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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

November 17, 1959

Honorable Robert B. Meyner
Governor of New Jersey
State House
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Governor Meyner:

Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Education,
the State Board of Education at its meeting held on November 4, 1959,
approved revisions in the Standards for Approving Psychological and
Psychiatric Examiners as shown on the sheets enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Kunkin

Commissioner of Education
Secretary, State Board of Education

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REVISED STANDARDS FOR APPROVING PSYCHOLOGICAL OR PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINERS AS
PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PURSUANT TO (N.J.S.A.-18:14-71)
AND ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON JUNE 24, 1955

Adopted by State Board of Education on November 2, 1959

1. (a) A psychological examiner shall have been graduated with a Doctor's Degree in clinical psychology, educational psychology, child growth and development, or an equivalent program, from an accredited college or university. The graduate preparation shall include coursework in testing and clinical techniques, personality and behaviorial development, education of the handicapped, and educational foundations. The examiner shall show evidence of having had satisfactory supervised experience in the examination of mentally retarded children for placement in public school programs.

(b) Any person who is certified as a school psychologist by the New Jersey State Department of Education, and who is employed by a local board of education as a school psychologist shall be eligible for approval as psychological examiner.

2. (a) A psychiatrist in order to qualify as a psychiatric examiner shall hold a license from an appropriate medical authority, shall have had five years of accredited training or experience as a full-time psychiatrist, and shall have had coursework at the graduate level in testing and clinical techniques, personality and behaviorial development of children, education of the handicapped, and educational foundations. The psychiatric examiner

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shall show evidence of having had satisfactory supervised experience in the examination of mentally retarded children for placement in public school programs.

3. (a) Applicants for approval as psychological and psychiatric examiners shall submit credentials through the Office of Special Education for review and approval by the Commissioner of Education.

4. (a) Initial approval of any examiner under this act shall be effective for three years from the date of approval.

(b) To secure renewal of the approval for another three-year period, application must be made to the Commissioner through the County Superintendent.

(c) School psychologists employed as such by local boards of education are exempt from requirement (4b).

(d) Psychological and psychiatric examiner approved under previous rules and regulations may secure renewal of the approval for a three-year period as specified in (4b).

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