



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Advisory Committee for Federally Funded Programs (ACFFP)**

**By-Laws**

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), under Section 1603 (20 U.S.C. 6573), requires each state that receives Title I funds to convene a Committee of Practitioners (COP) to advise the state in carrying out its responsibilities under Title I.

The duties of the COP include a review, before publication, of any proposed or final state rule or regulation related to Title I.

(b) COMMITTEE OF PRACTITIONERS.—

(2) MEMBERSHIP.—Each such committee shall include—

- (A) as a majority of its members, representatives from local educational agencies;
- (B) administrators, including the administrators of programs described in other parts of this title;
- (C) teachers from traditional public schools and charter schools (if there are charter schools in the State) and career and technical educators;
- (D) principals and other school leaders;
- (E) parents;
- (F) members of local school boards;
- (G) representatives of private school children;
- (H) specialized instructional support personnel and paraprofessionals;
- (I) representatives of authorized public chartering agencies (if there are charter schools in the State); and
- (J) charter school leaders (if there are charter schools in the State).