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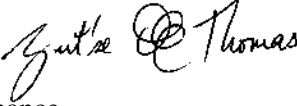
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TO:        Chief School Administrators
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FROM:     Yut'se O. Thomas
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SUBJECT:  2011-2012 U.S. Census Bureau School District Review Program

The U.S. Census Bureau maintains school district boundary information for all local education agencies. In September 2009, school districts reviewed and verified their 2009-10 boundaries. The Department of Education must now submit boundary changes effective for the 2011-12 school year. **If your school district boundaries have changed since 2009-10, please notify us by sending an email to geo@doe.state.nj.us or call (609) 984-4946**.

Boundary information can be viewed on this web page:

http://www.state.nj.us/education/finance/sf/sdr/

The School District Review Program (SDRP) is a National Center for Education Statistics sponsored program conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau every two years. This review is vital for the state's allocation under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Public Law (P.L.) 107-110. The school district boundary information submitted through this program, along with Census population and income data and current population estimates are used in forming the Census Bureau's estimates of the number of children aged 5 through 17 in low-income families for each school district. These estimates are the basis of the Title I allocation for each school district in the state.

All boundary changes must be reported to the New Jersey Department of Education by **October 18, 2011** so that we may meet the U.S. Census Bureau deadline for accepting changes.

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