

# NJ QSAC @ Morris County School of Technology



**FOR 2009/2010 SCHOOL YEAR  
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# What is NJQSAC?



## New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum

- State monitoring and evaluation system
- Integrates NJ administrative code, statutes, state takeover laws and federal mandates
- Focuses on five components identified as key factors in effective school districts:
  - *Instruction and Program;*
  - *Personnel;*
  - *Fiscal Management;*
  - *Operations; and*
  - *Governance.*

Applies to all school districts

# What is a DPR?



- DPR means: “District Performance Review”
- It is the tool (“checklist”) used to score each of the five NJQSAC components.
- Each district conducts a self-assessment and scoring based on their data and documentation.
- Scores are totaled by indicators to determine a district’s results.
- **The district must answer “Yes” to each numbered indicator or block of indicators to receive points.**

# What is the Process?



- District Sub-Committee scores itself Yes/No on DPRs.
- District completes facilities walkthroughs.
- District submits scored and signed DPRs; facilities checklists; Statement of Assurance; and minutes documenting BOE approval to County Office on or before November 17th.
- Executive County Superintendent and staff verifies district's responses during an on-site visit.
- Commissioner makes recommendation to State Board of Education

# Who is the district committee?



- Chief School Administrator
- One or more members of the administrative staff
- One or more teaching staff
- Business Administrator and Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and other appropriate district level personnel as determined by the CSA

# Who is the district committee? – cont.



- One or more member representatives of the local collective bargaining unit which may be the teaching staff mentioned above
- One or more members of the Board of Education
- The CSA shall determine the total number of people on the Committee.

# How do we address DPRs?



## Think, Show, & Tell

Focus on three key questions:

- Does this indicator reflect the reality of Morris County Vocational School district?
- What would we **SHOW** to someone to support our answer?
- Who could **TELL** someone more about our answer?

# On or before November 16th



Districts must submit to the County Office:

- All five scored DPRs with a Yes/No for each indicator and a final score for each DPR area.
- DPR Statement of Assurance indicating participation of Committee members.
- BOE minutes indicating BOE resolution to submit the DPR.

# What happens next?



The County Superintendent will conduct an initial review to:

- Confirm receipt of the DPRs and facility checklists
- Confirm that all DPR indicators have been scored and that there is a final tally
- Review the signature page to ensure the participation of committee members
- Review the district BOE's resolution.
- Schedule an initial review of the district's DPRs

# Initial Review



The County Superintendent and staff will:

- Identify areas for verification.
- Verify whatever indicators they can based on information already at the County Office.
- Visit the district and meet with Committee members to verify district responses through documentation and conversations with appropriate personnel.
- After the initial review, determine if the district requires additional review.

# What are the results?



## Instruction and Program

	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Student Performance	55	55	100
Curriculum	17	17	100
Instruction	24	24	100
Mandated Programs	6	6	100
High School Graduation	14	14	100
Total	116	116	100

# What are the results?



## Operations

	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Facilities	15	15	100
NJ Smart	20	20	100
Student Conduct, Safety, and Security	41	41	100
Student Health	15	15	100
Student Support Services	29	26	90
Total	120	117	98

# What are the results?



## Personnel

	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Licensed Personnel	40	40	100
Personnel Policies	16	14	88
Professional Development	44	38	86
Total	100	92	92

# What are the results?



## Fiscal Management

	Point Value	Points Earned	% of Total
Budget Planning	10	9	90
Financial and Budgetary Control	40	39	98
Annual Audit	25	25	100
Restricted Revenues	15	15	100
Efficiency	10	7	70
Total	100	95	95

# What are the results?



## Governance

	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Student Achievement	12	12	100
Board Training, Disclosure, and Operation	11	11	100
Ethics Compliance	11	11	100
Policies Procedures & By-Laws	11	11	100
Standard School Board Policies	11	11	100
Annual Evaluative Process	11	11	100
School Board/Administration Collaboration	11	11	100
Budget Priorities	11	11	100
Communications	11	11	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

# The DPRs



- Instruction and Program
- Operations
- Personnel
- Fiscal Management
- Governance