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Mr. Gerald North, Superintendent Keansburg School District gnorth@keansburg.k12.nj.us

Dear Mr. North:

In June 2014, the Department issued an evaluation of the Keansburg School District pursuant to the requirements of the Quality Single Accountability Continuum (OSAC), N.J.A.C. 6A:30 et seq. At that time, the district was placed on a continuum in each of the areas evaluated in the district performance review (DPR): instruction and program, fiscal management, operations, personnel and governance.

Following that initial evaluation, the district developed an improvement plan to address noncompliant areas in instruction and program; the plan was approved in October 2014. In May 2015, staff from the Monmouth County Office of Education completed an interim review of the district's progress. The district continued to implement the improvement plan. The county office conducted another review; the results of that review are enclosed. Listed below are the initial placement and interim review placement scores for your district:

| DPR Areas | Initial Placement (6/2014) | Interim Review Placement (5/2015) | Interim Review Placement (1/2016) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Instruction and Program | 69% | 66% | 66% |
| Fiscal Management | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Governance | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Operations | 95% | 95% | 95% |
| Personnel | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Since the district still has not satisfied at least 80 percent of the weighted indicators in instruction and program, you are directed to continue to implement the district improvement plan (DIP). The interim executive county superintendent will conduct the next interim review in September 2016.

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Robert L. Bumpus

Assistant Commissioner Division of Field Services

RLB:PJC:keansburg/interim review Enclosures

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