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**Attachments:** Wallkill Valley Regional HSD Initial NJQSAC Placement Letter Sept 2025.pdf

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Please share these documents with your board members and appropriate staff. As a reminder, the school district is required to report its placement on the performance continuum at the next public school district board of education meeting. If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please contact your county office.

Best regards,

*Mrs. Carla Spates*

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## **New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) District Improvement Process**

### **Overview**

- NJQSAC requires a district to submit an improvement plan to address missed indicators in District Performance Review (DPR) areas where the district received less than 80% of the eligible points.
- The planning process is comprised of a required District Improvement Plan (DIP), and Long-Term Plan (LTP) if appropriate.
- Districts that have schools which have been designated for Comprehensive or Targeted Support and have to develop an Annual School Plan (ASP), must include those elements in the DIP or LTP as applicable.

### **NJQSAC DIP Development and Submission Process**

#### **District Responsibilities:**

1. Re-assemble the district NJQSAC self-assessment committee (same representation but could consist of different individuals).
2. Complete the DIP using the tab embedded in the DPR.
3. Obtain district Board of Education Resolution for approval of the DIP.
4. Submit the DPR **Excel** file with the completed DIP tab and the district board resolution to the NJQSAC e-mail address ([qsac@doe.state.nj.us](mailto:qsac@doe.state.nj.us)) by the date indicated in the placement letter **and copy the county office of education.**

#### **Department of Education Responsibilities:**

1. Once the DIP has been submitted, the Department of Education (DOE) will review and approve the DIP and establish a deadline for the county office interim progress review.
2. NJDOE reviews and approves the long-term plan.

## **County Office Interim Review**

### **The County Office Responsibilities:**

1. Schedule an interim progress review six months after the approval of the DIP to verify whether the district has met the requirements of *all* indicators in the DPR section(s) below 80%.
2. Score all indicators of the DPR section(s) being addressed in the DIP. The district will receive a “Yes” in the county column of the DPR if it has met the indicator requirements.
3. Submit the results of the county office interim review to the Commissioner. The Assistant Commissioner of Field Support and Services, or designee, will review the results of the interim review and issue an updated NJQSAC placement letter, with revised DPR scores as appropriate. When the district has attained at least 80% of the requirements in all sections of the DPR, the district will be recommended for Certification to the State Board of Education. The results of the county office review (DPR Excel file with interim scores) will also be provided to the district.

## **District Improvement Plan (DIP) – Six Step Process**

NJDOE has provided a DIP tab in the DPR excel file for the district to enter its plan goals, activities and outcomes. Open the Excel file and follow the steps below for plan completion.

### **Step 1: Indicators**

- Enter the DPR section (I&P, Fiscal, Operations, Personnel, Governance) and the indicator number (e.g.: I&P-1).

### **Step 2: Goals**

- Establish goals that are specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, and timely (SMART) for each indicator.

### **Step 3: Strategies (and Budgetary Resources if Applicable)**

- Identify the strategies that will be used to meet the indicator requirements.
- Use bullets and be concise with wording. The work of the committee should focus on reaching a consensus about the strategies and the impact the strategies will have in accomplishing the goal. The work of the committee should be documented through periodic submission of committee reports to the district board of education and noted in district board minutes as applicable.
- If the district has completed the work to meet the indicator requirements prior to submission of the DIP, list the actions that have been taken and the dates of completion.
- If the attainment of one indicator is tied to another indicator, state that once the first indicator is met, it is anticipated that the second one will be met.
- If budgetary resources are needed to conduct the strategies, provide a brief description of the anticipated amount and the funding source to be used.

*Note:* NJDOE will evaluate the list of goals and strategies to determine the appropriateness and likelihood of meeting the indicator requirements within the identified timelines.

**Step 4: Title and Name of the Person Responsible**

- Identify the title(s) and name(s) of the individual(s) responsible for guiding, overseeing, or accomplishing the strategies to meet the indicator requirements.

**Step 5: Timeline**

- Establish realistic dates for implementation and completion of goals. Interim dates may be necessary for goals that have several strategies.

**Step 6: Evidence of Completion**

- List what evidence will be used to show that the indicator requirements have been met. What would the district provide to demonstrate compliance?
- If appropriate, identify data to be used to verify successful completion of goal.

**How to Submit District Improvement Plan**

- Electronic versions of all plans should be completed on the DIP tab of the DPR and submitted to [qsac@doe.nj.gov](mailto:qsac@doe.nj.gov) with the District Board Resolution **and** copied to the county office.
- Questions about the DIP process should be directed to the executive county superintendent or to [qsac@doe.nj.gov](mailto:qsac@doe.nj.gov).





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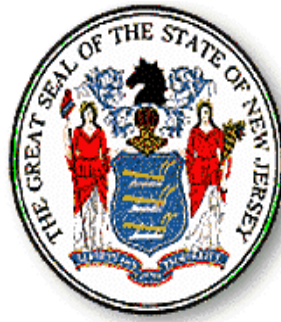
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# **District Improvement Plan**

## **DIP**

N.J. Admin. Code 6A:30-5.5

## **Sussex County**



District \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Evaluation Report \_\_\_\_\_

DIP Visitation Date \_\_\_\_\_

DPR Areas Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_

N.J. Admin. Code 6A:30-5.5

*“The rationale for any strategy for building a learning organization revolves around the premise that such organizations will produce dramatically improved results.”*

Peter Senge and Fred Kaufman (1995)

*This county DIP guide is provided to you in advance to:*

- *Facilitate understanding of the upcoming DIP (District Improvement Plan) process,*
- *Use the NJ QSAC (New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum Process) self-evaluation review as an opportunity for growth and discussion,*
- *Partner with the County Office of Education in this growth opportunity identifying/accessing additional opportunities,*
- *Collect and examine data, not only for DIP review purposes, but also for use in solidifying continual growth pathways.*

*DIP contents:*

- *Districts with a DIP shall include SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound) goals, strategies, persons responsible, timelines and evidence of completion,*
- *The DIP form will be provided to districts with their Initial NJQSAC Placement letter issued from Trenton (to be embedded in your DPR (District Performance Review) Excel file,*
- *A sample DIP file is provided in this document.*

*District responsibilities include:*

- *Within 60 days of the school district's receipt of the Initial NJQSAC Placement letter, the CSA shall obtain district board of education approval for the proposed district improvement plan. If a district does not find adequate gains after a six-month review, they may decide to make changes as per their circumstances. Any subsequent revisions to the original plan will also require Board approval.*
- *The district improvement plan shall be developed by an in-district team established by the CSA. This in-district team shall, at a minimum, consist of school district administrators; school district or school personnel with*

- experience in one or more of the areas of school district effectiveness; school administrative personnel from a representative sample of the schools in the school district; instructional staff; member representatives of the local collective bargaining unit of the educational staff selected by the local collective bargaining unit; and one or more representatives of the district board of education selected by the district board of education.*
- *Failure by a school district to submit a district improvement plan in accordance with these responsibilities may result in the withholding of State aid, or, in appropriate circumstances, the initiation of intervention activities.*
  - *It is highly recommended that the County Office previews the DIP before submission to the school board so that only one DIP is submitted for approval.*

*DIP review schedule:*

- *The Department, through the County Office staff, shall review the school district's progress in implementing the DIP every six months.*
- *The review of DIP implementation includes a view to exiting DIP status with our next six-month visit.*
- *Each six-month review shall include an on-site visit from the county office staff with input from members of the in-district team responsible for developing the DIP and others as determined appropriately by Department (County Office) staff.*
- *The Department (County Office) shall score all indicators of the reviewed DPR section. The district will receive a "1" if it has met the indicator requirements.*
- *The Department (County Office) shall submit the results of the interim (DIP) review to the NJ QSAC coordinator.*
- *The Department of Field Support and Services will evaluate the results of the interim review and issue an updated NJ QSAC placement letter, with revised DPR scores as appropriate.*
- *Based on the six-month review, the Commissioner shall recommend the designation of High Performing to the State Board of Education if the district satisfies 80-100 percent of the weighted quality performance indicators in each of the five components of school effectiveness, or,*

- *Based on the six-month review, the Commissioner shall issue an Initial NJQSAC Placement letter detailing the area(s) in which the school district continues to need improvement if the district does not satisfy at least 80% of the weighted quality performance indicators in each of the five components of school effectiveness. The Department (County Office) will continue to monitor the school district's progress at six-month intervals.*
- *The results of the Department (County Office) review will be provided to the district.*

## **SMART Goals**

### **Specific**

- Clearly define the goal.
- What is the desired result?
  - Identify who is involved
  - Identify what is to be accomplished
  - Identify when it will be done
  - Identify where the results are to be located
  - Identify how it will be achieved measurably

### **Measurable**

- How can you quantify (numerically or descriptively) completion?
- How can you track and measure progress?

### **Achievable**

- What skills are needed?
- What resources are necessary?
- How does the educational environment impact goal achievement?
- Is this goal attainable within the identified timeline?

### **Relevant**

- Is the goal in alignment with the intermediate and long-term plans?

### **Time-bound**

- What is the deadline?
- How often is progress tracked?
- Is the deadline realistic?

## **In-district worksheet**

**Complete**\_\_\_\_\_ *Within 60 days of the school district's receipt of the in-depth evaluation report, the CSA shall obtain district board of education approval for the proposed district improvement plan (DIP). NOTE: It is highly recommended that the County Office previews the DIP before submission to the school board so that only one DIP is submitted for approval.*

**Complete**\_\_\_\_\_ *Date of BOE adoption.*

**Complete**\_\_\_\_\_ *The CSA shall submit to the Department the proposed district improvement plan (DIP), as approved by the district board of education. Plans/DIP Excel file and board resolution should be sent to: [QSAC@doe.nj.gov](mailto:QSAC@doe.nj.gov) and [gayle.carrick@doe.nj.gov](mailto:gayle.carrick@doe.nj.gov) OR once reviewed and approved by the County Office, the County Office can submit the DIP and board resolution, on behalf of the district, to QSAC indicating County Office approval of the DIP.*

**Complete**\_\_\_\_\_ *Copy of plan and board resolution attached.*

**Complete**\_\_\_\_\_ *The Department staff (County Office) shall review the proposed district improvement plan to ensure it addresses all areas identified in the comprehensive reviews and the in-depth evaluation, if applicable. The County Office review of the DIP will occur within two weeks of receipt.*

**Complete**\_\_\_\_\_ *The Department (County Office) shall ensure the plan contains measurable and attainable evidence-based objectives and strategies for achieving improvement, developing local capacity, and improving school district effectiveness in each identified area of deficiency.*



**Complete**\_\_\_\_\_ *The Department staff shall make a recommendation to the Commissioner proposing revisions to or approval of the proposed district improvement plan (DIP).*

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## **For Your Consideration**

If state assessments are aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, State assessments are assessing student knowledge/understanding of these standards, students are being tested on what they are being taught...

Questions for consideration/discussion when improving student performance:

1. Are the district curricula up to date and aligned to the NJSLS? If you received a score of 40 on I & P indicators 8-16, your curricula met QSAC standards.
2. If you received a 40 on I & P indicators 8-16 and your curricula met QSAC standards, ask- are the district approved, board adopted curricula being implemented to fidelity?
3. If you received a 40 on I & P indicators 8-16, are key concepts being taught prior to testing?

Actions for consideration/discussion when improving student performance:

1. Consider mapping your written curricula.
2. Consider mapping your taught curricula.
3. Consider mapping your tested curricula.
4. Review teacher lesson plans for curricular alignment.
5. Form or strengthen PLCs to address data collection as a means of monitoring growth.
6. Use data analysis to identify weak areas and take a close look at curricula to see if weak areas are addressed.
7. Use old test questions and have teachers recreate questions using these as models. Frequently, by reconstructing questions teachers improve instructional techniques by understanding all the elements of the test questions.
8. If students' attitude toward testing is an issue, gather thoughts from staff on how to encourage students.

9. Examine student absenteeism rates. If students are not in school, they are not experiencing high quality learning. Consider incentives for improving attendance.
10. Look at the focus of your school or district professional development plans. Is it narrow and focused or scattered and piecemeal? Focused/targeted PD can be helpful in improving student performance.
11. Chart data year over year. Follow grade levels as they progress (3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, to 5<sup>th</sup>, etc.) and across grade levels 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. What is the data story?
12. How frequently is internal data collected and discussed? How are recommendations for improvement generated? How well do teachers understand simple data analysis?
13. How do your student groups perform?
14. Do you target only the lower performers? The highest performers have an impact on your mean scores as well.

For further reading:

***Data Wise, A Step-by-Step Guide to Using Assessment Results to Improve Teaching and Learning*** Katheryn Parker Boudett, Elizabeth A. City, Richard Murnane

“The first edition of Data Wise provided educators with a highly useful and understandable way to make sense of data in school districts, schools and classrooms.” - Tom Payzant Boston Public Schools Superintendent, and retired Professor Harvard Graduate School of Education

“Data Wise has been a central ingredient in our school turnaround. The model has helped us take a comprehensive approach to using data to inform instructional practice and provides a framework for all school improvement efforts.” - Ben Klompus BART Charter School

NOTE: One of our Sussex districts has already begun work with the Data Wise Project at Harvard.

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Let me discuss this with Michael and get back to you. We will be quick.

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Good morning,

Thank you for getting back. We have the DIP guide and we have begun creating our plan with district improvement in addressing student achievement scores, but we do not currently have a final copy of the DPR with which indicators we need to address on the DIP for curricula in I&P. I believe in our last meeting when we left over the summer, some of the subject areas passed and some needed revision. If you could forward the final DPR with the corresponding indicators, I could input those into the DIP tab for board approval and get that submitted as soon as possible.

Thanks again!

Have a nice weekend.

Taryn

On Fri, Nov 21, 2025 at 8:00 AM Carrick, Gayle <[xxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx](mailto:xxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx)> wrote:

Good morning Taryn and Dave.

I believe that Michael sent you the DIP guide a while back. Please let us know if you need another one. The guide takes you through the entire process and provides a description of the DIP process and statutory rationale. Of course we are always here to assist. Basically, look at the deficient areas from your recent QSAC visit and develop SMART goals designed to rectify/improve that specific area. Each area that was found to be deficient will need to be addressed in the DIP. The DIP is designed for a 3-year period of time with benchmarks every 6 months for us to review when we come out – again that is every 6 months unless you achieve passing status. I hope that frames your work a bit. We will get back to you with a time to meet.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2025 2:51 PM

**To:** Slattery, Michael <[xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx](mailto:xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx)>

**Cc:** Carrick, Gayle <[Gayle.Caxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx](mailto:Gayle.Caxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx)>; David Carr <[dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org](mailto:dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org)>

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Hi Mike,

I just spoke with Dave and he mentioned he and Dr. Carrick had discussed completing the corrective action plan for NJQSAC. He was hoping maybe we could all set up a virtual meeting tomorrow morning at some point to discuss the Corrective Action Plan for last year's review. Is there a convenient time that works for you over there? We can use Microsoft Teams and/or Zoom.

Let me know your thoughts.

Thanks again for your help,

Taryn

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## Larkins, Jeannette

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**From:** Slattery, Michael <xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2025 8:45 AM  
**To:** Carrick, Gayle  
**Attachments:** Wallkill Valley Regional DPR 24-25.xlsx; Wallkill Valley Regional HSD Initial NJQSAC Placement Letter Sept 2025.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Mr. Michael Slattery

He/Him/His

Education Program Development Specialist

New Jersey Department of Education, Sussex County

262 White Lake Road

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September 9, 2025

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Attachments  
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**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2025 8:51 AM  
**To:** Taryn Geuther; David Carr  
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**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2025 8:52 AM  
**To:** Slattery, Michael  
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**From:** Taryn Geuther <tgeuther@wallkillvrhs.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2025 11:01 AM  
**To:** Carrick, Gayle; Slattery, Michael; David Carr  
**Cc:** xxxx@xxx.xx.xxx; Joseph Hurley  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] WV District Improvement Plan  
**Attachments:** Wallkill Valley Regional DPR 24-25.xlsx

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**From:** Carrick, Gayle <Gayle.Carrick@doe.nj.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2025 11:15 AM  
**To:** 'Taryn Geuther'  
**Cc:** David Carr; Slattery, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] QSAC Placement Letter

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Let us know what you need. We are also happy to meet with you.

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**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2025 9:14 AM  
**To:** Carrick, Gayle <Gayle.Cxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>  
**Cc:** David Carr <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] QSAC Placement Letter

Thank you!

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**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2025 12:57 PM  
**To:** 'Taryn Geuther'; Slattery, Michael; David Carr  
**Cc:** Joseph Hurley  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] WV District Improvement Plan

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We are in receipt of your DIP. The DIP approval process includes QSAC sending it back to me for review which is why I advise that you send it to me before it going to QSAC. The DIP also requires board approval. Was that obtained?

The DIP is not in SMART Goal form as you have done in the past. How can we assist?

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**Cc:** qsac <qsac@doe.nj.gov>; Joseph Hurley <bdooffice@wallkillvrhs.org>  
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Larkins, Jeannette

**From:** Taryn Geuther (via Google Sheets) <xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2025 11:38 AM  
**To:** xxxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx  
**Cc:** Gayle.Carrick@doe.nj.gov; dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Spreadsheet shared with you: "Wallkill Valley Regional DPR 24-25.xlsx"

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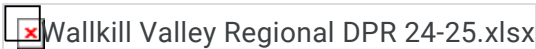
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Dr. Carrick,  
Here is the revised DIP using SMART goals for Instruction & Program NJQSAC review 2024.  
It will be approved at the December 16th Board of Education meeting.  
Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.  
Taryn



Taryn Geuther is outside your organization.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2025 1:19 PM  
**To:** Carrick, Gayle  
**Subject:** Fw: Message from "RNP002673F6E92B"  
**Attachments:** 20251126132927746.pdf

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Wallkill's DIP attached here in case you can't open Taryn's.

Mike

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**From:** MFDSCANS@doe.nj.gov <MFDSCANS@doe.nj.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2025 1:29 PM  
**To:** Slattery, Michael <Michael.Slattery@doe.nj.gov>  
**Subject:** Message from "RNP002673F6E92B"

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# NJQSAC District Performance Review

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| <b>NJQSAC District Improvement Plan (DIP)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Submission Date:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                            | <b>November 20, 2025</b>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>District:</b>                              | Wallkill Valley Regional High School 37-5435-060                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Submitted by (name and title):</b>         | Taryn Geuther, Director of Curriculum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Board Resolution Date:</b>                 | December 16, 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Step 1: DPR area and Indicator</b>         | <b>Step 2: Goal</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Step 3: Strategy(ies)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Step 4: Person/Position Responsible</b> | <b>Step 5: Timeline</b>                                                                               | <b>Step 6: Evidence of Completion</b>                                                                                                                               |
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| I&P-2                                         | To increase the average student performance in state Math achievement tests by 15% to meet state requirements by focusing on students that did not pass the state assessments for the 24/25 school year in Math and who are failing and/or in danger of failing MP1 in Alg I, Geometry, & Alg II in grades 9-11 by the end of March/April when students are re-assessed for the NJGPA & NJSLA Adaptive assessments. This goal directly impacts student learning and district performance evaluations. | Review state 24/25 test scores and MP1 grade data to implement a pullout program for low achieving/at risk students to receive targeted instruction directly related to testing skills and content on the appropriate Math standardized assessment | Math Department Administrator              | By the end of March/April when students are re-assessed for the NJGPA and NJSLA Adaptive Assessments  | Timesheets for staff remediation payroll, student remediation schedules, student attendance records. Funding Source- We anticipate not to exceed 50 hours @ \$42/hr |

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| I&P-7  | To increase the average student performance in state Math & ELA achievement tests by 15% to meet state requirements by focusing on students that did not pass the state assessments for the 24/25 school year and who are failing and/or in danger of failing MP1 in Math & ELA in grades 9-11 by the end of March/April when students are re-assessed for the NJGPA & NJSLA Adaptive assessments. This goal directly impacts student learning and district performance evaluations.            | Review state 24/25 test scores and MP1 grade data to implement a pullout program for low achieving/at risk students to receive targeted instruction directly related to testing skills and content on standardized assessments.                                                                                                                                                                                    | Math & ELA Department Administrators        | By the end of March/April when students are re-assessed for the NJGPA and NJSLA Adaptive assessments.                                                                                                        | Timesheets for staff remediation payroll, student remediation schedules, student attendance records. Funding Source- We anticipate not to exceed 50 hours @ \$42/hr |
| I&P-8  | To improve to public presentation of statewide assessments at the board meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Download the sample template provided by the NJDOE, review results with testing staff, compile data into template, discuss, districute, and present results at a board meeting within the required time frame.                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Supt.                                       | Sept-Oct                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Print out of the template used in the presentation, (All strategies were completed and the results were presented at the Sept 23, 2025 BOE meeting)                 |
| I&P-12 | The Social Studies department staff will align and update authentic pacing guides by days, make inderdisciplinary connections by numerical standard, align the curriculum to the new standards, and outline and intergrate DEI, by the end of the 25/26 school year as demonstrated by completed course maps submitted for review, aligned and verified by 100% compliance with a curriculum alignment checklist.                                                                               | Social Studies teachers will meet in PLCs to complete curriculum updates while cross referencing a curriculum alignment checklist provided by the curriculum development team. Finalized checklists and curricula will be confirmed by the department admistrator. The curriculum updates directly address the districts priority of improving student academic achievement and raising state assessment scores.   | History Department Administrator            | Completion of alignment and updates by June 2026, Implementaion of the full curricula at the start of Sept 2026. Student performance data will be re-evaluated after the 2027 March/April state assessments. | Social Studies Curriculum, Curricula Alignment Checklist                                                                                                            |
| I&P-14 | The Health/Physical Education staff will align and update the phys ed curricula to update authentic pacing guides by days, incorporate mandated health topics, movement eduaction, cooperative activities, fitness skills & concepts, individual activities, team activities, and outline and intergrate DEI, by the end of the 25/26 school year as demonstrated by completed course maps submitted for review, aligned and verified by 100% compliance with a curriculum alignment checklist. | Health/Physical Education will meet in PLCs to complete curriculum updates while cross referencing a curriculum alignment checklist provided by the curriculum development team. Finalized checklists and curricula will be confirmed by the department admistrator. The curriculum updates directly address the districts priority of improving student academic achievement and raising state assessment scores. | Physical Education Department Administrator | Completion of alignment and updates by June 2026, Implementaion of the full curricula at the start of Sept 2026. Student performance data will be re-evaluated after the 2027 March/April state assessments. | Health/Physical Education Curriculum, Curricula Alignment Checklist                                                                                                 |

# NJQSAC District Performance Review

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| I&P-15 | The Music Department staff will align and update authentic pacing guides by days, intergrate standards for performance, make inderdisciplinary connections by numerical standard, and outline and intergrate DEI, by the end of the 25/26 school year as demonstrated by completed course maps submitted for review, aligned and verified by 100% compliance with a curriculum alignment checklist.                                                                                                  | Music teachers will meet in PLCs to complete curriculum updates while cross referencing a curriculum alignment checklist provided by the curriculum development team. Finalized checklists and curricula will be confirmed by the department admistrator. The curriculum updates directly address the districts priority of improving student academic achievement and raising state assessment scores.         | Art Department Administrator | Completion of alignment and updates by June 2026, Implementaion of the full curricula at the start of Sept 2026. Student performance data will be re-evaluated after the 2027 March/April state assessments. | Performing Arts Curriculum, Curricula Alignment Checklist |
| I&P-13 | The World Language Department staff will align and update authentic pacing guides by days, add all 3 modes of communication: interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational, make inderdisciplinary connections by numerical standard, add 9:1s & 9:2s to 21st Century standards, and outline and intergrate DEI, by the end of the 25/26 school year as demonstrated by completed course maps submitted for review, aligned and verified by 100% compliance with a curriculum alignment checklist. | Spanish teaching staff will meet in PLCs to complete curriculum updates while cross referencing a curriculum alignment checklist provided by the curriculum development team. Finalized checklists and curricula will be confirmed by the department admistrator. The curriculum updates directly address the districts priority of improving student academic achievement and raising state assessment scores. | Art Department Administrator | Completion of alignment and updates by June 2026, Implementaion of the full curricula at the start of Sept 2026. Student performance data will be re-evaluated after the 2027 March/April state assessments. | World Language Curriculum, Curricula Alignment Checklist  |

## Larkins, Jeannette

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**From:** Taryn Geuther <tgeuther@wallkillvrhs.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 3, 2025 9:46 AM  
**To:** Slattery, Michael  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Spreadsheet shared with you: "Wallkill Valley Regional DPR 24-25.xlsx"

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Thank you and yes, that makes absolute sense. We will revise that column and share it again with you.

On Tue, Dec 2, 2025 at 2:37 PM Slattery, Michael <xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx> wrote:  
Taryn,

Great stuff here....with thanks for sharing. Your lofty goals for double digit gains for student performance are admirable.

Please make one last revision for us before seeking Board approval.

In the last column for "evidence of completion," please address some level of student achievement rather than paid hours.

The goals mention specific percentage gains on standardized tests. For our visit in six months time, please consider some sort of measurement such as a benchmark that assesses a specific weakness in your data.....or a pre- and post-assessment that teachers have seen as potential gaps.

I can be available at your convenience if you'd care to discuss this.

Mike

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**From:** Taryn Geuther (via Google Sheets) <[drive-shares-dm-noreplx@xxxxxx.xxm](mailto:drive-shares-dm-noreplx@xxxxxx.xxm)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2025 11:38 AM  
**To:** Carrick, Gayle <[Gayle.Caxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx](mailto:Gayle.Caxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx)>  
**Cc:** Slattery, Michael <[xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx](mailto:xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx)>; [xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx](mailto:xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx)  
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# Taryn Geuther shared a spreadsheet



Taryn Geuther ([tgeuther@wallkillvrhs.org](mailto:tgeuther@wallkillvrhs.org)) has invited you to **edit** the following spreadsheet:



Dr. Carrick,

Here is the revised DIP using SMART goals for Instruction & Program NJQSAC review 2024.

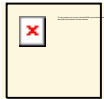
It will be approved at the December 16th Board of Education meeting.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Taryn



Wallkill Valley Regional DPR 24-25.xlsx



[Taryn Geuther](#) is outside your organization.



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**Larkins, Jeannette**

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**From:** Taryn Geuther <tgeuther@wallkillvrhs.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 7, 2026 10:50 AM  
**To:** Slattery, Michael; Carrick, Gayle  
**Cc:** David Carr  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] DIP Board Extract  
**Attachments:** DIP\_BoardExtract.pdf

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Good Morning,  
Attached is the board extract for the DIP approval last night. Please let me know if there is anything else you need from us.  
Thank you

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Extract from the Minutes from a Meeting of the Wallkill Valley Regional High School

The Board of Education of The Wallkill Valley Regional High School, in the County of Sussex, New Jersey, convened in Public Session on January 6, 2026 in Wallkill Valley Regional High School, in Hamburg, NJ.

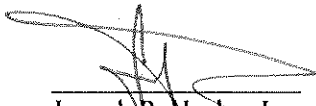
The following members of the Board of Education were present: Ralph Bonard, Michael Davina, Gina DeSino, Traci Dressner, Thomas Kabatra, Brian Silipena, Vice-President, Cynthia Rock and Board President, Jacqueline Elmo.

The following members of the Board of Education were not present: Virginia Jones.

The following motion was offered by Ralph Bonard and seconded by Cynthia Rock.  
The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote.

Be it resolved by the Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education to approve the NJQSAC District Improvement Plan and to submit it to the NJ Department of Education.

Those services shall be billed separately. I, Joseph P. Hurley Jr., Secretary of the Board of Education of the Wallkill Valley Regional High School in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the foregoing extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education of said district duly called and held on January 6, 2026 has been compared by me with the original minutes as officially recorded in my office in the minutes book of said Wallkill Valley Regional High School Board of Education and is true, complete copy thereof and of the whole of said original minutes so far as the same relate to the subject matter referred to in said extract in witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Board of Education.



Joseph P. Nurley Jr.  
Board Secretary

**Larkins, Jeannette**

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**From:** Slattery, Michael <xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 7, 2026 10:51 AM  
**To:** Taryn Geuther  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] DIP Board Extract

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Thank you!

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**From:** Taryn Geuther <tgeuther@wallkillvrhs.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 7, 2026 10:49 AM  
**To:** Slattery, Michael <Michael.Slattery@doe.nj.gov>; Carrick, Gayle <Gayle.Caxxxx@xxx.xx.gov>  
**Cc:** David Carr <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] DIP Board Extract

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Thank you

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**From:** Carrick, Gayle <Gayle.Carrick@doe.nj.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 7, 2026 11:45 AM  
**To:** 'Taryn Geuther'; Slattery, Michael  
**Cc:** David Carr  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] DIP Board Extract

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Good morning and happy new year. I am confirming receipt of your board abstract. We now have all necessary documents.

*Dr. Gayle Carrick*

She/Her/Hers  
Executive County Superintendent of Schools  
New Jersey Department of Education-Sussex County  
262 White Lake Road  
Sparta, New Jersey 07871  
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**From:** Taryn Geuther <tgeuther@wallkillvrhs.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 7, 2026 10:50 AM  
**To:** Slattery, Michael <Michael.Slattery@doe.nj.gov>; Carrick, Gayle <Gayle.Caxxxxx@xxx.xx.gov>  
**Cc:** David Carr <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] DIP Board Extract

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Thank you

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## Larkins, Jeannette

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**From:** Soto, Louisa <Louisa.Soto@doe.nj.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 4, 2026 10:56 AM  
**To:** David Carr Wallkill Valley High School  
**Cc:** Carrick, Gayle; Price, Janet; Slattery, Michael; qsac  
**Subject:** Wallkill Valley Reg NJQSAC DIP Approval  
**Attachments:** Wallkill Valley Reg NJQSAC DIP Approval Letter 2-4-2026.pdf; Wallkill Valley Regional DPR 24-25 with DIP 0126.xlsx

**Importance:** High

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Good morning, Mr. Carr:

Attached are the approved documents for the District Improvement Plan (DIP) based on the district's initial placement on the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC). Please share these documents with your board members and appropriate staff.

Best regards,  
Louisa

Louisa L. Soto, M.S. Ed.   
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*Commissioner*

February 4, 2026

David Carr, Chief School Administrator  
Wallkill Valley Regional High School District  
10 Grumm Road  
Hardyston Township, New Jersey 07419

Dear Mr. Price:

The New Jersey Department of Education staff have reviewed and approved for implementation the Wallkill Valley Regional High School District New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) District Improvement Plan (DIP) for **Instruction and Program**.

The Sussex Executive County Superintendent and staff will conduct an interim review of the district's progress in implementing the DIP in August 2026.

**This memo and the attachment must be shared with all members of the District's NJQSAC DIP team.** Please contact your county office of education if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Robert Gregory".

A. Robert Gregory

Executive Director

Division of Field Support and Services

c: Gayle Carrick, Executive County Superintendent

## Larkins, Jeannette

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**From:** Ji S [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 17, 2026 8:00 AM  
**To:** dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org; jhurley@wallkillvrhs.org; jelmo@wallkillvrhs.org; rbonard@wallkillvrhs.org; mdavina@wallkillvrhs.org; gdesino@wallkillvrhs.org; tdressner@wallkillvrhs.org; vjones@wallkillvrhs.org; tkabatra@wallkillvrhs.org; bsilipena@wallkillvrhs.org; crock@wallkillvrhs.org; xxxx@xxx.xx.xxx  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Deadlines and Public Reporting Mandates  
**Attachments:** DOE to David Carr NJQSAC.pdf  
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To The Wallkill Valley Board of Education and School Leadership,  
On September 9, 2025 the State of New Jersey Department of Education advised the Chief School Administrator of the Wallkill Valley Regional High School District, David Carr, of our district's failing compliance placement on the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC). These results were presented to the State Board of Education and were required to also be reported to the public at Wallkill Valley Board of Education's "next regularly scheduled meeting". My review of the Wallkill Valley Board of Education minutes from September, October and November (it appears no meeting was held in December) does not account for this public reporting requirement.  
The correspondence from the state also indicates that the District Improvement Plan to address these shortcomings was required to be submitted, with local Board approval, by November 10, 2025.  
On November 21, 2025 the Executive County Superintendent of Schools contacted David Carr to advise him the district had missed the deadline and was out of compliance for submitting the DIP. The DIP was presented for approval at the January 6, 2025 Board meeting and approved in a unanimous roll call.  
I would like clarification on when and how the public was presented with the NJQSAC scores, as mandated by the State of New Jersey. Additionally, I would like a response about why our district missed the DIP submission deadline, submitted a DIP without first seeking board approval (which, again, is mandated) and why the DIP was presented for board approval two months after it was due to the state.  
Thank you for your attention to this matter either through a direct response to me or by addressing this inquiry at the February Board of Education meeting.  
Sincerely,  
J.S.



**Larkins, Jeannette**

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**From:** Carrick, Gayle <Gayle.Carrick@doe.nj.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2025 8:51 AM  
**To:** Taryn Geuther; David Carr  
**Subject:** QSAC Placement Letter  
**Attachments:** Wallkill Valley Regional DPR 24-25.xlsx; Wallkill Valley Regional HSD Initial NJQSAC Placement Letter Sept 2025.pdf

Attached please find the NJQSAC placement letter issued September 9, 2025. Please double check your communications/emails in the event you did not receive this communication since the DIP is beyond the November 10 deadline. We will advocate on your behalf if that is the case.

*Dr. Gayle Carrick*

She/Her/Hers

Executive County Superintendent of Schools

New Jersey Department of Education-Sussex County

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September 9, 2025

David Carr, Chief School Administrator  
Wallkill Valley Regional High School District  
10 Grumm Road  
Hardyston Township, New Jersey 07419

Dear Mr. Carr:

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the Wallkill Valley Regional High School District has completed the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) review. The Sussex Executive County Superintendent and team conducted a review of the self-assessment on the District Performance Review (DPR) to verify compliance across the five NJQSAC areas: Instruction and Program, Fiscal Management, Governance, Operations, and Personnel.

Based on the review, the district has been placed on the NJQSAC continuum with the following placement scores:

| NJQSAC Area             | Initial Placement<br>September 2025 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Instruction and Program | 55%                                 |
| Fiscal Management       | 100%                                |
| Governance              | 88%                                 |
| Operations              | 81%                                 |
| Personnel               | 95%                                 |

These results will be presented to the State Board of Education at an upcoming meeting. In accordance with NJQSAC regulations, the district Board of Education is required to report these results at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The district did not meet the required threshold of at least 80% compliance across all five areas. Therefore, regulations mandate the development of a District Improvement Plan (DIP). This plan must specifically address each area(s) that did not achieve at least 80% on the DPR. Attached are instructions for developing the DIP. The deadline for submission of the DIP and accompanying board approval is November 10, 2025.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:30-4.1, if it is believed that any indicators were scored incorrectly, the district has seven days from the receipt of this letter to submit a written reconsideration request and supporting documentation. Email your request and accompanying documents to [qsac@doe.nj.gov](mailto:qsac@doe.nj.gov).

Sincerely,

A. Robert Gregory  
Executive Director  
Division of Field Support and Services

AG:CS /Initial Review – Wallkill Valley Regional High School District  
Attachments  
cc: Gayle Carrick, Executive County Superintendent

**Larkins, Jeannette**

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**From:** Taryn Geuther <tgeuther@wallkillvrhs.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2025 11:01 AM  
**To:** Carrick, Gayle; Slattery, Michael; David Carr  
**Cc:** qsac@doe.nj.gov; Joseph Hurley  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] WV District Improvement Plan  
**Attachments:** Wallkill Valley Regional DPR 24-25.xlsx

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Please find the attached District Improvement Plan for Wallkill Valley Regional High School's NJQSAC Review for 2024-25. On behalf of the NJQSAC Committee, we would like to thank you for your continued assistance and support.

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**Taryn D. Geuther**  
*Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Student Activities*  
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**From:** Carrick, Gayle <Gayle.Carrick@doe.nj.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2026 2:47 PM  
**To:** 'Jacqueline Elmo'  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] NJQSAC Declaration Page- Wallkill

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Thank you so very much. I will attach this to the Wallkill QSAC file in our office.

*Dr. Gayle Carrick*

She/Her/Hers

Executive County Superintendent of Schools

New Jersey Department of Education-Sussex County

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**From:** Jacqueline Elmo <jelxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2026 9:58 PM  
**To:** Carrick, Gayle <Gayle.Cxxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] NJQSAC Declaration Page- Wallkill

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Dr. Carrick,

My name is Jacqueline Elmo, and I serve as the Board President for Wallkill Valley Regional High School. Over the past several weeks, I have become aware of serious concerns regarding the NJQSAC committee at Wallkill Valley RHS, specifically involving the falsification of documents. My name appears on the Declaration Page indicating that I was a member of the NJQSAC committee and participated in the district performance review. I want to state clearly that I was neither asked to serve on this committee nor did I participate in or contribute to the review in any capacity.

Additionally, it has come to my attention that my signature stamp was used on this documentation without my knowledge or authorization. Upon discovering this, I removed the stamp from the building to prevent any further unauthorized use.

I understand that this matter has already been brought to your attention by others, but I wanted to communicate directly to ensure my position is clearly stated.

Jacqueline Elmo  
BOE President  
Wallkill Valley RHS



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