



DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

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Standards for Accreditation 1-Year Waiver Request

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Waiver Topic: Board Training Hours Standard: 3-A.6

Rationale for Waiver:

Newport Special School District is requesting a waiver for accreditation status for the school year. We had a Board member miss his hours by .75 hours due to a glitch in the system while watching a zoom training. We reached out to the provider of the training session to inquire about the system dropping him from the training session and were informed it could not be corrected. This is a 21 year experienced Board member that has always gotten the hours required, if not more, and during this COVID year with all of the virtual challenges experienced across the state we believe we would qualify for a waiver.

We are respectfully requesting the one year waiver.

Brett Bunch