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June 8, 2022

Mr. Roger Leon  
Superintendent  
Newark Public School District  
765 Broad Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mr. Leon:

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has completed a review of funds received and disbursed from one or more federal programs by the Newark Public School District. The funding sources reviewed are attributable to various federal education laws including, but not necessarily limited to: Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA); the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); and the Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security Act.

The review covered the period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The resulting report is enclosed. Please provide a copy of the report to each board member. All reports issued on the Collaborative Monitoring of Federal programs/grants will be posted on the department's website at <https://www.nj.gov/education/compliance/monitor/collaborative/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa D. McCormick at (609) 206-4347.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jamar E. Purnsley  
Director, Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance

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