

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD**

Statutory Authority: 14 Delaware Code, Section 1205(b) (14 **Del.C.** §1205(b)
14 **DE Admin. Code** 1563

FINAL

REGULATORY IMPLEMENTING ORDER

1563 Music Teacher

I. SUMMARY OF THE EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION SUBMITTED

The Professional Standards Board, acting in cooperation and consultation with the Department of Education, seeks the consent of the State Board of Education to reauthorize 14 **DE Admin. Code** 1563 Music Teacher. It is necessary to reauthorize this regulation due to the regulation being out of its five year review cycle. This regulation sets forth the requirements for a Music Teacher.

Notice of the proposed reauthorization of the regulation was published in the Delaware *Register of Regulations* on July 1, 2015. The notice invited written comments. Zero comments were received.

II. FINDINGS OF FACTS

The Professional Standards Board and the State Board of Education find that it is appropriate to reauthorize this regulation to comply with changes in statute.

III. DECISION TO ADOPT THE REGULATION

For the foregoing reasons, the Professional Standards Board and the State Board of Education conclude that it is appropriate to reauthorize the regulation. Therefore, pursuant to 14 **Del.C.** §1205(b), the regulation attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby reauthorized. Pursuant to the provision of 14 **Del.C.** §122(e), the regulation hereby reauthorized shall be in effect for a period of five years from the effective date of this order as set forth in Section V. below.

IV. TEXT AND CITATION

The text of the regulation reauthorized shall be in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and said regulation shall be cited as 14 **DE Admin. Code** 1563 Music Teacher of the *Administrative Code of Regulations* of the Professional Standards Board.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER

The effective date of this Order shall be ten (10) days from the date this Order is published in the Delaware *Register of Regulations*.

APPROVED BY THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD THE 3rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015

Bryon Murphy, Chair	Cristy Greaves
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IT IS SO ORDERED this 17th day of September, 2015.

Department of Education
Mark Murphy, Secretary of Education

Approved this 17th day of September, 2015

State Board of Education

Teri Quinn Gray, Ph.D., President
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Non-regulatory note: Passage on an examination of content knowledge may also be required to obtain this certification. Pursuant to 14 Del.C. §1220 and 14 DE Admin. Code 1505, an examination of content knowledge is required when applicable and available. An examination of content knowledge is applicable and available when approved by the Professional Standards Board with the concurrence of the State Board of Education. See the Department of Education website for additional information.

1.0 Content

- 1.1 This regulation shall apply to the issuance of a Standard Certificate, pursuant to 14 Del.C. §1220(a), for Music Teacher. This certification is required for grades K to 12.
- 1.2 Except as otherwise provided, the requirements set forth in 14 DE Admin. Code 1505 Standard Certificate, including any subsequent amendment or revision thereto, are incorporated herein by reference.

7 DE Reg. 775 (12/1/03)
10 DE Reg. 100 (7/1/06)
13 DE Reg. 1305 (04/01/10)

2.0 Definitions

The definitions set forth in 14 DE Admin. Code 1505 Standard Certificate, including any subsequent amendment or revision thereto, are incorporated herein by reference.

7 DE Reg. 775 (12/1/03)
10 DE Reg. 100 (7/1/06)
13 DE Reg. 1305 (04/01/10)

3.0 Standard Certificate

- 3.1 In accordance with 14 Del.C. §1220(a), the Department shall issue a Standard Certificate as a Music Teacher to an educator who has met the following:
 - 3.1.1 Holds a valid Delaware Initial, Continuing, or Advanced License; or a Limited Standard, Standard or Professional Status Certificate issued by the Department prior to August 31, 2003; and
 - 3.1.2 Has met the requirements as set forth in 14 DE Admin. Code 1505 Standard Certificate, including any subsequent amendment or revision there.

7 DE Reg. 775 (12/1/03)
10 DE Reg. 100 (7/1/06)
13 DE Reg. 1305 (04/01/10)
19 DE Reg. 501 (12/01/15) (Final)