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Mr. Van Henri White, President  
Board of Education  
Rochester City School District  
131 W. Broad Street  
Rochester, NY 14614

Dear Mr. White:

Consistent with the provisions of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2020, I directed the Board of Education ("the Board") of the Rochester City School District ("the District") to work in collaboration with the monitor who has been assigned to the District by the Commissioner to prepare an annual update to the District's Academic and Fiscal Improvement Plans ("the Improvement Plans") and submit them for my approval.

On November 30, 2021, the District conducted a public hearing and received community input concerning the Improvement Plans. After considering the public comments received, the Board approved the Improvement Plans on December 14, 2021.

The monitor has provided me with the updated Improvement Plans, and I hereby approve them.

We appreciate the work that has gone into updating the Improvement Plans to reflect current conditions in the District. The Department looks forward to supporting the District's implementation of the Improvement Plans with fidelity, with the expectation that the District efforts will result in progress both in its fiscal stability and in student results.

Sincerely,

  
Betty A. Rosa  
Commissioner

c: Members of the Rochester Board of Education  
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