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Mr. James Knipper, Chief School Administrator
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Dear Mr. James Knipper, Chief School Administrator

The New Jersey Department of Education has **approved** MOONACHIE SCHOOL DISTRICT (3350)2024-2027 LIEP Three Year Plan.

New Jersey's Bilingual Education Code (N.J.A.C. 6A:15-1.5), requires that local educational agencies (LEAs) submit a language instruction educational program (LIEP) plan every three years. The 2024-2025 school year marks the start of a new three-year cycle ending in spring 2027. The New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) Office of Supplemental Educational Programs has reviewed the LEA's plan submission and the plan is **approved** for the 2024 – 2027 school years.

LEAs may experience a midyear demographic change in multilingual learner numbers. Any LEAs experiencing such changes may need to change the type of LIEP implemented at ML@doe.nj.gov. The NJDOE may monitor the implementation of the LIEP Plan at any time.

For additional information on providing multilingual learners with culturally and linguistically responsive, research-based LIEPs, see [Implementing LIEPs in NJ](#). Should you have any questions or need technical assistance to support the academic growth and English language proficiency development of multilingual learners, please contact Lori Ramella at ml@doe.nj.gov or via phone at (609) 376-9080.

Sincerely,

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