

June 23, 2009

Ms. Susan K. Haberstroh
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RE: 12 DE Reg. 1477 (DOE Proposed District. Curriculum Alignment w/Content Standards Regulation)

Dear Ms. Haberstroh:

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the Department of Education's (DOEs) proposal to adopt some minor revisions to its curriculum alignment regulation published as 12 DE Reg. 1477 in the June 1, 2009 issue of the Register of Regulations. Council endorses the proposed regulation and has the following observations.

Rather than continuing to require districts to resubmit alignment information at 3-5 year intervals, the DOE proposes to only require evidence of alignment if there are major changes to a content area in the approved curriculum. In addition, a new provision is added authorizing the DOE to require districts to supply evidence of alignment if under school improvement.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions or comments regarding our position or observations on the proposed regulation.

Sincerely,

Daniese McMullin-Powell, Chairperson
State Council for Persons with Disabilities

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