

Checklist for a Waiver Request of Rule 10
(Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools)
As provided in 10-013.01

In order to better meet local goals, school systems may submit a request for a waiver of one or more regulations found in Sections 004 through 012.01C of Rule 10. (The following sections of Rule 10 are based on statute and may not be waived: Section 003 and the sections identified in Sections 003.04, 004.02A3, 004.03A4, and 004.04B2.)

The waiver request should be on school stationary and include at least the following:

- 013.01A **A copy of the local improvement plan:** Attach the entire plan or appropriate sections.
- 013.01B **A description of the program or process to be substituted for the regulation to be waived:** Explain what alternative program or procedure will be used to provide the required program or service.
- 013.01C **Improved opportunities to be provided:** Explain how the alternative program will provide equivalent or improved opportunities and will accomplish the related quality indicator.
- 013.01D **Use of resources:** If appropriate, indicate how resources would be reallocated.
- 013.01E **Length of time of the requested waiver** (not to exceed three years).
- 013.01F **Plan for annual progress reports to the Board.**

The Commissioner will submit the waiver request to the Board with his or her recommendations. The Board may approve or reject the requested waiver. At the end of the waived time period, schools may request up to an additional three years of the same waiver.

If you have any questions about this procedure, please contact our office:

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