

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

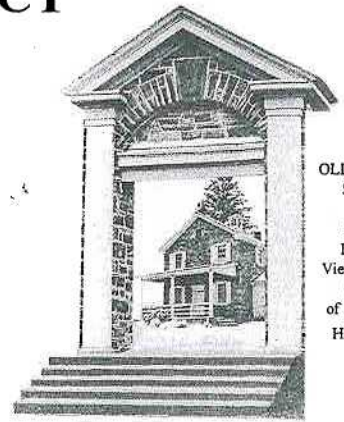
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Superintendent of Schools

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Viewed through
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December 7, 2006

Mr. Jim Buckheit, Executive Director
State Board of Education
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333

Dear Mr. Buckheit:

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendments to the State Board of Education's teacher certification regulations (Chapter 49-2) that are now before the Independent Regulatory Review Commission.

The regulations, if finally adopted, would make it more difficult for our District to appropriately staff our schools because of a lack of broadly prepared elementary teachers, inability to integrate curriculum in upper elementary grades, anticipated shortages, as well as lost flexibility.

We urge you to DISAPPROVE the Chapter 49-2 regulations.

Sincerely,

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Dr. James P. Capolupo
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