



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: January 11, 2023
To: Local Educational Agency Leads
From: Diane Shoener, Director
Office of the State Board of Education
Deadline: February 17, 2023

Proposal Level Code – N.J.A.C. 6A:9, 9A, 9B, and 9C, Professional Standards, Educator Preparation Programs, Educator Certification, and Professional Development

At the meeting on November 9, the State Board of Education approved the proposals below for publication in the December 19, 2022, *New Jersey Register*. The proposals, which can be viewed on the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) [Administrative Code webpage](#), include:

- 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 State Board values public input in all matters regarding code promulgation. Administrators and members of the public may send written comments concerning the proposals by **February 17, 2023**, via the NJDOE's [Proposed Rules webpage](#), to chapter9@doe.nj.gov, chapter9A@doe.nj.gov, chapter9B@doe.nj.gov, chapter9C@doe.nj.gov, or to:

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