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## **Joint statement in response to NYSED letter to RCSD Board President Van White**

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Rochester City School District Board President Van White and Superintendent Dan Lowengard have received Commissioner Elia's response to the document submitted to her regarding the Distinguished Educator's Report. The Board and the Administration will be carefully reviewing the letter, which was shared late this afternoon, and will continue to work to implement the suggestions contained therein.

"We eagerly await the full response from Commissioner Elia in order to fully implement any suggestions she and her staff will have," stated Superintendent Dan Lowengard.

President Van White added, "Like the Commissioner, the Board looks forward to working in partnership with her as well as with parents, staff, and with other community stakeholders in order implement solutions to the areas of concern she has identified. I remain confident that by working in this manner we can meet those challenges and produce the outcomes that are expected and demanded in this community."

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