

## STATE OF DELAWARE

## STATE COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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The Honorable John Carney, Governor John McNeal, Director SCPD

## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: December 30, 2022

TO: Delaware Department of Education

Office of the Secretary/Attn: Regulation Review

FROM: Benjamin Shrader, Chairperson

State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: Proposed DDOE Regulation on 14 DE Admin. Code 601 [Schools and Law

Enforcement Agencies, 26 Del. Reg. of Regulations 434 (December 1, 2022)]

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the proposed Delaware Department of Education's (DDOEs) proposed regulation to amend 12 DE Admin. Code 601 Schools and Law Enforcement Agencies. The regulation is being amended pursuant to 29 Del. C. § 10407; this requires that regulations be reviewed every four years. This regulation also corrects grammatical and typographical errors to ensure it adheres to the Delaware Administrative Code Drafting and Style Manual. The proposed regulation was published as 26 DE Reg. 434 in the December 1, 2022, issue of the Register of Regulations.

SCPD fully endorses these changes as the proposed amendment remedies concerns expressed by the council regarding the October 2022 amendment wherein the cyberbullying distinction was not clarified. It is crucial that cyberbullying continues to be reported.

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

cc: Ms. Laura Waterland, Esq., DLP

**SCPD** Executive Committee

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