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**State Review of [District Name] Identifies Key Strengths and Areas for Growth**

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has completed a comprehensive review of [District Name], analyzing key systems, structures, and policies and the ways in which these impact student outcomes and experiences. The review evaluated the district’s performance across [six/three] standard areas (Leadership and Governance, Curriculum and Instruction, Assessment, Human Resources and Professional Development, Student Support, and Financial and Asset Management). These standards, and their associated indicators, are detailed in DESE’s [*District Standards and Indicators*](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.doe.mass.edu%2Faccountability%2Fdistrict-review%2Fdistrict-standards-indicators.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK).

The findings highlight both the strengths of the district and areas where growth is needed to ensure continued progress for students, staff, and the community.

[Insert a paragraph connecting both the strengths and areas for growth back to the district’s mission, vision, and/or strategic plan]

The district will work closely with stakeholders, including educators, families, and community members, to develop an action plan addressing the review’s recommendations. Moving forward, the district plans to [mention any specific next steps, such as forming committees, implementing new policies, or scheduling follow-up assessments].

A full report of the review findings is available on DESE’s [website](https://www.doe.mass.edu/accountability/district-review/default.html). Community members with questions or feedback are encouraged to contact [district representative’s contact information].