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September 25, 2023

Mr. Ronn Johnson, Superintendent
Lawnside School District
426 East Charleston Avenue
Lawnside, New Jersey 08045-1404

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the Lawnside School District (District) has undergone the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) review. The Camden County Executive Superintendent and team conducted a review of the District's self-assessment on the district performance review (DPR) to verify the District's compliance with the five areas of NJQSAC: Instruction and Program, Fiscal Management, Governance, Operations and Personnel. Based on the review, the school district has been placed on the continuum of NJQSAC with the following placement scores for each area:

Table with 2 columns: NJQSAC Areas, Initial Placement (September, 2023). Rows include Instruction and Program (42%), Fiscal Management (67%), Governance (79%), Operations (69%), and Personnel (83%).

These placement results will be presented to the State Board of Education at an upcoming meeting. Please be advised that NJQSAC regulations require the District Board of Education to report these placement results at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

The District did not satisfy at least 80% of the indicators in Instruction and Program, Fiscal Management, Governance and Operations, therefore, regulations require the District to create a district improvement plan (DIP) to address all noncompliant areas of the DPR. Attached are instructions for developing the DIP. The deadline for submission of the DIP and accompanying board approval is November 20, 2023.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:30-4.1, if it is believed that any indicators were scored incorrectly, the District has seven days from the receipt of this letter to submit a written reconsideration request and supporting documentation. Email your request and accompanying documents to qsac@doe.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

A. Robert Gregory
Executive Director
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AG:CS: /initial review
Enclosures
c: Carmen Rodriguez, Executive County Superintendent