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Mr. Kevin Newman, Chief School Administrator
Hope Township School District
320 Johnsonburg Road
Hope, New Jersey 07844

Dear Mr. Newman:

On May 16, 2023 the Department issued a placement letter to the Hope Township School District (District) pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) evaluation. At that time, the school district was placed on the continuum in each of the five 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 a district improvement plan (DIP) to address the noncompliant areas in Instruction and Program. The DIP was approved on June 2, 2023. Staff from the Warren County Office of Education conducted an interim review of the District's progress in the areas identified in the DIP. Below are the initial review placement and interim review placement scores for the District:

NJQSAC Areas	Initial Placement (December 2022)	Interim Placement (March 2024)
Instruction and Program	77%	80%
Fiscal Management	96%	96%
Governance	100%	100%
Operations	94%	94%
Personnel	100%	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 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." Acting Commissioner Dehmer 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 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. Email your request to qsac@doe.nj.gov. The Warren County Office of Education looks forward to working with the District in your improvement efforts.

Sincerely,

A. Robert Gregory
Executive Director
Division of Field Support and Services

ARG:CS: hope/interim review
c: Rosalie S. Lamonte, Executive County Superintendent