

ACTION PLANNING FOR T&E CERTIFICATION

The chief school administrator shall be responsible for assembling all the necessary documentation to meet state certification requirements.

He/she shall ensure the district's compliance with all indicators when it is within his/her power to do so. He/she shall inform the board in a timely fashion of any areas in which board action is required to bring the district into compliance, and suggest to the board feasible plans of action.

In the event that the district, or a school within the district, does not receive a recommendation for certification from the commissioner, the board of education shall cooperate in undertaking corrective action by the development of remedial plans pursuant to the New Jersey administrative code.

Certification requirements for teaching staff members shall not be violated.

Equivalency and Waiver Procedures

The board may apply to the commissioner for a waiver of a specific rule or an equivalent means of implementing a rule through alternate procedures so long as the following criteria are met:

- A. The spirit and intent of New Jersey statutes, applicable federal laws and regulations, and the administrative code are served by granting the equivalency or waiver;
- B. The provision of a thorough and efficient education to the students in the district is not compromised as a result of the equivalency or waiver; and
- C. There will be no risk to student health, safety or civil rights by granting the equivalency or waiver.

All applications for equivalency and waivers shall be signed by the chief school administrator and approved by the board of education.

Alternative Monitoring

If the district meets the standards set out in the administrative code in student performance and attendance, the board may decide on an alternative method of evaluation in compliance with code and statute.

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-10
N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-14
N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-14.1
N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-14.3
N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-14.4
N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-15

Evaluation of performance of each school
Review of evaluation and reports ...
Legislative findings; need for evaluation and monitoring system
Evaluation and monitoring of public school districts; legislative findings and declarations
Alternative monitoring and evaluation programs; participation; application
Corrective actions; finding of failure to take corrective actions; administrative order creating state-operated school district; appeal

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<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7F-1 <u>et al.</u>	Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing System
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:26-2	Certificates required; exception
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-1.1	Words and terms defined
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-2.1	Reporting requirements
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-2.2	School-level planning
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-4.1	Review of mandated programs and services
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:19-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Comprehensive Educational Improvement and Financing System
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:5-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Regulatory Equivalency and Waiver
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:8-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Standards and Assessments
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:24-1.1	<i>Urban Education Reform in the Abbott Districts</i>
<i>See particularly:</i>	
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:24-1.5 and 1.5	
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:30-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (August 2000)

<u>Cross References:</u>	*1120	Board of education meetings
	*1220	<u>Ad hoc</u> advisory committees
	*2240	Research, evaluation and planning

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

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Action Planning for T&E Certification, Planning, Certification, Equivalency, Waivers, Alternative Monitoring

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