

CHECKLIST FOR A WAIVER REQUEST OF RULE 10

(Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools)

As provided in Rule 10, Section 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 stationery and include at least the following: 013.01AA **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 shall present the waiver request to the Board, accompanied by his or her recommendations. The Board holds the discretion to either approve or reject the waiver request. Following the conclusion of the initial waived period, educational institutions may submit a request for an additional waiver of up to three years under the same conditions.

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

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