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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
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June 5, 2008

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

Re: Regulation #6-306 (IRRC #2618)  
State Board of Education  
Special Education Services and Programs

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](http://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 June 5, 2008

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Regulation #6-306 (#2618)  
State Board of Education  
Special Education Services and Programs

On June 19, 2007, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Education (Board). This rulemaking amends 22 Pa. Code Chapter 14. The proposed regulation was published in the June 30, 2007 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 5, 2008. On May 15, 2008, the Commission requested that the Board toll consideration of this final-form regulation to properly align two definitions with statutory provisions. On May 15, 2008 the Board simultaneously tolled and submitted its revisions to the final-form regulation to the Commission.

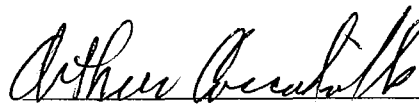
This regulation establishes requirements for identification, screening and evaluation of students with disabilities.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (24 P.S. §§ 13-1372 (1) and 26-2603-B) 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