



**Publication of Proposal for Readoption with amendments of *N.J.A.C. 6A:7, Managing for Equality and Equity in Education.***

**For Immediate Release**

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**Trenton, NJ** – At its September public meeting, the State Board of Education approved the following proposal for publication in the Oct. 5, 2015, *New Jersey Register*:

- Readoption with amendments of *N.J.A.C. 6A:7, Managing for Equality and Equity in Education.*

The chapter provides standards governing equality in educational programs to guarantee each student equal access to all educational programs, services, and benefits of the school district regardless of his or her race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender, religion, disability, or socioeconomic status.

The notice of proposal can be viewed on the Department's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/code/proposed/>.

Public testimony on the proposal will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015. Members of the public may also send in written comments concerning the proposal by Dec. 4, 2015, via <http://www.state.nj.us/education/code/proposed/> or via the mailing or email addresses contained in the notice of proposal.

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