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Independent Regulatory Review Commission

A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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Subject: Final Form regulations for Chapter 16

Message:

excerpted from a letter mailed today, so that it may be used at the hearing on Sept. 18 On behalf of the Board of Fox Chapel Area Association for Gifted Education, I am writing to endorse approval and implementation of the final form regulations as submitted. The revision process has been lengthy, and we believe that the proposed regulations are satisfactory and an improvement from the existing chapter 16 in terms of meeting the educational needs of gifted children. Fox Chapel Area PAGE is a gifted advocacy group established in 1988 in the Fox Chapel Area School District to focus attention on gifted children and their right to an appropriate program of education. We are an association of both parents and educators existing as a local affiliate of the state-level Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education (PAGE). We appreciate the opportunity to voice our support of this important set of regulations. Margaret McGrath, President, FCAPAGE

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