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Mr. Charlie Michels, Executive Director
Professional Standards Board
Townsend Building
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RE: 16 DE Reg. 1073 [DOE Proposed Special Education Director Certification Reg.]

Dear Mr. Michels:

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the Professional Standards Board's [in collaboration with the Department of Education (DOE)] final regulation regarding its Special Education Director certification published as 16 DE Reg. 1073 in the April 1, 2013 issue of the Register of Regulations. SCPD commented on the proposed version of this regulation on December 1, 2012.

First, the Council questioned the deletion of a reference to "administrative experience". In response, the Department of Education added a specific reference to administrative experience in §4.2.1.3.

Second, the Council questioned deletion of a reference "counting" work experience by certified school psychologists, speech pathologists, and audiologists. In response, the DOE added a clarifying reference to "school psychologist, speech pathologist, or audiologist" in §4.2.1.3.

SCPD truly appreciates that DOE considered our comments and adopted amendments conforming to the Council's recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniese McMullin-Powell".

Daniese McMullin-Powell, Chairperson
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