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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

August 16, 2007

James Buckheit, Executive Director
State Board of Education
333 Market Street, 1st Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17126

Re: Regulation #6-303 (IRRC #2583)
State Board of Education
Certification of Professional Personnel

Dear Mr. Buckheit:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Arthur Coccodrilli

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable James J. Rhoades, Chairman, Senate Education Committee
Honorable Raphael J. Musto, Minority Chairman, Senate Education Committee
Honorable James R. Roebuck, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Education Committee
Honorable Jess M. Stairs, Minority Chairman, House Education Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held August 16, 2007

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Regulation No. 6-303 (#2583)
State Board of Education
Certification of Professional Personnel

On November 8, 2006, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Education. This rulemaking amends 22 Pa. Code Chapter 49. The proposed regulation was published in the November 25, 2006 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on July 17, 2007.

This final-form regulation amends provisions for the certification of professional personnel in public schools.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the State Board of Education (24 P.S. §§ 26-2603-B(d)(iv) and 1226(a)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.




Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman