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Dr. Carol Fredericks Chief School Administrator Franklin Township School District 226 Quakertown Road P.O. Box 368 Quakertown, NJ 08868-0368

Dear Dr. Fredericks:

On October 6, 2010, the State Board of Education readopted the Administrative Code for the equivalency and waiver process. I am pleased to inform you that your request, as stipulated in the application, has been approved. The approval is effective for three years and you may resubmit your request for continuation at that time.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying the executive county superintendent of the approval of your request through the equivalency and waiver process for:

N.J.A.C. 6A:10-4.4(c) and (d)3

To provide observations that differ from the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:10-4.4(c) and (d)3 but meet or exceed the intended total timeframe for observations. Please note the approved equivalency does not apply to the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:27-3.1 to observe and evaluate nontenured teachers at least three times during each school year but not less than once during each semester.

The equivalency and waiver process is a means to seek immediate regulatory relief and to develop innovative approaches and cost effective solutions that meet the individual needs of public education institutions. I am pleased that you chose to participate in this important initiative.

Sincerely,

David C. Hespe Acting Commissioner

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