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July 21, 2022

Dr. Howard Lerner, Superintendent
 Bergen County Special Services School District
 540 Fairview Avenue
 Paramus, NJ 07652

Dear Dr. Lerner:

Pursuant to the requirements of *N.J.A.C. 6A:30*, the Bergen County Special Services School District (District) has undergone the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) review. The Bergen County, Executive County Superintendent and team conducted a review of the District's self-assessment on the district performance review (DPR) to verify the District's compliance with the five areas of NJQSAC: Instruction and Program, Fiscal Management, Governance, Operations and Personnel. Based on the review, the District has been placed on the continuum of NJQSAC with the following placement scores for each area:

NJQSAC Areas	Initial Placement (July 2022)
Instruction and Program	100%
Fiscal Management	100%
Governance	100%
Operations	100%
Personnel	100%

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

I am pleased to inform you that the District has satisfied at least 80% of the weighted indicators in each of the five areas of the NJQSAC and is designated as "high performing." The Commissioner will recommend to the State Board of Education that the 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*, if it is believed that any indicators were scored incorrectly, the District has seven days from the receipt of this letter to submit a written reconsideration request and supporting documentation. Email your request and accompanying documents to qsac@doe.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

Paula Bloom
 Acting Executive Director
 Division of Field Support and Services

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 Enclosures
 c: Louis DeLisio, Bergen Executive County Superintendent