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Christopher Cerf
Chief School Administrator
Newark Public Schools
2 Cedar Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Dear Mr. Cerf:

I am pleased to inform you that your equivalency request, as stipulated in the application, has been approved. The approval is effective for three years and you may resubmit your request for continuation at that time.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying the executive county superintendent of the approval of your request through the equivalency and waiver process for:

N.J.A.C. 6A:30-2.2(a) and (b) ¹, N.J.A.C. 6A:30-7.1(b) and Appendix A

To use metrics and targets to satisfy the Instruction and Program portion of the Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) that differ from the established indicators.

The equivalency and waiver process is a means to seek immediate regulatory relief and to develop innovative approaches and cost-effective solutions that meet the individual needs of public education institutions. I am pleased that you chose to participate in this important initiative.

Sincerely,

David C. Hespe
Commissioner

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c: Joseph Zarra
Robert Bumpus

¹ N.J.A.C. 6A:30-2.2(c) was cited in the application. However, the weighted quality performance indicators that are the subject of the equivalency are established by the Department pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:30-2.2(a) and set forth in the District Performance Review pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:30-2.2(b).