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Mrs. Lucy Feria, Superintendent  
Trenton School District  
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Dear Mrs. Feria:

In November 2014, the Department issued an evaluation of the Trenton School District pursuant to the requirements of the Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC), N.J.A.C. 6A:30 et seq. At that time, the district was placed 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 a long term plan to address noncompliant areas in instruction and program and a district improvement plan (DIP) to address noncompliant areas in personnel; the plans were approved in February 2015. Staff from the Mercer County Office of Education conducted an interim review of the district's progress. Listed below are the initial placement and interim review placement scores for your district:

DPR Areas	Initial Placement (11/2014)	Interim Review Placement (2/2016)
Instruction and Program	38%	40%
Fiscal Management	88%	88%
Governance	86%	86%
Operations	95%	95%
Personnel	60%	60%

Since the district still has not satisfied at least 80 percent of the weighted indicators in instruction and program and personnel, you are directed to continue to implement the personnel district improvement plan (DIP) and the instruction and program long term plan (LTP).

In addition, the proposed FY 2017 budget needs to include adequate resources to align address deficiencies where personnel and/or programmatic resources are required. The interim executive county superintendent will conduct the next QSAC interim progress review in October 2016.

Sincerely,

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