

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EQUIVALENCY APPLICATION

N.J.A.C. 6A:5

COUNTY OCEAN COUNTY CODE # 29

SCHOOL DISTRICT BEACH HAVEN DISTRICT CODE # 0230

"EQUIVALENCY" means approval to achieve the intent of a specific rule through an alternate means that is different from, yet judged to be comparable to or as effective as, those prescribed within the rule.

1. List the Administrative Code citation(s) that necessitates the proposed equivalency. As the Department cannot approve an equivalency to an entire chapter, subchapter or section (e.g., N.J.A.C. 6A:5; N.J.A.C. 6A:5-1; or N.J.A.C. 6A:5-1.1, respectively), all applications must include a citation at least at the subsection level (e.g., N.J.A.C. 6A:5-1.1(a)).

N.J.A.C. 6A:30-3.1(a)-(d) and 3.2

2. Describe what the school district intends to accomplish that is currently prevented or disallowed by the existing rule(s).

The district is requesting relief from having to complete the Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) District Performance Review (DPR) and from undergoing QSAC monitoring.

3. Describe why an equivalency is necessary to accomplish the desired or measurable result(s). Describe the proposed equivalent.

N.J.A.C. 6A:30-3.1(a)-(d) and 3.2 require the district to complete a DPR for all five components of QSAC. The Department of Education established an equivalent process that allowed high performing districts to demonstrate continued compliance with QSAC regulations. This equivalent process involved the Department's review of the district's 2015-16 QSAC Statement of Assurance and analysis of other critical QSAC indicators in each of the five mandated areas. The district successfully met these requirements.

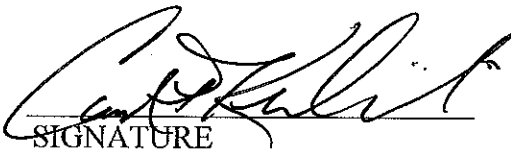
4. Describe the process, including solicitation of input and public comment, employed to inform the community, parents, district board of education members, administrators, and staff in the proposal's development.

The Superintendent corresponded to the Board President, Principal and the Board Secretary stating that the Board would be excused from QSAC monitoring and QSAC DPR as Beach Haven is a high performing district. Board approval is required. Letter and equivalency application posted on website.

5. List the date the district board of education adopted a resolution supporting the proposed equivalency: December 19, 2016.

I, Carl Krushinski, certify that the information presented in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Carl F. Krushinski  
CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

  
SIGNATURE

12/19/16  
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October 31, 2016

TO: District Superintendent

FROM: Pam Castellanos *PJC*  
QSAC Director

SUBJECT: **QSAC Equivalency Application Procedures – Action Needed**

The purpose of this memo is to explain the procedures that you will need to follow in order to apply for an equivalency to extend your district's QSAC certification as a high performing district for an additional three years. I have attached the Equivalency Application template that you will need to complete as soon as possible. Here are the steps to follow:

- 1. Complete #4 and #5 of the application (#1-3 have been completed for you).**
- 2. Obtain Board of Education approval for the application.**
- 3. Email the completed and signed application, along with your board of education's resolution, to your County Office of Education.**

Your Executive County Superintendent will review the application and if complete, will approve it. The ECS approval form, along with the district's application and board resolution, will be forwarded to the Department's QSAC office. That office will review the documents and will forward them for processing. Once all criteria have been met, an approval letter will be emailed to you, extending the district's QSAC certification as high performing for an additional three years.

Please contact me at [qsac@doe.state.nj.us](mailto:qsac@doe.state.nj.us) or 609-984-6755 if you have any questions regarding this equivalency process.

Attachment:  
District Equivalency Application