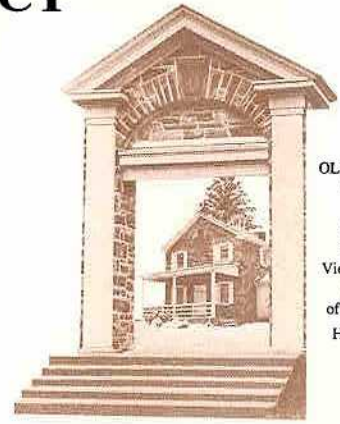


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Springfield, PA 19064

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1857
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of Springfield
High School

Dr. James P. Capolupo
Superintendent of Schools

December 7, 2006

Mr. Kim Kaufman, Executive Director
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market Street, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. P. Capolupo".

Dr. James P. Capolupo
Superintendent of Schools

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