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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads
Route To: Curriculum Coordinators, School Business Officials, and Directors of Special Services
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Department Provides Resources on Revisions to QSAC

Revisions to regulations regarding the Evaluation of School Districts (*N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1, et seq.*) that were adopted by the State Board of Education on November 1, 2017, revised the indicators in the Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) District Performance Review (DPR). The revised DPR, the Department's tool that measures a district's compliance with the QSAC performance indicators, goes into effect on July 1, 2018. More information can be accessed on the [Changes to QSAC webpage](#).

Until July 1, 2018, the current DPR will be used for the monitoring of school districts in the 2017-18 school year; information is available on the [QSAC homepage](#).

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) encourages school districts undergoing the QSAC monitoring in 2018-19 to review the DPR that becomes effective July 1, 2018, and begin preparing by establishing the district QSAC team and reviewing the revised DPR. As a reminder, the QSAC Team must be comprised of the following members:

- Chief School Administrator
- District Administrative Staff Member
- Teacher
- School Business Administrator
- Curriculum and Instruction Representative
- Local Collective Bargaining Representative
- District Board of Education Member

As part of preparing school districts to begin using the DPR effective July 1, 2018, the NJDOE will provide training and support to school districts through the County Offices of Education. In the meantime, the NJDOE is providing a [PowerPoint presentation](#) that includes an overview of the QSAC process, the changes going into effect on July 1, 2018, and important reminders regarding the process.

If you have any questions, please email QSAC@doe.state.nj.us.

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