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Mr. Brian McBride, Superintendent
Palmyra Borough School District
301 Delaware Avenue
Palmyra, NJ 08065

Dear Mr. McBride:

In February 2018, the Department issued an evaluation of the Palmyra Borough School District pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC). At that time, the district was placed on a continuum in each of the 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 an improvement plan to address noncompliant areas in Instruction and Program; the plan was approved in May 2018. Staff from the Burlington County Office of Education conducted an interim review of the district's progress in the area of Instruction and Program. Listed below are the initial placement and interim review placement scores for your district:

NJQSAC Areas	Initial Placement (2/2018)	Interim Placement (12/2018)
Instruction and Program	76%	77%
Fiscal Management	100%	100%
Governance	100%	100%
Operations	100%	100%
Personnel	100%	100%

These placement results will be provided to the State Board of Education at an upcoming meeting. Please be advised that NJQSAC regulations require your 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, you are directed to continue to implement the district improvement plan. The executive county superintendent will conduct the next interim review in June 2019.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Bumpus
Assistant Commissioner
Division of Field Services

RLB:CS:palmyra/interim review

Enclosures

c: Daryl Minus-Vincent, Interim Executive County Superintendent