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Mr. Richard Tardalo, Superintendent  
 Clifton School District  
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Dear Mr. Tardalo:

In January 2017, the Department issued an evaluation of the Clifton School District pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC). At that time, the district was placed on a continuum in each of the areas evaluation 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 areas in instruction and program; the plan was approved in December 2017. Staff from the Passaic 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:

QSAC Areas	Initial Placement (1/2017)	Interim Placement (6/2018)
Instruction and Program	74%	81%
Fiscal Management	100%	100%
Governance	84%	84%
Operations	95%	95%
Personnel	100%	100%

These placement results will be provided to the State Board of Education at an upcoming meeting. Please be advised that QSAC 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." Commissioner Repollet 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 QSAC review. Congratulations on this accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Bumpus  
 Assistant Commissioner  
 Division of Field Services

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