RESOLUTION 3749

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: Approve Submission of Equivalency Waiver NJ QSAC DPR-Instruction and Program (I&P)

WHEREAS, the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education in the County of Essex is undergoing evaluation under NJ QSAC for the 2017-2018 school year, and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C.6A:30-3.2 (f) requires participating school Districts to hold a public meeting to approve the submission of the district’s revised – Instructional and Program (I & P) DPR with respect to this process South Orange Maplewood School District, is requesting to use metrics and targets as listed in the new N.J.A.C. 6.A:30 to satisfy the Instruction and Program portion of the QSAC 2017-2018 monitoring process and

WHEREAS, the South Orange Maplewood School District is being given the chance to potentially show growth and improvement in academic achievement as measured by the current state assessment. Likewise, by granting this equivalency, the Commissioner of Education would have the ability to measure the South Orange Maplewood School District’s performance and capacity based on participation rate, actual current academic achievement on the PARCC 2017, and academic progress over the last 3 years of PARCC results.

WHEREAS, the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education in the County of Essex has reviewed the districts DPR responses and Statement of Assurances and hereby approves these documents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education does hereby authorize the Superintendent of Schools to submit the attached DPR and Statement of Assurances to the Commissioner of Education in compliance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A: 30-3.2 (f).