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22 Pa. Code Chapter 4	Primary Contact: Patricia A. White (717) 787-3787				
(6) Type of Rulemaking (check one)		(7) Is a 120-D	ay Emergency Certification Attached?		
 ☑ Proposed Rulemaking ☑ Final Order Adopting Regulation ☑ Final Order, Proposed Rulemaking Omitted ☑ Yes: By the Attorney General ☑ Yes: By the Governor 					
(8) Briefly explain the regulation in clea	r and non-tec	chnical languag	e.		
Proposed amendments to Chapter 4 will add academic standards in Career Education and Work. The purpose of adding these requirements is to specify academic standards to be achieved by students enrolled at various grade levels in the public schools (including public charter schools) of this Commonwealth.					
(9) State the statutory authority for the re	gulation and	any relevant s	tate or federal court decisions.		
Public School Code of 1949 (24	P.S. §§ 1-10	01 27-2702	2).		

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(10) Is the regulation mandated by any federal or state law or court order, or federal regulation? If yes, cite the specific law, case or regulation, and any deadlines for action.

This proposed amendment to the regulation is not mandated by federal statute or court order. The enabling statute for the State Board of Education requires it to "establish standards governing the educational program of the Commonwealth." (24 P.S. § 26-2603-B(a)).

(11) Explain the compelling public interest that justifies the regulation. What is the problem it addresses?

Pennsylvania's economic future depends on having a well-educated and skilled workforce. No student should leave secondary education without a solid foundation in career education and work. It is the rapidly changing workplace and the demand for continuous learning and innovation on the part of workers that drives the need to establish academic standards in Career Education and Work. The academic standards for Career Education and Work need to reflect and adapt to the changes in the workforce.

(12) State the public health, safety, environmental or general welfare risks associated with non-regulation.

The provided regulations ensure that students and staff be provided career education and work instruction in a safe school environment.

- (13) Describe who will benefit from the regulation. (Quantify the benefits as completely as possible and approximate the number of people who will benefit.)
- 1.8 million school age students enrolled in school districts, charter schools, vocational schools and alternative schools in the Commonwealth will benefit, as the career education and work standards complement all disciplines and other academic areas. Businesses, parents and citizens generally will benefit from public school graduates demonstrating their preparation to enter the workforce.

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(14) Describe who will be adversely affected by the regulation. (Quantify the adverse effects as completely as possible and approximate the number of people who will be adversely affected.)

No adverse effect is anticipated.

(15) List the persons, groups or entities that will be required to comply with the regulation. (Approximate the number of people who will be required to comply.)

All public schools of the Commonwealth (including intermediate units, area vocational-technical schools and public charter and alternative schools), their students and professional employees.

(16) Describe the communications with and input from the public in the development and drafting of the regulation. List the persons and/or groups who were involved, if applicable.

Draft standards were developed in consultation with educators and business and industry experts. For over a year and a half, additional input on the draft was solicited electronically through this consulting group. After receiving the draft standards from the Department, the Board placed the draft, as well as a request for public commentary, onto the PDE website. The opportunity for public comment also was available during the Board's committee meetings on Academic Standards. Presentations and request for feedback relative to the draft are ongoing.

(17) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to the regulated community associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required.

N/A.

(18) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to local governments associated with compliance, including any legal, accounting or consulting procedures which may be required.

Costs to implement these standards may include curriculum development and the professional development of teachers. These costs may vary by school district. Curriculum development is an ongoing activity for schools and is typically part of their normal budgeting. Costs associated with aligning curricula with these standards at the local level will be minimized by the following efforts: technical assistance in curriculum development provided by Department staff; detailed implementation materials developed by the Department, intermediate units and professional associations and provided to school districts; and the Standards Implementation Project which funds Intermediate Unit services throughout the Commonwealth supporting the implementation of these and other standards.

Professional development of teachers is an ongoing activity for schools and is addressed in the normal budgeting of school districts. Specific programs designed to support the implementation of these standards will minimize any financial impact on school districts. Professional development is provided through Governor's Institutes for Teachers (currently provided in career education and work) and is included within current year appropriations. In addition, Act 48 of 1999 establishes a requirement for all educators to engage in continuing professional education. Act 48 also requires the Department to provide 40 hours of professional development annually at no cost to teachers. On-line, professional development courses will be developed for Career Education and Work.

(19) Provide a specific estimate of the costs and/or savings to state government associated with the implementation of the regulation, including any legal, accounting, or consulting procedures which may be required.

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(20) In the table below, provide an estimate of the fiscal savings and costs associated with implementation and compliance for the regulated community, local government, and state government for the current year and five subsequent years.

	Current FY Year	FY+1 Year	FY +2 Year	FY +3 Year	FY +4 Year	FY +5 Year
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Regulated Community						
Local Government						
State Government						
Total Savings						
COSTS:						
Regulated Community						
Local Government						
State Government						
Total Costs						
REVENUE LOSSES:						
Regulated Community						
Local Government						
State Government						
Total Revenue Losses						

(20a) Explain how the cost estimates listed above were derived.

The cost associated with aligning programs to these regulations will be minimal. Local education agencies address planning, curriculum, guidance, personnel, facilities and evaluators within their normal school year budget. There is no anticipated cost to local districts in aligning with these proposed amendments. The cost to this agency is also part of normal activities, professional development, adjustment of guidelines, technical assistance and would be covered without adjusting funds.

Regulatory Analysis Form						
(20b) Provide the past three year expenditure history for programs affected by the regulation.						
Program	FY -3	FY -2	FY -1	Current FY		
None						
(21) Using the cost-		rovided above, expla	in how the benefits of	of the regulation		
outweigh the adverse	effects and costs.					
There are no a	ndverse effects and co	ost.				
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(22) Describe the no	nregulatory alternation	ves considered and th	e costs associated w	ith those alternatives		
Provide the reasons for		ves considered and in	ic costs associated w	ini diose alternatives.		
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N/A.						
(23) Describe alterna		mes considered and t	he costs associated v	vith those schemes.		
Provide the reasons f	or their dismissal.					
N/A.						
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(24) Are there any provisions that are more stringent than federal standards? If yes, identify the specific provisions and the compelling Pennsylvania interest that demands stronger regulation.
N/A.
(25) How does this regulation compare with those of other states? Will the regulation put Pennsylvania at a competitive disadvantage with other states?
Many states have regulations and/or standards addressing career education. The proposed career education and work standards will not put Pennsylvania at a competitive disadvantage.
(26) Will the regulation affect existing or proposed regulations of the promulgating agency or other state agencies? If yes, explain and provide specific citations.
Yes. They will meet the requirement in Chapter 4 that academic standards be developed for Career Education and Work.
(27) Will any public hearings or informational meetings be scheduled? Please provide the dates, times, and locations, if available.
No additional public hearings on these academic standards are planned during the public comment period.

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(28) Will the regulation change existing reporting, record keeping, or other paperwork requirements? Describe the changes and attach copies of forms or reports which will be required as a result of implementation, if available.
The final-form regulation will not change existing reporting, record keeping or other paperwork requirements. However, per Chapter 4, school districts will be responsible for assessing student achievement in career education and work.
(29) Please list any special provisions which have been developed to meet the particular needs of affected groups or persons including, but not limited to, minorities, elderly, small businesses, and farmers.
N/A.
(30) What is the anticipated effective date of the regulation; the date by which compliance with the regulation will be required; and the date by which any required permits, licenses or other approvals must be obtained?
Effective upon final publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.
(31) Provide the schedule for continual review of the regulation.

In accordance with the terms and provisions of § 4.12(i), the effectiveness of these academic standards will be reviewed by the State Board of Education every three years.

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Proposed Rulemaking

Title 22 - Education State Board of Education Chapter 4- - Appendix E Annex A - Academic Standards Career Education and Work

PREAMBLE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 22 PA. CODE – EDUCATION CHAPTER 4: ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENT

The State Board of Education proposes to amend Title 22 of the Pennsylvania Code by amending Chapter 4 (Academic Standards and Assessment) to add academic standards for Career Education and Work, to read as set forth in Annex A, under authority of the Public School Code of 1949. (24 P.S. §§ 1-101 —27-2702).

Purpose

These proposed amendments to Chapter 4 will add academic standards for Career Education and Work. The purpose of adding these requirements is to specify academic standards to be achieved by students enrolled at various grade levels in the public schools (including public charter schools) of this Commonwealth.

Requirements of the Regulations

Proposed amendments to Chapter 4 define the academic standards for Career Education and Work to be achieved by students enrolled at various grade levels in the public schools (including public charter schools) of this Commonwealth. Academic standards for Career Education and Work are organized into four areas: (1) career awareness and planning; (2) career acquisition (getting a job); (3) career retention (keeping a job) and (4) entrepreneurship. Specific standards describe what students should know and be able to do by the end of third, fifth, eighth, and eleventh grade.

Affected Parties

The proposed regulations affect the students and professional employees of the public schools of this Commonwealth (including intermediate units, area vocational-technical schools, public charter and alternative schools).

Cost and Paperwork Estimates

Costs to implement this regulation may include curriculum development and the professional development of teachers. These costs may vary by school district. Curriculum development is an ongoing activity for schools and is typically part of their normal budgeting. Costs associated with aligning curricula with these standards at the local level will be minimized by the following efforts: technical assistance in curriculum development provided by Department staff; detailed implementation materials developed by the Department, intermediate units and professional associations and provided to school districts; and the Standards Implementation Project which funds Intermediate Unit services throughout the Commonwealth supporting the implementation of these and other standards.

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professional development annually at no cost to teachers. Online professional development courses will be developed for Career Education and Work.

Effective Date

The proposed regulations will become effective upon final publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

Sunset Date

In accordance with the terms and provisions of § 4.12(i), the effectiveness of these academic standards will be reviewed by the State Board of Education every three years. Thus, no sunset date is necessary.

Regulatory Review

Under Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(g)), IRRC may convey any comments, recommendations or objections to the proposed regulations within 30 days of the close of the public comment period. The comments, recommendations or objections shall specify the regulatory review criteria which have not been met. The Act specifies detailed procedures for review, prior to final publication of the regulation, by the Department, the General Assembly and the Governor of comments, recommendations or objections raised.

Public Comments and Contact Person

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions or objections regarding this proposal to Patricia A. White, Executive Director, State Board of Education, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333 within 30 days following publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

Persons with disabilities needing an alternative means of providing public comment may make arrangements by calling Patricia White at (717) 787-3787 or TDD (717) 787-7367.

Patricia A. White Executive Director

Annex A
Title 22: Education
Chapter 4

APPENDIX E

Academic Standards for Career Education and Work



Pennsylvania Department of Education

The Department of Education submitted these draft proposed standards to the State Board of Education. Prior to any formal adoption, the State Board of Education will be soliciting input from across the Commonwealth on these standards.

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		Entrepreneurship	
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XXXVIII. INTRODUCTION

The Academic Standards for Career Education and Work reflect the increasing complexity and sophistication that students experience as they progress through school. Career Education and Work Standards describe what students should know and be able to do at four grade levels (3, 5, 8 and 11) in four areas:

- ♦ 13.1. Career Awareness and Planning
- ♦ 13.2. Career Acquisition (Getting a Job)
- ♦ 13.3. Career Retention (Keeping a Job)
- ♦ 13.4. Entrepreneurship

Pennsylvania's economic future depends on having a well-educated and skilled workforce. No student should leave secondary education without a solid foundation in Career Education and Work. It is the rapidly changing workplace and the demand for continuous learning and innovation on the part of the workers that drives the need to establish academic standards in Career Education and Work.

Through a comprehensive approach, Career Education and Work Standards complement all disciplines and other academic standards. If Pennsylvania's students are to succeed in the workplace, there are certain skills that they need to obtain prior to graduation from high school. These skills have been identified in the Career Education and Work Standards, but it is up to individual school districts to decide how they are to be taught. Districts can implement integration strategies within existing disciplines or can implement standards alone courses to specifically address these standards.

A glossary is included to assist the reader in understanding terminology contained in the standards.

13.1.3. GRADE 3	13.1.5. GRADE 5	13.1.8. GRADE 8	13.1.11. GRADE 11
Pennsylvania's public schools shall t and skills needed to	leach, challenge and support every st	udent to realize his or her maximum po	otential and to acquire the knowled
A. Recognize that individuals have unique interests.	A. Describe career implications of individual interests and abilities.	A. Identify careers that are related to student interests, abilities and aptitudes.	Analyze career options based on student interests, abilities, aptitudes and accomplishments.
 Describe the changing roles of men and women at home and in the workplace. 	B. Identify occupations that are non- traditional by gender.	B. Explain how non-traditional occupations offer career opportunities.	B. Analyze how the changing male/ female roles relate to career choice.
C. Identify types of jobs available in the community based upon the products and services of local employers.	C. Identify career-training programs. Career and technical centers Career Link centers Colleges Community/recreation centers Local industry training centers Vocational-technical schools	C. Explain the relationship among local employment, training programs and employment opportunities.	C. Evaluate opportunities for career preparation. Cooperative education Internship Job shadowing Part-time employment Registered apprenticeship School-based enterprise Volunteerism
Describe the work done by school personnel and other community workers.	 D. Identify the elements of employment opportunities within the community. Average wages Seasonal labor Supply Unemployment rates Vacancies 	D. Analyze employment opportunity factors. • Benefits • Geographic location • Job openings • Labor market data • Labor supply • Retirement plans • Potential advancement • Unemployment	D. Justify the selection of a career.

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E.	Explore how people prepare for their careers.	E.	Investigate people's rationale for making career changes.	E.	 Potential earnings Supply and demand Analyze the relationship between school subjects and extra-curricular activities to career preparation. 	E.	Evaluate all opportunities for the transition from secondary to postsecondary education, training or work. Two-year degree Four-year degree Inimediate employment Industry training Military training Part-time employment Full-time employment Professional degree Registered apprenticeship Tech Prep
F.	Identify career and educational opportunities.	F.	Identify the components of a career plan.	F.	Apply the components of career planning through the development of an individualized career plan.	F.	Evaluate individual career plan using decision-making skills.
G.	Explain why education/training is important to meet career goals.	G.	Compare and contrast alternative educational and vocational choices and the required preparation for them.	G.	Analyze factors related to the cost of education or training and sources of scholarships and sources of student loans.	G.	Analyze the opportunity cost/benefit of continuous learning.

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13.2.3. GRADE 3	13.2.5. GRADE 5	13.2.8. GRADE 8	13.2.11. GRADE 11
Pennsylvania's public schools shall and skills needed to	teach, challenge and support every stu	dent to realize his or her maximum p	otential and to acquire the knowledge
A. Evaluate formal and informal introduction techniques.	A. Identify appropriate speaking, listening and feedback techniques used in conversations.	A. Identify persuasive speaking skills used during job interviews.	A. Know and demonstrate industry acceptable job interviewing techniques.
 B. Know and apply basic procedures described in technical instructions. Diagrams Electronics Interlocking building blocks Video games 	B. Explain and demonstrate basic technical tasks using appropriate tools. K-nex Interlocking building blocks Robotics Schematics	B. Explain and demonstrate the completion of multi-faceted technical tasks using a variety of sources. • Equipment • Facilities • Information • Instruments • Processes • Tools	B. Analyze and evaluate complex technical tasks using sophisticated processes. • Equipment • Facilities • Materials • Techniques • Technology • Tools
C. Describe the use of technology in the workforce.	C. Contrast current use of technology in the workplace with past practices.	C. Compare and contrast technical operation, maintenance and repair resources.	C. Analyze workplace problems and cite technological solutions.
D. Identify activities within the school day that promote health and safety.	D. Explain how health and safety practices relate to employment.	 D. Evaluate health and safety practices in the workplace. Accident prevention Engineered solutions/guards Environmental concerns Equipment/tool safety Personal hygiene and attire 	 D. Identify sources of health, safety and regulatory practices and their effect of the work environment. Child Labor Laws Employee Right to Know Fair Labor Standards Act Hazardous occupations Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) information Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

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E.	Identify the components of a personal letter.	E.	Compare and contrast a business letter and a personal letter.	E.	Know and apply established criteria to the development of career acquisition documents. Job application Letter of appreciation following an	E.	regulations • Student work permits Evaluate prepared career acquisition documents based upon industry acceptable practices. • Accuracy • Completeness
					interview Letter of introduction Letter of reference Résumé		NeatnessQualifications
F.	Identify selection criteria of work samples for a career portfolio.	F.	Explain why specific samples of work were selected for inclusion in a career portfolio.	F.	Evaluate career portfolio content for its accuracy in reflecting skills and knowledge.	F.	Analyze performance-based assessments components. Portfolio review Nationally validated assessment Local/state/national skill certificate
G.	Identify and demonstrate manipulative/motor skills.	G.	Explain and prepare samples of work generated through various techniques.	G.	Identify and demonstrate knowledge of manipulative/motor skills related to the student's career interests.	G.	Analyze the need for manipulative/motor skills. Cooperative education Internship Job shadowing Part-time employment Registered apprenticeship School-based enterprise Tech-Prep Vocational program completion Volunteerism

13.3.3. GRADE 3	13.3.5. GRADE 5	13.3.8. GRADE 8	13.3.11. GRADE 11	
Pennsylvania's public schools shall teach, challenge and support every student to realize his or her maximum potential and to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to				
A. Identify work contributions and responsibilities at home and at school.	A. Explain how student work habits transfer to the workplace.	A. Relate work habits to employment longevity.	A. Analyze work habits needed to advance within a career.	
B. Explain cooperation.	B. Explain the importance of working cooperatively with others at home and in school to complete a task or resolve a conflict.	B. Explain and demonstrate conflict resolution skills. Constructive criticism Group dynamics Managing Mediation Negotiation Problem solving	B. Evaluate conflict resolution skills.	
 Explain terms related to group interaction. Compliment Encourage Cooperate Communicate one's opinion 	C. Identify roadblocks to communication and explain ways to overcome them.	C. Explain the role of each participant's contributions in a team setting.	C. Evaluate team member roles to describe and illustrate active listening techniques. • Clarifying • Encouraging • Restating • Reflecting • Summarizing	
D. Explain how money is used.	D. Explain budgeting.	 D. Analyze personal budgets. Expenses Income Investing Needs Savings Taxes Wants 	D. Compare and contrast gross and net pay.	

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E. Explain how time is used.	E. Explain the budgeting of one's time.	E. Identify and apply strategies used to manage time.	Evaluate strategies used to manage time and their application in different work situations.
F. Identify changes impacting the workplace.	F. Identify characteristics of the changing workplace and explain their impact on jobs and employment.	F. Identify and analyze effectiveness of strategies to deal with rapid change.	F. Analyze the impact of change on the evolving world economy and the individual's work.
G. Explain why learning is a lifelong pursuit.	G. Describe how personal interests relate to lifelong learning.	G. Identify sources of formal and informal learning related to staying current in the individual's career area.	G. Analyze the availability and societal and economic factors of lifelong participation in career preparation and advancement opportunities.

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13.4.3. GRADE 3	13.4.5. GRADE 5	13.4.8. GRADE 8	13.4.11. GRADE 11
Pennsylvania's public schools shall and skills needed to	teach, challenge and support every st	ident to realize his or her maximum p	ootential and to acquire the knowled
A. Know the concepts of price.	 A. Identify and explain factors that influence price. Competition Concept of marketplace Demand for goods and services Supply of goods and services 	A. Explain the relationship between competition and pricing strategies.	A. Analyze the relationship between competition and pricing strategies.
3. Describe the concept of self- employment.	B. Compare and contrast entrepreneurship to employment.	B. Define business principles and explain the components of an entrepreneurial business plan.	B. Apply business principles to the development of an entrepreneurial business plan.
C. Define entrepreneurship and describe the characteristics of successful entrepreneurs.	C. Explain how entrepreneurs generate profit.	C. Evaluate the risks of entrepreneurship.	C. Relate principles of entrepreneurship to career goals.
D. Identify entrepreneurial situations where assistance is needed to complete a task or solve a problem.	D. Explain the positive and negative outcomes of seeking informal and external assistance as an entrepreneur.	D. Identify and explain the components of an intervention plan.	D. Analyze intervention plans and evaluate their effectiveness in specifi situations.
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XXXIX. GLOSSARY

CareerLink centers:

A first-in-the-nation "one-stop" system to link Pennsylvania workers with good jobs and to help

Pennsylvania employers get the people they need. CareerLink is "one-stop" shopping for

employment and training services.

Child Labor Laws:

Legislation governing the employment of children under the age of 18.

Competition:

The rivalry among people or business firms for resources and customers.

Cooperative education:

A structured method of instruction whereby students alternate or coordinate their high school

studies with a job in a field related to their academic or occupational objectives.

Decision-making:

Method to specify goals and constraints, generate alternatives, consider risks and evaluate and

choose the best alternative.

Demand:

The different quantities of a resource, goods or service that will be purchased at various possible

prices during a specific time period.

Employment trends:

The direction or movement of job availability or employment needs.

Entrepreneurs:

Individuals who begin and manage the factors of a business, including risks.

Hazardous occupations:

Occupations defined in Child Labor Laws where the employment of minors (under age 18 or 16)

is prohibited unless they meet exceptions through a training program.

Internship:

Situation where a student works for an employer for a specified period of time to learn about a

particular industry or occupation.

Intervention plan:

A strategy for an intentional entry into an ongoing system for the purpose of initiating or

introducing change.

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Investing: Using time or capital (money) to increase assets or productivity.

Manipulate: To control objects with body parts and implements, causing an object to move from one place to

another.

Mediating: Acting as an agent between parties in order to reconcile them.

MSDS: Material Safety Data Sheets. These sheets contain required information regarding the health and

safety of workers in the use of hazardous materials in the workplace.

Negotiating: Arranging for or bringing about agreement through conference, discussion and compromise.

Networking: The exchange of information or services among individuals, groups or institutions.

Non-traditional occupations: Fields of work, including careers in computer science, technology and other emerging high skill

occupations, for which individuals from one gender comprise less than 25 percent of the

individuals employed in each such occupation or field of work.

Opportunity cost: The highest valued alternative given up when a decision is made.

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration. OSHA is a national agency with representatives

in each state to monitor safety and health issues in the workplace.

Portfolio: A collection of work that documents a student's education performance over time.

Profit: The remainder after all costs of production have been deducted from the revenue derived from

the sale of goods and services.

Registered apprenticeship: A joint initiative designed to link employers in need of an educated workforce with local.

education agencies, post-secondary institutions, technical schools and other training facilities to

provide quality work-based education.

Responsibility: The exertion of a high level of effort and perseverance toward goal attainment; excellence at

performing tasks; outstanding attendance standards and punctuality; enthusiasm, vitality and

optimism in approaching and completing tasks.

Résumé: A summary of one's personal history and employment experience.

Right to know: OSHA mandated safety training for any business or organization that has hazardous chemicals

present in the workplace. Employees who are exposed to any kind of hazardous chemicals or work with or near hazardous chemicals must be trained within 30 days of their hire date and, in

many states, annually thereafter.

School-based enterprise: The production of goods or services as part of a school program.

Shadowing: Following or observing someone to learn from that person.

Summarizing: Relating information by concise rewording.

Supply: The different quantities of a resource, good or service that will be offered for sale at various

possible prices during a specific time period.

Tech Prep: The name given to programs that offer at least four years of sequential course work at the

secondary and postsecondary levels to prepare students for technical careers.

Time management: The process of directing or controlling activities with regard to use of time.

Unemployment rate: The percentage of workers without jobs seeking employment.

Work habits: Conduct at or attitude toward work.

Work permit: A document, required under Child Labor Laws, filed when persons under the age of 18 are

employed. School authorities issue these permits.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 31, 2003

Mr. Robert E. Nyce Executive Director Independent Regulatory Review Commission 14th Floor, 333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333

Dear Mr. Nyce:

Enclosed are copies of proposed regulations for review by your Commission pursuant to the Regulatory Review Act. The proposed regulations, Chapter 4, Appendix E, Annex A (regulatory package #006-283) relate to Academic Standards for Career Education and Work.

The Regulatory Review Act provides that the Commission must, within 10 days from the closing date of the Committees' review period, submit comments to the Board regarding the regulations.

The State Board of Education will provide your Commission with any assistance you may require to facilitate a thorough review of these proposed regulations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia A. White Executive Director

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cc: Vicki Phillips, Secretary of Education Gregory Dunlap, Esq.

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO THE REGULATORY REVIEW ACT

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