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Mr. Roger León, Superintendent
Newark Public Schools
765 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

NGO#: 21-SG17-H03

Program Title: School Improvement Grant (SIG): Cohort 4R – Solicitation for No-Cost Extension

Dear Mr. León:

Recently the United States Department of Education approved the New Jersey Department of Education's request to extend the availability of federal FY-16 School Improvement Grant (SIG) funds. This extension will, in part, allow Avon Avenue School to use its FY-21 SIG carryover, in the amount of \$391,518, through May 15, 2022 to sustain SIG-related activities as they continue the transition to full-time, in-person instruction. If approved, Newark Public Schools will be expected to continue to support and monitor implementation of SIG-funded activities throughout the extended project period.

To be considered for a no-cost extension of the SIG for Avon Avenue School, you must complete and submit the attached application no later than December 13, 2021. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact your SIG program officer, Eileen Burch, at 609-358-1977.

Sincerely,

Azan Waddell, Acting Director
Office of Comprehensive Support Network

c: Eileen Burch
Michelina Thornton