

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Townsend Building
401 Federal Street Suite 2
Dover, Delaware 19901-3639
DOE WEBSITE: http://www.doe.k12.de.us

Steven H. Godowsky Secretary of Education Voice: (302) 735-4000 FAX: (302) 739-4654

March 8, 2016

Mr. Tony Allen Chairman Wilmington Education Improvement Commission 2305 Baynard Blvd. Wilmington, DE 19802

RE: Christina Priority Schools

Dear Mr. Allen:

On March 4, 2016 the Christina School District and the Department of Education entered into an agreement for the District's three designated Priority Schools. The three schools include: Bancroft Elementary, Stubbs Elementary and Bayard Middle.

After a thorough review, I approved the Statement of Agreement signed by Acting Superintendent Andrzejewski and expect that funding for those schools will be made available shortly, consistent with provisions outlined in Delaware Code and conditions set forth in ESEA regulations.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding the Statement of Agreement addressing Christina's three Priority Schools.

Sincerely,

Steven H. Godowsky

Secretary of Education

DE Department of Education

Cc: Teri Quinn Gray

Jorge Melendez

Gregory Coverdale, Jr.

Patrick Heffernan

Nina Lou Bunting

Barbara Rutt

Terry Whittaker

Donna Johnson