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To: Members, State Board of Education

From: Kevin Dehmer, Acting 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 fifty-six NJQSAC reviews since the September 2024 State Board meeting. [Appendix A](#) lists the districts and their most recent NJQSAC scores.

High Performing Districts Recommended to the State Board for Certification

Fourteen school districts scored 80 percent or above in all five NJQSAC areas. Therefore, I am recommending that you approve these school 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

Forty-two school districts scored below 80 percent in one or more areas of NJQSAC and will develop or continue to implement the NJQSAC district improvement plan (DIP) to address deficient indicators. Following the district's implementation of the approved district improvement plan, the executive county superintendent will conduct an interim progress review in six months from date the NJQSAC District Improvement Plan approval letters were issued.

Attachments