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Mr. Brian Kavanagh
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Community Engagement Team
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Syracuse, NY 13206

Dear Mr. Kavanagh:

I am writing to inform you that I have made the final determination regarding the demonstrable improvement status of Henninger High School.

Early this month, the School Receiver, stakeholders, and Community Engagement Team (CET) were informed of the decision I made regarding the preliminary demonstrable improvement determination for Henninger High School. The School Receiver and the CET were given an opportunity to complete the Demonstrable Improvement Determination Consultation and Collaboration Form. The purpose of this form was to provide additional information for me to consider when making the final determination.

After reviewing the submitted Consultation and Collaboration Form, I have made the final determination that Henninger High School has made demonstrable improvement for the 2016-17 school year. I would like to commend the efforts made by the Henninger High School staff and the CET to achieve these improvements in performance.

Next Steps

A school that has made demonstrable improvement shall continue to operate under the authority of its School Receiver. The school must continue to implement its approved turnaround plan. At the end of the 2017-18 school year, I will again make a determination as to whether a school operating under a School Receiver during the 2017-18 school year has made demonstrable improvement. More information on this requirement can be found at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/oisr/Receivership.html>.

If you have any questions regarding the final determinations, please forward them to accountinfo@nysed.gov.

We look forward to continuing to support you in making dramatic improvements within Henninger High School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MaryEllen Elia". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

MaryEllen Elia
Commissioner

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