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Mr. Dirk Swaneveld
 Superintendent
 Harmony Township School District
 2551 Belvidere Road
 Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Dear Mr. Swaneveld:

Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the Harmony Township School District has undergone the Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) district performance review (DPR). Based on that performance review, Acting Commissioner Cerf has placed the district on a continuum in five areas: instruction and program, fiscal management, operations, personnel and governance. The complete DPR results, including county office verification of the district's self assessment, are enclosed. The placement scores are listed below:

DPR Areas	Initial Placement
Instruction and Program	82%
Fiscal Management	62%
Governance	98%
Operations	100%
Personnel	100%

As noted above, your district did not satisfy at least 80% of the weighted indicators in the area of fiscal management. These placement results will be provided to the State Board of Education at an upcoming meeting. Please be advised that the QSAC regulations require your district board of education to report these results at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

As required by QSAC, your district will need to complete a District Improvement Plan detailing the district's strategies for improvement in those areas in which 80% of the indicators were not satisfied. You will receive instructions for developing your improvement plan in a separate letter.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:30-4.1(f), if your district believes that an indicator(s) was scored incorrectly, you have seven days from the receipt of this letter to submit a written reconsideration request to me. E-mail your reconsideration request to qsac@doe.state.nj.us or mail it to the address on this letterhead (Attn: QSAC Reconsideration).

We look forward to working with you in your improvement efforts.

Sincerely,

 Bari A. Erlichson
 Chief Performance Officer

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 Enclosure
 c: Rosalie Lamonte