



Public Comment Analysis

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Topic: Proposed Amendment to Chancellor's Regulation A-825

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Summary of Chancellor's Regulation A-825

Chancellor's Regulation A-825 implements the requirements of NCLB with respect to the release of student information to the military and institutions of higher learning. It sets forth the procedures that schools must follow with respect to opt-out letters and military recruitment in the schools. The proposed amendments add an option for parents and students to provide written consent to have students' Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) scores released directly to the military and includes a new notification and consent letter for this purpose.

Summary of Issues Raised in Written and Oral Comments and Significant Alternatives Suggested

Comments received are summarized as follows:

1. One comment asked whether schools are chosen to administer the ASVAB or whether schools volunteer to administer the test and whether any funding is allocated for test administration.
2. One comment noted that the regulation provides that each school assign a staff person to be the contact for implementing the regulation and asked the following: (1) how is this person chosen; (2) is the staff person given additional time for planning and implementation; (3) are funds set aside for implementation; and (4) how much of the implementation is up to the school and to what extent is this implementation supervised by DOE central staff.

**Analysis of Issues Raised, Significant Alternatives Proposed,
and Changes Made to the Proposal**

The comments received address implementation of the Regulation and do not address the merits of the proposed amendments.

A copy of the proposed revised Regulation that will be voted on at the January 20, 2016 meeting of the Panel for Educational Policy can be obtained at:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2015-2016/January202016Regulations>