs, can improve grade point average, school attachment, educational aspirations and the likelihood of graduation; and
- **WHEREAS**, higher physical fitness achievement is associated with better school attendance rates and fewer disciplinary incidents involving drugs, alcohol, violence or truancy;
- **WHEREAS**, the New Jersey State Board of Education strongly supports efforts to increase physical education, physical activity and participation in youth sports, recognizes the month of May as National Physical Education and Sport Month; now therefore be it
- **RESOLVED**, that the New Jersey State Board of Education designates the week of May 1-7, 2017 as National Physical Education and Sport Week and recognizes National Physical Education and Sport Month and the central role of physical education and sports in creating a healthy lifestyle for all children in the State of New Jersey.

ISTEAM TEAM

Maria Gallagher, a Gifted and Talented Teacher and Coach for the ISTEAM TEAM, Evesham Township School District presented the ISTEAM team to the State Board. The ISTEAM students provided an overview of the Steam Tank program which showcased methods they have developed to encourage people to use food before it goes to waste.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

Recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week

Argine Safari, New Jersey's 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year showcased a video she produced along with Chelsea Collins, 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year, to honor all teachers working in New Jersey.

AchieveNJ Educator Evaluation Results and Growing Excellent Educators

Kristen Brown, Chief Talent Officer, Division of Talent and Performance; Carl Blanchard, Director, Office of Evaluation and Peter Mazzagatti, Policy Analyst, Office of Evaluation provided the State Board with an update on the impact AchieveNJ is having on educator effectiveness across New Jersey.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

*Items scheduled for a vote are marked with an asterisk.

*A. <u>Commissioner</u>

• Adopted the organization rules for the State Department of Education at N.J.A.C. 6A:2-1.1 et seq., pursuant to N.J.S.A.18A:4 et.seq and N.J.S.A 52:14B-3(1).

*B. Appointment(s)

Approved the following appointment and title change pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-32-35 and N.J.A.C. 6A:2-1.1 et seq.:

Appointment

• Katherine Gallagher, Director, Office of Comprehensive Supports

Title Change

Robin Knutelsky, Chief Strategic Alignment Officer, Division of Talent and Performance

*C. Certification of School Districts

• Certified for a period of three years, the following school district(s) recommended by the Commissioner, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-14a and b.

Certified School District	County
Morris	Morris
Rockaway Township	Morris
Little Falls	Passaic

*D. Resolution to Support Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

 Discussed the following resolution encouraging school districts to implement the New Jersey Social and Emotional Learning Competencies to promote positive school climates, regular attendance, and academic achievement in all subject areas and across all grade levels to prepare students for post-secondary success.

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL COMPETENCIES FOR NEW JERSEY SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, students come to school with a variety of experiences, barriers and abilities that may impact readiness to learn; and

WHEREAS, schools that foster positive climates are characterized by people feeling socially, emotionally and physically safe; students and staff that are held to high expectations; and access to supportive programs and initiatives to assist students to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, social and emotional learning supports a positive school climate, reduces barriers to learning, increases school connectedness and is critical to success in school and life; and

WHEREAS, social and emotional learning skills, knowledge and attitudes can be acquired and are an integral part of education from preschool through Grade 12; and

WHEREAS, social and emotional learning is necessary for students to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates that social and emotional learning increases students' attendance; decreases conduct problems; improves grades and test scores; and reduces at-risk behaviors; and

WHEREAS, schools that embed and teach social and emotional learning skills across all subject areas facilitate students' academic success and social development; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Education and stakeholders from across the State collaboratively developed the *New Jersey Social and Emotional Learning Competencies* to support school districts in their efforts to build and deepen positive school climates; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Education and the New Jersey State Board of Education recommend school districts implement the *New Jersey Social and Emotional Learning Competencies* to promote safe, supportive and challenging learning environments.

*E. Religious Holidays Calendar

• Adopted the following resolution pertaining to the annual calendar of religious holidays for the 2017-2018 school year as established at N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3(j), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-14-16.

RESOLUTION

The List of Religious Holidays Permitting Student Absence from School

WHEREAS, according to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-14 through 16 and N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3(j), regarding student absence from school because of religious holidays, the Commissioner of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Education, is charged with the responsibility of prescribing such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the law; and

WHEREAS, the law provides that:

1. Any student absent from school because of a religious holiday may not be deprived of any award or of eligibility or opportunity to compete for any award because of such absence;

- 2. Students who miss a test or examination because of absence on a religious holiday must be given the right to take an alternate test or examination;
- 3. To be entitled to the privileges set forth above, the student must present a written excuse signed by a parent or person standing in place of a parent;
- 4. Any absence because of a religious holiday must be recorded in the school register or in any group or class attendance record as an excused absence;
- 5. Such absence must not be recorded on any transcript or application or employment form or on any similar form; and
- 6. The Commissioner, with the approval of the State Board of Education, is required to:
- (a) prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; and
- (b) prepare a list of religious holidays on which it shall be mandatory to excuse a student. The list, however, is to be a minimum list. Boards of education, at their discretion, may add other days to the list for the schools of their districts; and

WHEREAS, although the New Jersey Department of Education makes every attempt to ensure the accuracy of the dates using the lunar, Gregorian and Julian calendars; and

WHEREAS, dates within this resolution may not be fixed before the State Board adopts the annual calendar and may require additional revision; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, the State Board of Education permits the Commissioner of Education, after annual adoption by the State Board of Education, to revise the dates provided in list of religious holidays.

WHEREAS, the district board of education has the right to add any bona fide religious holiday to the list for its own schools; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED that the State Board of Education adopts the following list of religious holidays for the 2017 - 2018 school year:

2017-18 School-Year	Observance	
July 2017		
July 8	Guru Purnima	
	Asalha Puja Day (Buddhist)	
July 9-10	Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)	
July 13	Ulambana (Buddhist)	
July 13-15	Obon (Buddhist)	
July 27	Naga Panchami (Hindu)*	
August 2017		
August 1	Fast in Honor of the Holy Mother of Lord Jesus (Eastern Orthodox	
	Christian)	
	Lammas (Christian and Wicca)	
	Tish'a B'Av (Jewish)	
August 6	Transfiguration of the Lord (Eastern Orthodox Christian)	
August 7	Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)*	

August 15	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Catholic
	Christian)
	Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)* Dormition of the Theotokos (Orthodox Christian)
August 24	Ganesha Chaturthi (Hindu)*
August 31	Hajj Day (Islam)*
Tugust 31	September 2017
September 1	Ecclesiastical Year begins (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
September 1-4	Eid al Adha (Islam)*
September 3	Onam (Hindu)*
September 7	His Holiness Sakya Trizin's Birthday (Buddhist)
September 8	Nativity of Mary (Christian)
September 9	The Elevation of the Holy Cross (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
September 21	Muharram (Islamic New Year)
September 21	Nativity of the Theotokos (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
September 21-22	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
•	New Year – Hijra (Islam)
September 21-29	Navaratri/Dassehra (Hindu)*
September 22	Mabon (Wicca/Pagan)
	Ostata (Wicca/Pagan)
September 24	Feast of Trumpets (Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
Septemen 2 :	Duserra (Hindu)*
September 30	Yom Kippur (Jewish)
	Day of Atonement (Christian, Church of God, Philadelphia Church
	of God)
	October 2017
October 5-6	Sukkot (Jewish)
October 5-11	Feast of Tabernacles (Church of God, Philadelphia Church of
Ostalis a 11 12	God)
October 11-13	Sh'mini Atzeret (Jewish)
October 12	Last Great Day (Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
October 13	Simchat Torah (Jewish)
October 19	Diwali (Hindu, Jain and Sikh)*
October 20	Installation of the Scriptures as Guru Granth (Sikh) Goverdhan Puja (Hindu)*
October 21	Birth of B'ab (Baha'i)
October 22	Birth of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)
October 31	Samhain-Beltane (Wicca)
	November 2017
November 1	All Saints' Day (Christian)
November 2	All Souls' Day (Christian)
November 4	Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Birthday (Sikh)
November 15	Nativity Fast begins (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
November 21	The Presentation of the Theotokos to the Temple (Eastern
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November 24	Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom (Sikh)
November 25	Day of Covenant (Baha'i)
November 27	Ascension of 'Abdu'l Baha (Baha'i)
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	December 2017	
December 1	Maulid al-Nabi (Islam)*	
December 3	First Sunday of Advent (Christian)	
December 8	Bodhi Day (Buddhist)	
	Immaculate Conception (Christian)	
December 13-20	Hanukkah (Jewish)	
December 21	Yule (Wicca and Christian)	
December 25	Christmas (Christian)	
	The Nativity of Christ (Eastern Orthodox Christian)	
December 26	Zarathosht Diso (Zoroastrian)	
January 2018		
January 1	Gantan-sai (Shinto)	
	Mary, Mother of God - Catholic Christian	
January 3 through 10	Holy Convocation (Church of God and Saints of Christ)	
January 5	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sahib (Sikh)	
January 6	Feast of Epiphany (Christian)	
	Feast of Theophany (Eastern Orthodox Christian)	
	Nativity of Christ (Armenian Orthodox)	
January 7	Feast of the Nativity (Eastern Orthodox Christian)	
January 13	Maghi (Sikh)	
January 14	Makar Sankranti and Pongal (Hindu)*Timkat	
January 21	World Religion Day (Baha'i)	
January 22	Vasant Panchami (Hindu)*	
January 24	Bodhi Day (Buddhist)	
January 28	Chinese/Lunar New Year (Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist)	
January 31	Tu B'shvat (Jewish)	
	February 2018	
February 1	Jonah's Passover (Eastern Orthodox Christian)	
February 2	Imbolic-Candlemas (Wicca and Christian);	
	The Presentation of Our Lord to the Temple (Eastern Orthodox	
	Christian)	
February 8	Nirvana Day (Buddhist)	
February 13	Shrove Tuesday (Christian)	
February 14	Ash Wednesday (Christian)	
	Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)*	
February 15	Nirvana Day (Jain)	
February 19	Clean Monday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)	
February 26-March 1	Intercalary Days (Baha'i)	
March 2018		
March 1	Purim (Jewish)	
March 2-3	Holi (Hindu)*	
March 3-5	Hola Mohalla (Sikh)*	
March 13	L. Ron Hubbard's Birthday (Church of Scientology)	
March 18	Souramana Yugadi (Hindu)*	
March 20	Ostara (Wicca)	
March 21	Nowruz (Zoroastrian)	
	Naw-Rúz (Baha'i)*	

	Mabon (Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern Hemispheres)
March 25	The Annunciation of the Theotokos (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
	The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary(Christian)
	Palm Sunday
	Ramnavami (Hindu)*
March 28	Khordad Sal (Zoroastrian)
	Chandramana Yugadi (Hindu)*
March 29	Holy Thursday (Christian)
March 30	Passover (United Church of God)
	Holy Friday (Christain)
	The Last Friday of The Great Lent (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
March 31	Lazarus Saturday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
	Lord's Evening Meal (Christian, Jehovah's Witness)
	Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu)*
	First Day of Unleavened Bread (Church of God)
March 31-April 6	Days of Unleavened Bread (Philadelphia Church of God)
March 31-April 7	Passover (Jewish)

April 2018		
April 1	Easter (Christian) Palm Sunday (Eastern Orthodox Christain)	
April 2	Easter Monday (Christian)	
April 3	Mahavir Jayanti (Jain)	
April 6	Holy Friday (Eastern Orthodox Christain) Last Day of Unleavened Bread (Church of God)	
April 8	Easter (Eastern Orthodox Christian) Buddha's Birthday/Buddha Day-Buddha Day*	
April 9	Bright Monday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)	
April 13	Lailat al Miraj (Islam)*	
April 13-20	Passover/Days of Unleavened Bread (Church of God and Saints of Christ)	
April 20	Yom Ha'Azmaut (Jewish)	
April 21	First Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)	
April 25	The 11th Panchen Lama's Birthday (Buddhist)	
April 29	Ninth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)	
April 30-May 2	Theravadin New Year (Buddhist)	
	May 2018	
May 1	Beltane (Wicca) Lailat al Bara'ah (Islam)*	
May 2	Twelfth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)	
May 3	Lag B'Omer (Jewish)	
May 10	Ascension of Our Lord (Christian)	
May 16	Ramadan (Islam)	
May 20	Pentacost (Christian)	
May 20-21	Shavuot (Jewish)	
May 24	Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)	
May 27	Pentecost (Eastern Orthodox Christian)	
May 29	Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i) Visakha Puja (Buddhist)	

June 2018	
June 4	Fast of the Holy Apostles (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
June 10	Laylat as-Qadr (Islam)*
	Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)
June 15	Eid al Fitr (Islam)*
June 16	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib (Sikh)
June 24	Litha (Wicca)

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*F. City of Newark – School Qualified Bonds

• Adopted the following resolution approving the April 21, 2017, amended application to allow the City of Newark to issue \$30,582,031 of School Qualified Bonds, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:24-88(b).

RESOLUTION FOR CITY OF NEWARK \$30,582,031 SCHOOL QUALIFIED BONDS AMENDED APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the issue before the New Jersey State Board of Education is on the amended application of the Newark School District ("District") as to whether the City of Newark in the County of Essex, New Jersey ("City") is entitled to issue \$30,582,031.00 of School Qualified Bonds (the "Bonds") on behalf of the District as qualified bonds pursuant to the School Qualified Bond Act, N.J.S.A. 18A:24-85 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the authority of the State Board is established pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:24-88c. when an investigation shows to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that such school district or municipality should be entitled to issue qualified bonds pursuant to the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:24-85 et seq. he shall so recommend to the State Board which may by resolution determine that such school district or municipality is entitled to issue qualified bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds would still be issued for the purpose of improving various schools of the District; and

WHEREAS, qualified bonds are those where the credit status is strengthened by a pledge of State school aid to guarantee debt service payments on the bonds, and entail the State Treasurer withholding State school aid to be held in trust to pay the debt service, with the City, as issuer, replenishing the State school aid by repaying the debt service on the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2016, the Capital Project Control Board agreed to finance various capital improvements to be undertaken by the District and then on April 11, 2017 amended the various capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, on or about May 3, 2017, the City will introduce a bond ordinance appropriating \$30,582,031 on behalf of the District for the issuance of the school qualified bonds; and

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2017, the District submitted its original application to the Commissioner for investigation and recommendation and a determination by the State Board of Education and then subsequently submitted an amended application on April 21, 2017 for the same; and

WHEREAS, the bond ordinance will be finally adopted after approval has been granted by both the State Board of Education and the Local Finance Board of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:24-88b, the Department undertook an investigation of the statutory factors to be considered in making a recommendation on the amended application to the State Board; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner found that all of the express statutory factors at <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:24-88b supported a positive recommendation on qualification; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner believes that the bonds to be issued by the City will support the ability of the District to maintain a thorough and efficient system of education; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:24-88(c), the Commissioner has undertaken an investigation of the statutory factors and now recommends to the State Board of Education that the City should be entitled to issue qualified bonds in conjunction with the Newark School District's Capital Bond Proposal dated January 4, 2017 in the amount of \$30,582,031.00 and as amended in the revised application dated April 21, 2017, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey State Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner has determined that the City is entitled to issue qualified bonds in conjunction with the Newark School District's Capital Bond Proposal dated January 4, 2017 in the amount of \$30,582,031.00 and as amended in the revised application dated April 21, 2017.

*G. Student Transportation

• Approved for publication in the New Jersey Register, the notice of substantive change, pertaining to student transportation regulations implementing Abigail's Law, pursuant to P.L. 2015, c. 266; N.J.S.A. 39-3B-26 and N.J.S.A.18A:4-15.

H. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

• Discussed the sunset readoption with amendments pertaining to the Quality Single Accountability Continuum regulations at N.J.A.C. 6A:30 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-10 et seq.

I. Educational Facilities

• Discussed the sunset readoption with amendments pertaining to the testing for lead in drinking water proposed at N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4, pursuant to P.L. 2016, c. 10.

J. Regulatory Equivalency and Waiver

• Discussed the sunset readoption with amendments to the Regulatory Equivalency and Waiver regulations at N.J.A.C. 6A:5, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:4-15.

K. Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf

• Discussed the sunset readoption with amendments of the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf regulations at N.J.A.C. 6A:21, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:61-2 and 18A:4-15.

L. Career and Technical Education

• Discussed the amendments pertaining to Private Career Schools at N.J.A.C. 6A:19-7, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.2, 18A:59-5 and 18A:4-15.

WORK SESSION

There was no work session.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion duly seconded and carried, the State Board of Education adjourned its May 3, 2017, public meeting at 12:58 p.m.

Kimberley Harrington, Acting Commissioner Acting Secretary, N.J. State Board of Education