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LT. GOVERNOR SHEILA Y. OLIVER

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[Via Email: <u>vwilson@nps.k12.nj.us</u>] Ms. Valerie Wilson School Business Administrator, Newark Board of Education 765 Broad St

Newark, NJ 07102-3720

Dear Ms. Wilson:

On behalf of Governor Philip D. Murphy and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, I am pleased to inform you that Newark Board of Education will receive a Local Recreational Improvement grant of \$100,000. This award will provide funds to completely renovate the existing Malcolm X Shabazz High School football field and track to provide students, families, and the community with a safe facility to participate and enjoy sports and extracurricular activities.

Provision of such financial assistance is subject to appropriate execution of a grant/loan agreement with the Department and compliance by Newark Board of Education with the terms, conditions and requirements set forth therein. Expenditures incurred prior to receipt of the executed grant agreement are incurred solely at the risk of the grant recipient should funding not be available to support this award. If you have any questions regarding this funding, please do not hesitate to contact the Department of Community Affairs' Division of Local Government Services at (609) 292-4584.

I would like to extend my best wishes for this most worthwhile project and its successful completion.

Sincerely,

Sheila Y. Oliver Lt. Governor