



December 1, 2020

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Dear Commissioner Ross:

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As State-appointed Monitor, I am submitting the financial and academic improvement reports for the Hempstead Union Free School District. These documents are being submitted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Law of 2020.

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Financial reports were submitted to the Hempstead Board of Education on November 12, 2020. In a letter of transmittal to the Board of Education they were asked to review the reports and if they had a disagreement with any of the findings, to indicate a disagreement in writing using a form provided by the State Education Department. The Board meeting on November 30, 2020.

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To date I have not received any of the forms from any member of the Board of Education. An evening, November 23, 2020 a special meeting of the Board was scheduled to approve these plans. The Board would not approve the reports at this meeting. Members of the Board indicated that they had problems with the reports and indicated that a meeting be scheduled to discuss the

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reports. That meeting will be held on December 1, 2020. I will keep you informed of the results of this meeting. I am still hopeful that the reports will be approved.

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earlier transmittal.

improve the district and the children we serve

Sincerely

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CC: Kimberly Wilkins  
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