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July 16, 2019

Dr. Neely Hackett, Superintendent
 Irvington School District
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Dear Dr. Hackett:

In October 2017, the Department issued an evaluation of the District pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC). At that time, the district was placed on a continuum in each of the performance evaluation areas in the district performance review (DPR): Instruction and Program, Fiscal Management, Governance, Operations and Personnel.

Following the initial evaluation, the district developed an improvement plan to address noncompliant area in Instruction and Program; the plan was approved on February 26, 2018. Staff from the Essex County Office of Education conducted an interim review of the district's progress in the area of Instruction and Program. Listed below are the initial placement and interim review placement scores for your district:

NJQSAC Areas	Initial Placement (October 2017)	Interim Placement (July 2019)
Instruction and Program	65%	71%
Fiscal Management	100%	100%
Governance	100%	100%
Operations	100%	100%
Personnel	100%	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.

Since the district has still not satisfied at least 80% of the weighted indicators in the area of instruction and program, you are directed to continue to implement the district improvement plan. The executive county superintendent will conduct the next interim review in January 2020.

Sincerely,

Paula Bloom
 Acting Director
 Office of Field Services Coordination
 Division of Field Services

PB:CS:Irvington/interim review
 Enclosures

c: Joseph Zarra, Essex Executive County Superintendent