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# QSAC Results 2023-2024

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# What is QSAC?

The New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) is:

- The NJ Department of Education monitoring system
- Self-evaluation tool combined with state-issued scores
- Shift the monitoring/evaluation focus from compliance to assistance and capacity-building
- Includes state laws and federally funded requirements
- The focus is monitoring districts in 5 key areas known as District Performance Review (DPR) areas: Fiscal, Governance, Instruction and Program, Operations, and Personnel.



# Our Self-Assessment Scores

After our internal self-assessment with a committee of stakeholders, we evaluated our DPRs as follows:

Instruction and Program: 40% (the other 60% is calculated by the DOE)

Fiscal Management: 100%

Governance: 100%

Operations: 100%

Personnel: 100%



# State Returned Scores

After the state reviewed our self-assessment and supporting documentation, we received the following scores:

Instruction and Program: 81%

Fiscal Management: 100%

Governance: 100%

Operations: 96%

Personnel: 100%

We have satisfied the 80% minimum requirement for each DPR, thus we maintain our status as a **high performing** district.

# Instruction and Program Score Explanation

The Instruction and Program score is provided to us by the Department of Education. It considers 2 parts:

- Achievement Scores (41/60 points)
- Curriculum and Policy (40/40 points)

Our weighted achievement scores and academic progress scores in ELA, math, and science are areas where some points were not earned.

We received all points for Curriculum and Policy.

# Instruction and Program Achievement Subscores

Indicator 1: ELA achievement (overall and subgroups) 6.7/10

Indicator 2: Math achievement (overall and subgroups) 5.4/10

Indicator 3: Science achievement (overall and subgroups) 3.3/10

Indicator 4: ELA growth (overall and subgroups) 8.4/10

Indicator 5: Math growth (overall and subgroups) 8.0/10

Indicator 6: Graduation rate N/A

Indicator 7: Overall school quality and student success 8.8/10

# Operations Areas of Comment and Corrective Action

**Indicator 12:** Comprehensive record of immunizations, required physical exams and health screenings are maintained... (N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.1, N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.4).

**Comment:** The County made a comment that the district has incomplete health screening records. This was due to the fact that we did not have updated screenings in medical files for 5 out-of-district students.

**Corrective Action:** Internal protocol put in place to annually update these files at each IEP annual review meeting.

# Conclusion

There are no comments on the Personnel, Fiscal and Governance DPRs. This 100% score suggests that protocols and procedures in these areas are well within compliance.

There is one area where we lost points and received a comment. We have already developed a remedy with internal protocols.

The feedback provided allows for more capacity-building.

We maintain our status as a high performing district! The Commissioner of Education will recommend to the State Board of Education that the district be certified as high performing and providing a thorough and efficient system of education.



# Thank you!

Questions?