

January 22, 2015

Chris Kenton, Executive Director
Delaware Professional Standards Board
Townsend Building
401 Federal Street
Dover, DE 19901

RE: 18 DE Reg. 496/14 DE Admin. Code 1507 Professional Standards Board/Department of Education Proposed Alternate Routes to Teacher Licensure and Certification Program Regulation [(January 1, 2015)]

Dear Mr. Kenton:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the Professional Standards Board/Department of Education proposal to readopt its regulation entitled "Alternate Routes to Teacher Licensure and Certification Program". Council understands there are no changes from the earlier regulation which was last reauthorized in November of 2009. The GACEC **endorses** the reauthorization of the regulation based on there being no substantive changes since the last reauthorization. The last reauthorization was endorsed by Council with only non-substantive edits which were incorporated into the regulation.

Thank you for your consideration of our observations. Please contact me or Wendy Strauss at the GACEC office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Overmiller
Chairperson

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CC: The Honorable Mark Murphy, Secretary of Education
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