

**APPENDIX**



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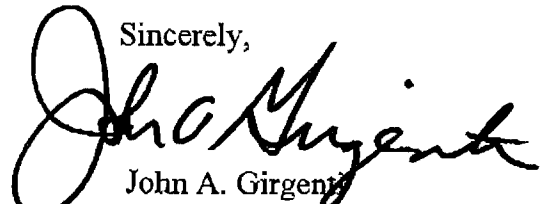
Although a prior commitment prevents me from attending the Joint Committee meeting today, I want to express my interest in the Commissioner's presentation on the status of the Paterson School District.

I am concerned that Paterson is the only school district in New Jersey that has been placed under full State intervention upon the results of the NJ QSAC evaluation.

It is my hope that the Joint Committee will continue to fulfill their statutory obligation by scheduling public meetings to hear the progress of this district, and inform the Legislators on the status of not only Paterson, but the Newark and Jersey City School Districts as well, as they begin their transition from full State intervention to local control.

The students and parents deserve nothing less.

Sincerely,

  
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