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Local Government and School Accountability

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Dear School Superintendent Butler:

The Office of the State Comptroller uses the Fiscal Stress Monitoring System to examine the annual financial information reported by your district. This analysis provides an objective assessment of the fiscal challenges facing individual local governments and school districts, identifying situations where corrective action may be needed.

This letter is to notify you that as of December 31, 2024, our review of the 2024 ST-3 (annual financial report) for your school district has been completed. Detailed information about your district's fiscal stress condition is available on our [website](#) by using the user name and password above. It is important for you to share this letter and website link with your school board president and chief fiscal officer.

Your district's fiscal stress scores and designations are summarized below:

FYE	Fiscal Stress		Environmental Stress	
	Score	Designation	Score	Designation
2022	20.0	No Designation	13.3	No Designation
2023	10.0	No Designation	8.3	No Designation
2024	6.7	No Designation	23.3	No Designation

We recently conducted a webinar to help school officials understand how to interpret their scores and to prepare for public inquiries and media reaction. If you were unable to participate in the live webinar, you may view it [here](#). We also have additional [tools](#) available that you may find useful.

Scores for all school districts will be released to the public in the near future and you may receive questions about your score/designation as well as any notable changes and trends.

More information about the System in general is available on our [website](#). Please contact our Data Management Unit at 866-321-8503, option 4 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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