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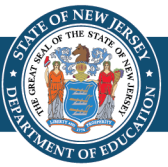


N.J.A.C. 6A:8, Standards and Assessments Second Discussion

Office of the Assistant Commissioner

Division of Teaching and Learning Services

March 5, 2025





Goals of the Proposed Amendments (1 of 2)



- **Alignment with Federal and State Laws and Regulations**
 - Ensure compliance with federal requirements such as Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA)
 - Reflect recent legislative changes and updates to state laws
- **Streamlining and Modernizing Terminology**
 - Replace outdated language (i.e., 21st Century Skills) and references to obsolete programs and terms (e.g., Common Core, PARCC)
 - Update definitions for clarity and alignment with current practices
- **Align Instruction to Student Needs**
 - Focus on meeting the needs of all learners, including students with disabilities, multilingual learners, and gifted students
 - Improve access to advanced coursework and postsecondary preparation opportunities
 - Emphasize civic responsibility and information literacy

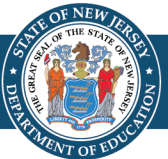




Goals of the Proposed Amendments (2 of 2)



- **Preparing Students for the Modern Workplace**
 - Strengthen career readiness through enhanced career counseling, work-based learning, and dual enrollment programs
 - Provide clarity around authentic learning experiences and individual student learning opportunities
- **Supporting Continuous Improvement**
 - Introduce accountability measures like corrective action plans for non-compliance with New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS)
 - Include professional development focusing on evidence-based instructional practices and diverse learner needs
 - Use disaggregated data to monitor and improve student outcomes across various student groups





Public Comments Received to Date



- Opened February 5, 2025
- No comments received to date, no additional changes proposed
- Accepting comments via chapter8@doe.nj.gov

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