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Efe Odeleye, School Director  
Achievers Early College Prep Charter School (7895), Mercer County  
544 Chestnut Avenue  
Trenton, NJ 08611

via email

**Re: Exemption from Testing for Lead in School Drinking Water**

Dear Mr. Odeleye,

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) received your application for Exemption from the lead testing requirements for the statewide testing year of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4(j) Safe Drinking Water in Schools, entities may request an exemption from the lead testing requirements if they can demonstrate that they do not use any drinking water outlets for consumption or food preparation in any of their facilities.

**Based on the review of your application, the NJDOE grants Achievers Early College Prep Charter School an exemption request from lead testing.** Pursuant to the regulations, this approval letter shall be made available for public inspection at all facilities for which the exemption is granted and on the entity's website. The entity must reapply for an exemption or begin lead testing every statewide testing year, the next being in the 2024-2025 school year.

For more information regarding Testing for Lead in School Drinking Water, visit NJDOE's website at <https://www.nj.gov/education/lead/>. For questions or concerns, email the NJDOE at [leadtesting@doe.nj.gov](mailto:leadtesting@doe.nj.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Kutner" with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Susan Kutner  
Director, Office of School Facilities Planning

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c: Robert A. Jinks, Executive County Superintendent – Mercer County  
Richard Kilpatrick, Executive County School Business Official – Mercer County