

Public Notice Ad To Be Run On Sunday, February 6 and 13, 2011

## Public Hearing Notice

Department of Education

### CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

The Secretary of Education seeks the approval of the State Board of Education to amend special education regulation (14 **DE Admin. Code** 922 through 928, Children with Disabilities).

The Department proposes to amend these regulations in response to changes made to the federal regulations in December 2008 implementing the IDEA.

The proposed revisions to 14 **DE Admin Code 922 through 928** are designed to continue the alignment of state and federal regulations addressing the education of children with disabilities and their families

- (1) The proposed regulations adopt most of the federal “Part B” special education regulations, and align the DDOE regulations with the federal special education regulations implementing IDEA 2004.
- (2) These regulations are also being revised to correct errata and some minor typographical errors.
- (3) Please note the IDEA specifically requires the Department of Education notify school districts and other education agencies of any State requirements for the education of children with disabilities that exceed federal requirements. Additional State requirements are identified by italicizing them in the text of the regulations.

The DDOE will hold a public hearing to receive and hear comments from the public on the proposed regulations on:

Tuesday, February 15, 2011  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Delaware Department of Education  
401 Federal Street  
Cabinet Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Dover, DE

Interpreters will be provided at this Public Hearing for Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

The DDOE will also accept written public comment on the proposed regulations. Persons wishing to present their views regarding the proposed regulations may do so in writing by the close of business on or before March 4, 2011. Written comments should be submitted to:

Martha Toomey  
Director of the Exceptional Children and Early Childhood Education Group  
Department of Education  
401 Federal Street, Suite 2  
Dover, Delaware 19904

The proposed regulations are available online at <http://regulations.delaware.gov/register/january2011/proposed/index.shtml#> or a copy can be obtained by contacting Jennifer Kline [jkline@doe.k12.de.us](mailto:jkline@doe.k12.de.us) or calling 302-735-4210.