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Christopher Cerf
State District Superintendent
Newark Public Schools
2 Cedar Street, Room 1003
Newark, NJ 07102

Dear Superintendent Cerf,

I write this letter because I have received a significant amount of correspondence from many Newark Public Schools staff members, and concerned citizens, regarding a multitude of issues that are currently affecting the Newark Public Schools.

I respectfully request you to continue to work with these fine educators and advocates in an effort to continue the strengthening of Newark neighborhoods through the utilization of community schools; this will ultimately make the Newark Public School system much better for both the teachers and the students. In addition, teachers work very hard to educate our children, which are not only the future of our State, but the future of our Country.

If there is anything that I can do in order to assist you with the building up of this community, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jamel C. Holley".

Jamel C. Holley, Assemblyman
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Roselle, Elizabeth, Hillside, and Union

cc. Acting Commissioner Kimberley Harrington, New Jersey Department of Education