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## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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August 19, 2010

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

Re: Regulation #6-322 (IRRC #2859)  
State Board of Education  
Academic Standards and Assessment

Dear Mr. Schott:

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 Jeffrey E. Piccola, Majority Chairman, Senate Education Committee  
Honorable Andrew Dinniman, Minority Chairman, Senate Education Committee  
Honorable James R. Roebuck, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Education Committee  
Honorable Paul I. Clymer, Minority Chairman, House Education Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held August 19, 2010

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Regulation No. 6-322 (#2859)  
State Board of Education  
Academic Standards and Assessment

On July 16, 2010, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the State Board of Education (Board). This rulemaking amends 22 Pa. Code Chapter 4. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

The rulemaking revises academic standards in Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening and Mathematics, with full implementation of the standards by July 1, 2013.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (24 P.S. §§ 26-2603-B(d), (k) and 26-2606-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