

State of New Jersey DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PO BOX 500 TRENTON, NJ 08625-0500

LAMONT O. REPOLLET, ED.D. Commissioner

PHILIP D. MURPHY Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor

March 4, 2020

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 twenty-one full reviews and four interim reviews since the February State Board meeting. <u>Appendix A</u> lists the districts and their most recent NJQSAC scores.

## **Districts Being Recommended For Certification – Action Needed**

Twenty-two 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 Placement letters that were issued.

## Districts Below 80% in One or More NJQSAC Areas:

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

Attachments