

ESEA Accountability Action Plan-2015 Participation Rate

County Code: 03	LEA Code:
County Name: Bergen	LEA Name:

The federal *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (ESEA) requires that states use the results from their statewide assessment system to measure the academic progress of students. Additionally, the legislation requires “*the participation in such assessments of all students.*” Ninety-five percent (95%) of students enrolled in a tested grade must participate in the statewide assessment for a district or a school to meet the participation requirement. **Districts/schools not attaining the 95% participation rate for any subgroup are required to:**

- 1) complete this action plan;
- 2) submit Page 1, with the required signatures below, to the county office of education.

Instructions for completing page 2 of this action plan and resources are in the document entitled, *ESEA Accountability Action Plan Development Guide*, available on the ESEA Accountability web page at <http://www.nj.gov/education/title1/accountability/progress/15>.

ESEA Accountability Action Plan Assurances-Participation Rate

The district must review and sign the assurances below and fax a signed copy of this page to its local County Office of Education.

The signature of the district’s Chief School Administrator and President of the Board of Education below assures that for all school’s not attaining the participation rate, district and school officials have:

- Reviewed each school’s *Preliminary 2015 ESEA Accountability Profiles* located on the New Jersey Department of Education’s web page at <http://www.nj.gov/education/title1/accountability/progress/15> with the appropriate stakeholders; and
- Documented the district’s and each school’s efforts to implement strategies to increase participation in the state assessment for those student subgroups that did not meet the 95% participation rate.

Chief School Administrator’s Name	Dr. Lydia Furnari
Chief School Administrator’s Signature	
Date:	

Board President’s Name	Jackie Veliky
Board President’s Signature	
Date:	