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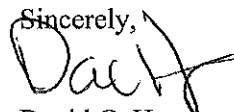
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Dear Mr. Cerf:

Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the Newark School District has undergone a Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) district performance review. Based on that performance review, I have updated the placement of the district on the QSAC continuum. The complete performance results are enclosed. The chart below lists all full and interim placement results:

| DPR Areas               | Full Review Placement (7/2011) | Interim Review Placement (6/2012) | Interim Review Placement (6/2014) | Full Review Placement (7/2015) | Interim Review Placement (7/2016) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Instruction and Program | 64%                            | 34%                               | 33%                               | 58%                            | 64%                               |
| Fiscal Management       | 93%                            | 88%                               | 88%                               | 82%                            | 82%                               |
| Governance              | 89%                            | 55%                               | 76%                               | 72%                            | 88%                               |
| Operations              | 83%                            | 83%                               | 83%                               | 95%                            | 95%                               |
| Personnel               | 94%                            | 48%                               | 100%                              | 60%                            | 100%                              |

Since the district still has not satisfied at least 80 percent of the weighted indicators in instruction and program, you are directed to continue to implement the district improvement plan (DIP) to address indicators that have not met QSAC standards. The interim executive county superintendent will conduct the next review in school year 2016-17.

Sincerely,  
  
 David C. Hespe  
 Commissioner

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