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February 27, 2020

Mr. John Thomas, Acting Superintendent  
 Cape May City School District  
 921 Lafayette Street  
 Cape May, NJ 08204

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the Cape May City School District has undergone the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) review. The Cape May 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 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, have resulted in the district receiving the following placement scores for each area listed below:

NJQSAC Areas	Initial Placement (February 2020)
Instruction and Program	82%
Fiscal Management	88%
Governance	85%
Operations	91%
Personnel	98%

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, 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).

Sincerely,

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

PB:CS: capemaycity/initial review

Enclosures

c: Judith Destefano-Anen, Executive County Superintendent