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September 22, 2023

Mr. Israel Marmolejos, Superintendent
Lopatcong Township School District
321 Stonehenge Drive
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865-9411

SUBJECT: 2023-2024 Preschool Education Aid (PEA) Expansion Application

Dear Mr. Marmolejos:

In accordance with the Notification of Funding Opportunity (NFO) issued by the New Jersey Department of Education (Department), the Lopatcong Township School District(District) submitted an application for Preschool Education Aid (PEA). The application included a One-Year Operational Plan and Budget Workbook for the 2023-2024 school year. The Department has carefully reviewed and scored the District's application. In order to be considered for PEA funding in the 2023-2024 school year, the District must attend a mandatory targeted technical assistance session and submit any additional documents following the session. Failure to attend this session will result in the District being excluded from receiving PEA funds in the current fiscal year. Districts who choose not to attend will need to reapply in future years.

Information regarding the targeted technical assistance sessions will be forwarded to you in the coming days. If you have any questions, please contact us at doeearlychild@doe.nj.gov or contact the Division of Early Childhood Services at (609) 376-9077.

Sincerely,

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

Cary A. Booker
Assistant Commissioner
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