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TO: Members, State Board of Education

FROM: Lamont O. Repollet, Ed.D., Commissioner

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 one full review and seventeen interim review evaluations since the September State Board meeting. <u>Appendix A</u> lists the districts and their most recent NJQSAC scores.

DISTRICT BEING RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFICATION – ACTION NEEDED

Ten districts have 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 findings letters that were issued.

DISTRICTS BELOW 80% IN ONE OR MORE NJQSAC AREAS:

Eight districts scored below 80 percent in one or more NJQSAC areas and will develop or continue to implement NJQSAC improvement plans to address deficient indicators. Following plan implementation, the executive county superintendent will conduct another interim progress review; you will be kept informed of the district's progress on a regular basis.

LR:RLB:CS:district certification/jan Attachment