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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads
Route To: Principals
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Governor Murphy Signs NJQSAC Postponement Legislation

On December 23, 2020, Governor Murphy signed into law [A-4975](#), postponing the comprehensive review of certain school districts under the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC).

The legislation provides administrative relief for school districts scheduled to undergo NJQSAC monitoring during the 2020-2021 school year. For those school districts designated as “high performing” in the most recent comprehensive review pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-14, the 2020-2021 comprehensive review is postponed until the 2023-2024 school year.

Such high performing school districts may, however, submit a request to the Commissioner of Education to undergo a comprehensive review in the 2020-2021 school year as originally scheduled. A high performing school district that elects to undergo its scheduled comprehensive review in the 2020-2021 school year would undergo its next comprehensive review in the 2023-2024 school year.

A district that is scheduled to undergo NJQSAC monitoring in the 2020-2021 but was not designated as “high performing” in the most recent comprehensive review may postpone its review until the 2021-2022 school year by providing written notification to the Commissioner of Education that it is unable to complete the review during the 2020-2021 school year due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. A school district that postpones its comprehensive review under these circumstances will undergo its next review in the 2023-2024 school year.

In the coming weeks, the New Jersey Department of Education will provide impacted districts with additional information regarding procedures for implementing this legislation.

Contact information

If you have questions regarding the postponement of NJQSAC, please contact the County Office of Education at (609) 376-9099.

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