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Mr. Christopher D. Cerf
Acting Commissioner of Education
New Jersey Department of Education
100 River View Plaza
Post Office Box 500
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

RE: New Jersey Department of Education – Turnaround Support

Dear Chris:

We are delighted to inform you that The Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation has approved your grant request to support the New Jersey Department of Education in its work to turnaround the bottom 10% of schools through your recovery school district-like efforts deployed through your Regional Achievement Centers.

The Broad Foundation is committed to fund up to \$1,980,000 over two years for this project based on the activities and expenses described in your February 20, 2012 proposal and subject to your agreement to our Terms of Grant that outline foundation requirements for our support. Per your designation, the grant funds will be directed to your fiscal sponsor, the Council of Chief State School Officers.

Sabrina Skinner Lehmann will be managing your grant and will ensure that you receive these Terms shortly.

Thank you for your continued dedication to improving public education. Our team looks forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Eli Broad.

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Handwritten signature of Sabrina Skinner Lehmann.

Sabrina Skinner Lehmann
Associate Director

cc: Mr. Gene Wilhoit, Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers