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February 17, 2017

Dr. James Pedersen, Superintendent
Essex County Vocational Technical School District
60 Nelson Place, 1 North
Newark, NJ 07102

Dear Dr. Pederson:

I am pleased to inform you that your waiver request, as stipulated in the application, has been approved.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying the executive county superintendent of the approval of your request through the equivalency and waiver process for N.J.A.C. 6A:30-3.1(a) through (d) and 3.2(a) through (h). The approval extends for three years the Essex County Vocational Technical School District's certification as high performing.

The equivalency and waiver process is a means to seek immediate regulatory relief and to develop innovative approaches and cost-effective solutions that meet the individual needs of public education institutions. I am pleased that you chose to participate in this important initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberley Harrington".

Kimberley Harrington
Acting Commissioner

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