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From: Jay Clark [mailto:jayclarkpsu@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 14, 2008 10:58 AM
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Dear Mr. Schalles:

In reviewing the final-form regulation, I came across an error that, while minute and ironic, is one which I desire to have corrected.

In Section 16.22(j), the agency has misspelled "receives" by transposing the "i" and the "e". Since this is the regulations for the Special Education for Gifted Students as drafted by the Pennsylvania State Board of Education, the irony of misapplication of the "i before e, except after c rule" cannot be missed.

At the State Board of Education meeting at which the final-form regulation was considered, the State Board was advised of the error, but stubbornly proceeded to pass the matter with the error included. I recall that there were two other errors included in the document; however, I have not yet reviewed the agency's document to determine if these errors continued into the final-form regulation. If I discover that such items also made their way into the final-form regulations as submitted, I will forward this information to you.

On a related matter, do you know if the agency is required to submit the final-form regulations as passed by the agency or may the agency's staff make technical corrections without a proper vote by the agency?

Please consider this email to be a public comment on the final-form regulation.

Thank you.

Jay Clark