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Dr. Carol Fredericks, Superintendent Franklin Township School District 226 Quakertown Road PO Box 368 Quakertown, NJ 08868

Dear Dr. Fredericks:

It was a pleasure to meet with you for the Franklin Township School District FY 2017 Mid-Year Budget Review. The intent of the meeting was to discuss upcoming challenges and to provide some prospective on the potential impact of curriculum, educational programs and technology initiatives for budget planning purposes.

The district is commended for implementing a 1:1 device initiative and for fully implementing the NJSLS, including the Next Generation Science Standards. Also, the district has developed quality in-district programs, such as STARS and an autistic class, to reduce out of district placements.

I appreciate your commitment to fostering an environment committed to academic excellence for students and staff and look forward to working with you as you prepare your upcoming budget.

Sincerely,

Juan Torres Interim Executive County Superintendent

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