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Dr. Diana Mitchell, Superintendent
Plainfield Public School District
1200 Myrtle Avenue
Plainfield, NJ 07063

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

On September 20, 2020, the Department issued a placement letter to the Plainfield Public School District (District) on the results of the New Jersey Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) evaluation. At that time, the District was placed on the continuum in each of the five performance evaluation areas in the district performance review (DPR): Instruction and Program, Fiscal Management, Governance, Operations and Personnel.

Following the initial evaluation, the District developed a district improvement plan (DIP) to address the noncompliant areas in Instruction and Program and Personnel. The DIP was approved on November 16, 2020. Staff from the Union County Office of Education conducted an interim review of the District's progress in the areas identified in the DIP. Below are the initial review placement and interim review placement scores for the District:

NJQSAC Areas	Initial Review Placement (September 2020)	Interim Review Placement (June 2021)	Interim Review Placement (August 2022)
Instruction and Program	74%	74%	73%
Fiscal Management	100%	100%	100%
Governance	94%	94%	94%
Operations	93%	93%	93%
Personnel	75%	85%	85%

These placement results will be presented to the State Board of Education at an upcoming meeting. Please be advised that NJQSAC regulations require the District Board of Education to report these placement results at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

Since the District has still not satisfied at least 80% of the weighted indicators in the area of Instruction and Program, the District must continue to implement the district improvement plan. The Union Executive County Superintendent will conduct the next interim review in February 2023.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:30-4.1, if it is believed that any indicators were scored incorrectly, the District has seven days from the receipt of this letter to submit a written reconsideration request. Email the request to qsac@doe.nj.gov. The Union County Office of Education looks forward to working with the District in your improvement efforts.

Sincerely,
Paula Bloom

Paula Bloom
Acting Executive Director
Division of Field Support and Services

PB:CS: plainfield/interim review
c: Daryl Palmieri, Union Executive County Superintendent