

Exemption from QSAC Examination Notice to Stakeholders

OCVTS has submitted an application to the NJDOE for exemption from the Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) examination which takes place every three years. The district has qualified to apply for this exemption because we have submitted our Statement of Assurances each year and the NJDOE's analysis of the QSAC indicators in this Statement of Assurance demonstrate continued compliance with NJDOE statutes and regulations.

In particular, OCVTS has demonstrated:

- In the area of Instruction and Program: continued student success on state assessments, continual alignment and revision of curriculum with the Common Core State Standards for mathematics and language arts and the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards for all other subject areas.
- In the Fiscal area: unqualified audits with no repeat findings, timely submission of grant reporting, timely budget submissions, timely Board of Education reports, and facilities which are certified as compliant by boiler, health and fire officials.
- In the area of Governance: timely submission and approval of contracts and financial disclosure statements for board members and administrators.
- In the area of Operations: accurate and timely submission of all NJSMART student and staff data and reports, Electronic Violence and Vandalism reports, Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying reports, and Memorandum of Agreements with law enforcement officials.
- In the area of Personnel: employment of properly certified staff, compliance with annual evaluation regulations for tenured and non-tenured teaching staff and distribution of policies to staff members as required by law.

We invite your comments regarding this application. Please direct them to Lori Young, mlyoung@mail.ocvts.org.