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Mr. William Petrick, Superintendent
 Little Falls School District
 560 Main Street
 Little Falls, NJ 07424

Dear Mr. Petrick:

Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the Little Falls School District has undergone the Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) district performance review (DPR). Based on that performance review, Acting Commissioner Hespe has placed the district on a continuum in five areas: instruction and program, fiscal management, operations, personnel and governance. The complete DPR results, including county office verification of the district's self assessment, are enclosed. The placement scores are listed below:

DPR Areas	Initial Placement
Instruction and Program	54%
Fiscal Management	100%
Governance	88%
Operations	95%
Personnel	80%

As noted above, your district did not satisfy at least 80% of the weighted indicators in the area of instruction and program. These placement results will be provided to the State Board of Education at an upcoming meeting. Please be advised that the QSAC regulations require your district board of education to report these results at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

As required by QSAC regulations, you will need to complete a District Improvement Plan (DIP) detailing the district's strategies for improvement in governance, in those areas in which 80% of the indicators were not satisfied. You will receive instructions for developing your DIP in a separate memo. The deadline for submission of the board-approved DIP is June 1, 2014.

It should be noted that, at the time of the QSAC review, two of the nine curricula areas were not aligned to the state's core content standards. The district must focus its efforts on development, alignment and board adoption of curricula and must identify resources in the proposed FY 2015 budget to address this need.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:30-4.1(f), if your district believes that an indicator(s) was scored incorrectly, you have seven days from the receipt of this letter to submit a written reconsideration request to me. E-mail your reconsideration request to qsac@doe.state.nj.us or mail it to the address on this letterhead (Attn: QSAC Reconsideration).

We look forward to working with you in your improvement efforts.

Sincerely,

Justin Barra
 Chief Policy and External Affairs office

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 Enclosures
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