

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

**IN RE:
APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER
FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE CITY OF YORK**

No. 2014-SU-4190-49

**ORDER DECLARING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF YORK TO BE
IN RECEIVERSHIP AND APPOINTING DAVID G. MECKLEY AS RECEIVER**

AND NOW this 26th day of December, 2014, upon consideration of the Petition for Appointment of a Receiver (Petition) for the School District of the City of York (District) filed by the acting Secretary of Education of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Secretary) pursuant to §671-A of the Public School Code of 1949 (School Code), 24 P.S. §6-671-A, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. The District is declared to be in receivership for a period of three (3) years beginning on December 26, 2014 and ending on December 26, 2017.
2. David G. Meckley (Meckley) is appointed Receiver for the District.
3. Meckley is directed to implement the Financial Recovery Plan approved by the District's Board of School Directors (Board) on

May 10, 2013 and amended July 17, 2013.

4. Meckley shall assume all power and duties of the Chief Recovery Officer and the Board, including all powers and duties set forth in the Financial Recovery Plan except the power to levy and raise taxes, which power shall remain with the Board.
5. Receiver may notify the Board to levy and raise taxes and take any such action to do so if the Board fails to comply.
6. Receiver shall have all of the powers and duties as set forth in the School Code 24 P.S. §6-671-A et seq., including but not limited to:
 - a. Implement the Financial Recovery Plan;
 - b. Submit quarterly reports to the Secretary, Superintendent, Board, and the Advisory Committee concerning the progress of the District under the Financial Recovery Plan. The quarterly report shall be posted on the District's publicly assessable internet website.
 - c. Direct employees and appointed officials of the District to take actions that, in the judgment of the Receiver, are necessary to implement the Financial Recovery Plan, and to refrain from taking actions that, in the judgment of the Receiver, would impede the implementation of the plan.

- d. Modifying the Financial Recovery Plan as necessary to restore the District's financial stability and have such modifications approved by the Court of Common Pleas of York County.
 - e. Employ financial and legal experts that the Receiver deems necessary to implement or modify a Financial Recovery Plan;
 - f. Attend regular and executive sessions of the Board;
 - g. Petition the Court of Common Pleas to direct any employee or elected or appointed official of the District to act in compliance with any directive of the Receiver issued under this Order.
7. Receiver shall have all other powers granted to the receiver by the School Code, 24 P.S. §6-672(A)(b).

BY THE COURT,

Stephen P. Linebaugh, President Judge
19th Judicial District of Pennsylvania