The Puerto Rico Department of Education proposes the enactment of the Regulation for the Office of Appeals of the Education System. The purpose of this regulation is to comply with Law 85 of 2018, as amended, known as the “Education Reform Act”, which requires that final determinations regarding personnel matters shall be reviewed, at the request of the party, by the Office of Appeals of the Education System. Likewise, the aforementioned law ordered that the internal organization and operation of the Office of Appeals of the Education System shall be established through regulations and that the administrative judges shall resolve appeals on personnel matters pursuant to the procedure regulations.

The text of the proposed regulation will be available for review during working days and hours, from 8:30 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm, at the Department of Education, Legal Division, 150 Federico Costas, Tres Monjitas Industrial Park, Hato Rey, PR 00917 and also at the following electronic address: (www.de.pr.gov) in the Public Policy section.

The Department of Education allows thirty (30) days, calculated from the publication of this notice, for any person to submit their written commentaries to the following e-mail address: (reglamentacion@de.pr.gov). Likewise, written commentaries may be submitted to the following mailing address: Department of Education, Legal Division, PO Box 190759, San Juan, PR 00919-0759.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 17th, 2019.

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