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To: Members, State Board of Education

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Subject: Certification of School Districts

Pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC), N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-14 and N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the executive county superintendents have conducted 3 NJQSAC interim reviews since the October 2026 State Board meeting. Two full reviews presented for certification this month reflect one district that was not added to the September State Board meeting agenda and one district that received points at the Fiscal DPR after providing evidence in the district's reconsideration request that resulted in the district achieving 80% of the performance indicators in all five areas of school district effectiveness. Appendix A lists the districts and their most recent NJQSAC scores.

High Performing Districts Recommended to the State Board for Certification

Two districts scored 80 percent or above in all five NJQSAC areas. Therefore, I am recommending that you approve these districts for certification for a period of three years, pursuant to the date of the NJQSAC Placement letters that were issued.

Districts Below 80% in One or More NJQSAC Areas

Three districts scored below 80 percent in one or more areas of NJQSAC and will continue to implement the NJQSAC district improvement plan (DIP) to address deficient indicators. The executive county superintendents will conduct an interim progress review in six months from the date the most recent NJQSAC Interim review placment letters were issued.