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June 14, 2019

Mr. Nick Markarian, Superintendent
 Bernards Township School District
 101 Peachtree Road
 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Dear Mr. Markarian:

Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the Bernards Township School District has undergone the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) review. The Somerset 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 | 90% |
| Fiscal Management | 100% |
| Governance | 100% |
| Operations | 95% |
| Personnel | 90% |

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 QSAC 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, 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.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Bumpus
 Assistant Commissioner
 Division of Field Services

RLB:CS: bernards/initial review

Enclosures

c: Roger Jinks, Somerset Executive County Superintendent