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Dr. Betty Ross  
Interim Commissioner of Education  
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89 Washington Avenue  
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Dear Commissioner:

As State-appointed Monitor, I am submitting the financial and academic improvement reports for the Hempstead Unified Free School District with the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Law of 2020.

The reports, including recommended actions for improvement, were presented to the Hempstead Board of Education on November 13, 2020, in a letter of transmittal to the Board of Education. We were asked to review the reports and if there was a disagreement with the findings of the findings, to express our disagreement in writing using a form provided by the State Education Department. A Board meeting on November 30, 2020,

to date I have not received any of the forms from any member of the Board of Education. An evening, November 30, 2020 a special meeting of the Board was scheduled to approve the reports. The Board would not approve the reports at this meeting. Members of the Board indicated that they had problems with the reports. That meeting was cancelled. I will keep you informed of the results of this meeting. I still hope that the reports will be approved.

earlier transmittal.

improve the district and

Sincerely

  
William H. Johnson  
State Monitor

CC: Kimberly Wilkins  
President Board of Education  
Interim Superintendent of Schools