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Mr. Richard A. Spirito, Superintendent
Hawthorne Public School District
445 Lafayette Avenue
Hawthorne, NJ 07506

Dear Mr. Spirito:

I am pleased to inform you that your waiver request, as stipulated in the application, has been approved.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying the executive county superintendent of the approval of your request through the equivalency and waiver process for N.J.A.C. 6A:30-3.1(a) through (d) and 3.2(a) through (h). The approval extends for three years the Hawthorne Public School District's certification as high performing.

The equivalency and waiver process is a means to seek immediate regulatory relief and to develop innovative approaches and cost-effective solutions that meet the individual needs of public education institutions. I am pleased that you chose to participate in this important initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberley Harrington".

Kimberley Harrington
Commissioner

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c: Robert Bumpus
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