

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Interim Order

AND NOW, this 9th day of July, 2015, the State Board of Education (Board) preliminary adopts the recommendation of the Department of Education (Department) to disapprove the application of The Educational Enrichment Initiative (TEEI) for renewal of authority to serve as an accrediting body for tutoring centers, educational testing and remedial centers, subject to an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to Section 504 of the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. § 504. This interim order shall serve as notice to TEEI of the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to Section 504 of the Administrative Agency Law before the Board issues a final adjudication. To request a hearing, the Board must receive a written request for a hearing from TEEI on or before August 10, 2015. A written request for a hearing should be mail to the Board office at 333 Market St., 1st Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17126. Any hearing requested will be conducted pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501-08, 701-04, and the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 1 Pa. Code, Part II. If the Board does not receive a request for a hearing from TEEI on or before August 10, 2015, this Interim Order shall become the Final Order of the Board, which adopts the Department's recommendation to disapprove the application of TEEI for renewal of accrediting authority. The provisional status of TEEI to serve as an accrediting authority shall continue until the Board's order becomes final. Further, TEEI is directed to provide the Board with a final list of its accredited tutoring centers, educational testing and remedial centers containing their most recent terms of accreditation, including dates of expiration.

