

QSAC STATE MONITORING AUDIT  
(QUALITY SINGLE ACCOUNTABILITY CONTINUUM)

JAN. 20, 2010

The N.J. Department of Education completed its monitoring of the district on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010. This process will take place every three years and includes five major areas:

- **Governance** (board of ed policies and procedures, operation, etc.)
- **Fiscal** (all financial dealings of the district; payroll, accounts payable, bidding, purchase order process, etc.)
- **Personnel** (certification, highly qualified status, training, mentoring, appointment procedures, etc.)
- **Operations** (all required programs, facilities, school safety, etc.)
- **Instruction and Programs** (curriculum, courses of study, graduation requirements, record keeping, etc.).

The review of these aspects of the program were done by a desk audit for items previously submitted to and approved by the state and an on-site visit on Jan. 20 to discuss the requirements of each area with district staff, and to do building walk-throughs to inspect the facilities.

The preliminary report given to the Superintendent and Board Secretary at the exit conference was that the district is categorized as **“Highly Performing”** in all five sections. Perfect scores were received in three of the five; Personnel (100/100), Operations (120/120) and Fiscal (100/100).

Under the direction of Dr. Cocchiola district personnel prepared for this monitoring process for over a year. The results are very encouraging and rewarding. All district personnel, administrators, business administrator and staff, teachers, supervisors, custodians, secretaries and committee members are to be congratulated and thanked for their work getting ready for this important evaluation of district activities.