

CERTIFICATION

I, Stefan Pryor, Commissioner of Education, hereby certify that:

1. On March 3, 2010, the State Board of Education (SBE) adopted a resolution declaring its intent to amend Sections 10-76a-1 to 10-76d-19, inclusive, Sections 10-76h-1, 10-76h-3 to 10-76h-10, inclusive, and Sections 10-76h-13, 10-76h-15 and 10-76h-16 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, concerning the provision of special education.
2. Approval for the proposed regulations was received from the Office of Policy and Management on May 11, 2010, and from the Governor's Office on June 11, 2010.
3. On August 10, 2010, the Connecticut Law Journal published the SBE's Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations and Notice of Public Hearing (Exhibit 1). A second notice was published in the Connecticut Law Journal on November 2, 2010, adding two additional public hearing dates and extending the comment period.
4. Pursuant to the notices published in the Connecticut Law Journal, public hearings were held on August 30, September 22, November 9 and November 17, 2010, for the purpose of taking data, facts, views and arguments on the aforementioned regulations. Comments were received during the public hearings.
5. Written comments were received during the thirty-day comment period, which was extended to December 1, 2010, pursuant to the notice provided in the Connecticut Law Journal dated November 2, 2010.
6. The written comments were posted to the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) Web site for public review. The analysis of the comments was also posted to the CSDE Web site. The proposed revisions to be considered by the SBE at the September 2010 meeting were posted to the CSDE Web site for public review.
7. All comments received during the public hearing and notice periods were considered fully (Exhibit 2).
8. One person requested notification of the action taken by the SBE on the proposed revisions to the special education regulations. Pursuant to Section 4-168(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes, notification has been provided regarding the Board's action.
9. Notice of the proposed regulations was provided to the Education Committee on December 28, 2010.
10. On April 4, 2012, the SBE adopted a resolution to adopt the amendments to Sections 10-76a-1 to 10-76d-19, inclusive, Sections 10-76h-1, 10-76h-3 to 10-76h-10, inclusive, and Sections 10-76h-13, 10-76h-15 and 10-76h-16 of the Regulations of Connecticut State

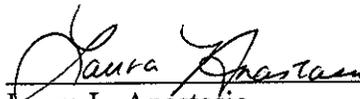
Agencies concerning the provision of special education (Exhibit 3). A copy of the proposed revisions is included as Exhibit 4 to the special education regulations. Both are referenced because we must certify: 1) the SBE adopted a resolution to revise the regulations and; 2) the final revised regulations as adopted by the SBE.

11. A fiscal note is attached (Exhibit 5).



Stefan Pryor
Commissioner of Education

Subscribed to me this 9th day of May, 2012.



Laura L. Anastasio
Commissioner of the Superior Court

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