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Dr. LaSusa, Superintendent  
School District of the Chathams  
259 Lafayette Avenue  
Chatham, NJ 07928

Dear Dr. LaSusa:

Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the School District of the Chathams has undergone the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) review. The Morris Executive County Superintendent and team conducted a review of your self-assessment District Performance Review (DPR) document and analyzed district performance against critical indicators in all five NJQSAC areas. Based on that review, the district has been placed on a continuum in five areas: Instruction and Program, Fiscal Management, Governance, Operations and Personnel. The complete NJQSAC results, including county office verification of the district's self assessment, have resulted in the district receiving the following placement scores for each area listed below:

NJQSAC Areas	Initial Placement (August 2020)
Instruction and Program	93%
Fiscal Management	100%
Governance	100%
Operations	100%
Personnel	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.

I am pleased to inform you that your district has satisfied at least 80% of the weighted indicators in each of the five areas of the NJQSAC review process and has been designated as "high performing." The Commissioner will recommend to the State Board of Education that your district be certified as providing a thorough and efficient system of education, for a period of three years or until the next NJQSAC review. Congratulations on this accomplishment.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:30-4.1, if you believe that any indicators were scored incorrectly, you have seven days from the receipt of this letter to submit a written reconsideration request. Email your request to [qsac@doe.nj.gov](mailto:qsac@doe.nj.gov).

Sincerely,

*Paula Bloom*

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PB:CS: chatham/initial review

Enclosures

c: Angelica Allen-McMillian, Executive County Superintendent