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Mrs. Patricia Blood, Superintendent  
 Kearny School District  
 172 Midland Avenue  
 Kearny, NJ 07032

Dear Mrs. Blood:

Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the Kearny School District has undergone the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) review. The Hudson Executive County Superintendent and team conducted a review of your self-assessment District Performance Review (DPR) document and analyzed district performance against critical indicators in all five NJQSAC areas. Based on that review, the district has been placed on a continuum in the five areas: Instruction and Program, Fiscal Management, Governance, Operations and Personnel. The complete NJQSAC results, including county office verification of the district's self assessment, has resulted in the district receiving the following placement scores for each area listed below:

| NJQSAC Areas            | Initial Placement |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Instruction and Program | 82%               |
| Fiscal Management       | 100%              |
| Governance              | 100%              |
| Operations              | 97%               |
| Personnel               | 100%              |

These placement results will be provided to the State Board of Education at an upcoming meeting. Please be advised that NJQSAC regulations require your board of education to report these placement results at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

I am pleased to inform you that your district has satisfied at least 80% of the weighted indicators in each of the five areas of the NJQSAC review process and has been designated as "high performing." The Commissioner will recommend to the State Board of Education that your district be certified as providing a thorough and efficient system of education, for a period of three years or until the next NJQSAC review. Congratulations on this accomplishment.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:30-4.1(f), if you believe that any indicators were scored incorrectly, you have seven days from the receipt of this letter to submit a written reconsideration request. Email your request to [qsac@doe.nj.gov](mailto:qsac@doe.nj.gov). We look forward to working with you in your improvement efforts.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Bumpus  
 Assistant Commissioner  
 Division of Field Services

RLB:CS: kearny/initial review

Enclosures

c: Melissa Pearce, Hudson Executive County Superintendent