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Dr. John D. Barge, State School Superintendent

October 12, 2011

**NOTICE**

**TO:** All Interested Parties

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

As required by O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4, I am notifying you that the State Board of Education proposes to amend Rule 160-4-9-.04 Charter Schools Definitions. Copies of the synopsis and rule are attached.

All interested persons are invited to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, regarding the proposed amendment. Anyone interested in submitting a written statement may do so by mailing a copy by January 5, 2012, to Rules Comments, Policy Division, Georgia Department of Education, 2053 Twin Towers East, 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to [policy@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:policy@doe.k12.ga.us). Alternatively, comments may be registered by contacting the Ask DOE Help Desk by calling 1-800-311-3627. A representative at Ask DOE will log comments and will provide them to appropriate Department staff.

The State Board of Education will hold a hearing regarding the proposed amendment from 1-2 p.m., November 9, 2011, in the State Board Room, Georgia Department of Education, 2070 Twin Towers East, 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia. Individuals wishing to speak should limit their comments to three minutes and are also encouraged to submit their comments in writing. Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations in order to participate in the hearing should contact Ms. Brenda Turner at (404) 657-7410 by November 2, 2011, to make known their accommodation needs.

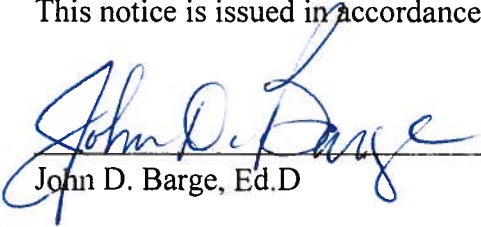
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The State Board of Education will consider the amendment at its meeting which begins at 8 a.m., January 12, 2012, in the State Board Room, Georgia Department of Education, 2070 Twin Towers East, 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

This notice is issued in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.



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