Date: May 8, 2024

To: Local Educational Agency Leads

From: Diane Shoener, Director

Office of the State Board of Education

Deadline: July 5, 2024

## Proposal Level Code – N.J.A.C. 6A:23A, Fiscal Accountability, Efficiency, and Budgeting Procedures

At its March 6, 2024, public meeting, the New Jersey State Board of Education (State Board) approved the following rulemaking for publication in the May 6, 2024, *New Jersey Register*. The proposal, which can be viewed on the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) <u>Administrative Code webpage</u>, includes:

 Readoption with amendments of Subchapters 16 through 22 at N.J.A.C. 6A:23A, Fiscal Accountability, Efficiency, and Budgeting Procedures, which set forth rules for fiscal accountability, financial accounting and recordkeeping, calculation of tuition for public schools and approved private schools for students with disabilities (APSSDs), residency determination, and the financial operations of charter schools.

The State Board values public input in all matters regarding code promulgation. <u>Public testimony</u> on the readoption with amendments of Subchapters 16 through 22 at N.J.A.C. 6A:23A is scheduled to be held on June 5, 2024. Registration for public testimony will open on May 16, 2024, and close at noon on May 30, 2024.

Acting Commissioner of Education Kevin Dehmer also approved the proposal below for publication in the May 6, 2024, *New Jersey Register*. The proposal, which can be viewed on the NJDOE's <u>Administrative Code webpage</u>, includes:

 Readoption with amendments of Subchapters 1 through 15 at N.J.A.C. 6A:23A, which set forth rules for fiscal accountability, efficiency, and budgeting procedures, transfers and reserve accounts for public schools, and State aid calculations and aid adjustments for charter schools.

Public hearings on the proposed for readoption with amendments at Subchapters 1 through 15 at N.J.A.C. 6A:23A will take place on the following dates and locations. Members of the public interested in testifying at a public hearing are encouraged to register online.

- Monday, May 13, 2024, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the New Jersey Department of Education, 100 River View Executive Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0500;
- Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Camden County Regional Emergency Training Center,
   420 Woodbury-Turnersville Rd., Blackwood, NJ 08012; and
- Thursday, May 16, 2024, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Morris County Public Safety Training Academy Auditorium, 500 W. Hanover Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960.

Administrators and members of the public may send written comments concerning both proposals by July 5, 2024, via the NJDOE's <u>Proposed Rules webpage</u>, to <u>chapter23A1to15@doe.nj.gov</u> or <u>chapter23A16to22@doe.nj.gov</u>, or to:

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