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Dr. Betty Ross
Interim Commissioner of Education
New York State Education Department
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 Union Free School District with the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Law of 2020.

Financial and Academic Improvement Reports were submitted to the Hempstead Board of Education on November 13, 2020. In a letter of transmittal to the Board of Education they were asked to review the reports and if there was a disagreement with any of the findings, to indicate a disagreement in writing using a form provided by the State Education Department. The 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 23, 2020 a special meeting of the Board was scheduled to approve these plans. 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 am still hopeful that the reports will be submitted. They submit their concerns or alternate reports. I will keep you informed of the results of this meeting. I am still hopeful that the reports will be submitted. I will keep you informed of the results of this meeting. I am still hopeful that the reports will be submitted.

Sincerely

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