



District of Columbia State Board of Education  
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State Board of Education Resolution  
Emergency State Diploma Rulemaking

SR15-05

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 38-2652(a)(3) the State Board of Education is required to approve high school graduation requirements;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor's Order 2014-96, dated August 12 2014, delegated authority to the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) to manage Hospitality High School;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor's Order 2014-96 did not explicitly provide authority to issue diplomas and the current regulations do not provide the state education agency, OSSE, with explicit authority to grant or confer diplomas;

**WHEREAS**, the State Superintendent of Education proposes emergency rulemaking to ensure that the students graduating from Hospitality High School in June 2015 receive a diploma;

**WHEREAS**, the State Board of Education recognizes that the proposed emergency rulemaking would ensure that the graduating students from Hospitality High School receive diplomas.

**BE IT RESOLVED, THAT** on May 20, 2015 the State Board of Education approves the emergency State Diploma rulemaking to take effect on May 29, 2015 and remain effect for up to one hundred and twenty (120) days, expiring September 26, 2015.

Date Adopted: 5/20/15

Signed: 