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To: Members, State Board of Education

From: Dr. Lily Laux, 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 three NJQSAC interim reviews and forty-one full reviews since the June 2026 State Board meeting. [Appendix A](#) lists the districts and their most recent NJQSAC scores.

High Performing Districts Recommended to the State Board for Certification

Twenty-six districts 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

Eighteen districts scored below 80 percent in one or more areas of NJQSAC and will create 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.