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To: Members, State Board of Education  
From: Kevin Dehmer, Interim 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 eight full reviews and two interim reviews since the September State Board meeting. [Appendix A](#) lists the districts and their most recent NJQSAC scores.

**Districts Being Recommended for Certification – Action Needed**

Five 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:**

Five 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.

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Attachments