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The Honorable Chris Christie
Governor
State of New Jersey
125 West State Street – P.O. Box 001
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Governor:

Enclosed please find the Department of Education's Educational Adequacy Report and the Department's Education Funding Report, previously submitted to you in February. The School Funding Reform Act ("SFRA") requires you, in consultation with the Department of Education, to periodically revisit the formula to ensure that state dollars are being spent in a manner that achieves a "thorough and efficient" system of education for all of New Jersey's students. N.J.S.A. § 18A:7F-46(a). The enclosed Adequacy Report satisfies that obligation and recommends modest adjustments to the current formula.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ch D Cerf".

Christopher D. Cerf
Commissioner

CDC/gm

Enclosure

c: Kim Guadagno, Lieutenant Governor
Kevin O'Dowd, Chief of Staff
Charlie McKenna, Chief Counsel