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**TO:** Members of the State Board of Education  
**FROM:** Lillian M. Lowery, Ed.D. *Lillian M. Lowery*  
**DATE:** June 25, 2013  
**SUBJECT:** Changes to COMAR 13A.07.06.01, Programs for Professionally Certified Personnel  
**ADOPT**

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**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this item is to adopt proposed changes regarding COMAR 13A.07.06.01, Programs for Professionally Certified Personnel.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

This regulation is one that provides direction on the teacher and principal preparation program approval process. It has not been updated since 1998. The Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board [PSTEB] approved changes to this regulation at its February 7, 2013 meeting and you granted permission to publish. The publication date was May 3, 2013. There were no comments submitted during the publication period which ended June 3, 201.

These changes are substantive, editorial changes to this regulation but are non-controversial changes. Language has been updated to reflect: (1) a change to more generic language to allow for ongoing modification in State and federal requirements, and (2) a citation correction within this regulation.

**SUMMARY:**

Changes to COMAR 13A.07.06.01, Programs for Professionally Certified Personnel will provide updated language and correct a citation.

**ACTION:**

This item is presented for adoption.

Attachment

# Title 13A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Subtitle 07 SCHOOL PERSONNEL

### 13A.07.06 Programs for Professionally Certified Personnel

Authority: Education Article, §§2-205 and 6-704, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### Notice of Proposed Action [13-124-P]

The Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board proposes to amend Regulation .01 under COMAR 13A.07.06 Programs for Professionally Certified Personnel. This action was considered at the February 7, 2013, meeting of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board.

#### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to correct the statutory authority and make a change to more generic language to allow for ongoing modification in State and federal requirements.

#### Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

#### Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

#### Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

#### Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

#### Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Jean Satterfield, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Certification & Accreditation, Maryland State Department of Education, 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, or call 410-767-0385 (TTY 410-333-6442), or email to jsatterfield@msde.state.md.us, or fax to 410-333-8963. Comments will be accepted through June 3, 2013. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

#### Open Meeting

Final action on the proposal will be considered by the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board during a public meeting to be held on July 11, 2013 at 9:30 a.m., at 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

#### .01 Program Approval.

A. The process for the approval of programs that prepare professionally certified personnel shall include the use of [State] Department-approved standards. The [Maryland State] Department [of Education (MSDE)] shall approve standards that are performance based, reflect contemporary thinking, and are supported by research, best practice, and expert opinion. [These may include the standards of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC), or standards developed and validated by other national organizations or by the MSDE.] All Maryland-approved programs for teacher certification [and reading

certification] shall also include reading courses [for certification] in early childhood, elementary, secondary, [N] PreK-12, and generic special education (all levels) under COMAR [13A.12.01.08A(5)(a)-(c)] 13A.12.01.11A(5)(a)-(c).  
B.—C. (text unchanged)

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# Title 15 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Subtitle 05 PESTICIDE USE CONTROL

### 15.05.01 Use and Sale of Pesticides, Certification of Pesticide Applicators and Pest Control Consultants, and Licensing of Pesticide Businesses

Authority: Agriculture Article, §§ 103, 5-204, 5-205 and 5-210.2, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### Notice of Proposed Action [13-017-R]

The Secretary of Agriculture proposes to amend Regulations .01 and .14 under COMAR 15.05.01 Use and Sale of Pesticides, Certification of Pesticide Applicators and Pest Control Consultants, and Licensing of Pesticide Businesses. Because substantive changes have been made in the original proposal as published in 40:2 Md. R. 153-155 (January 25, 2013), this action is being repropose at this time.

#### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to require each person who uses canine scent detection teams to offer or provide canine scent detection inspections for pests to be trained according to the requirements of this chapter. Both the dog and dog handler must be certified as satisfactorily trained for pest detection by an individual or organization recognized by the Department. A team shall be recertified each year as satisfactorily trained in pest detection work. Each person who operates a pest control business that utilizes canine scent detection teams shall maintain records of the training of each team and its certification.

#### Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

#### Estimate of Economic Impact

I. Summary of Economic Impact. These regulations will have minimal economic impact on individuals or firms that wish to provide canine scent detection services for pests in the State of Maryland. Individuals or firms wishing to provide these services are required to obtain either a Pesticide Business License or Pest Control Consultant License and must employ at least one individual who holds a pesticide applicator or pest control consultant certificate in those pest control categories for which the licensee wishes to provide canine scent detection services.