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Dr. Frank Cocchiola
 Interim Superintendent
 Essex County Vocational School District
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Dear Dr. Cocchiola:

Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the Essex County Vocational 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, governance, operations and personnel. You received a placement letter, dated June 10, 2014, that contained the incorrect score for fiscal management. The DPR results for fiscal management have been revised and the placement score has been adjusted.


| DPR Areas | Initial Placement |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Instruction and Program | 93% |
| Fiscal Management | 100% |
| Governance | 100% |
| Operations | 100% |
| Personnel | 100% |

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.

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

Acting Commissioner Hespe 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
 Acting Assistant Commissioner

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