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April 13, 2009

Dr. Kathleen Prystash
 Superintendent
 Califon School District
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Dear Dr. Prystash:

In April 2008, I issued an evaluation of the Califon School District pursuant to the requirements of the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC), N.J.A.C. 6A:30 et seq. At that time, I placed the district 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, which was approved in June 2008. Staff from the Hunterdon County Office of Education conducted a six-month review of the district's progress toward addressing the missed indicators in the DPR area of governance. Based on that review and a review of compliance with new indicators, I am updating the placement of the district on the QSAC continuum in the areas of instruction and program and governance.

DPR Areas	Six-month Review Placement
Instruction and Program	91%
Fiscal Management	87%
Operations	100%
Personnel	80%
Governance	100%

As noted above, your district has now satisfied at least 80% of the weighted indicators in each of the five areas of the QSAC review process. Therefore, I am pleased to designate your district as a "high performing school district."

Sincerely,

Lucille E. Davy
 Commissioner

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